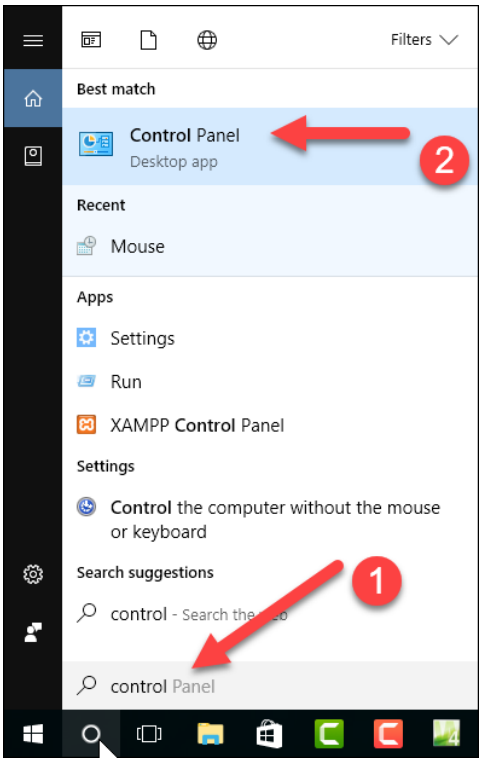
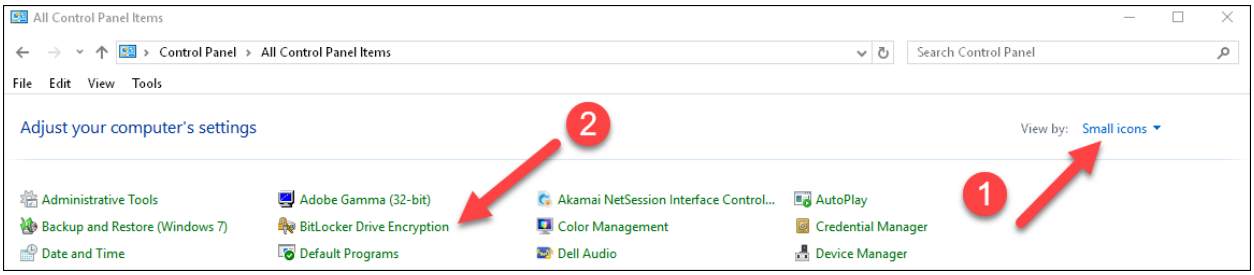
BitLocker

First locate the Control Panel

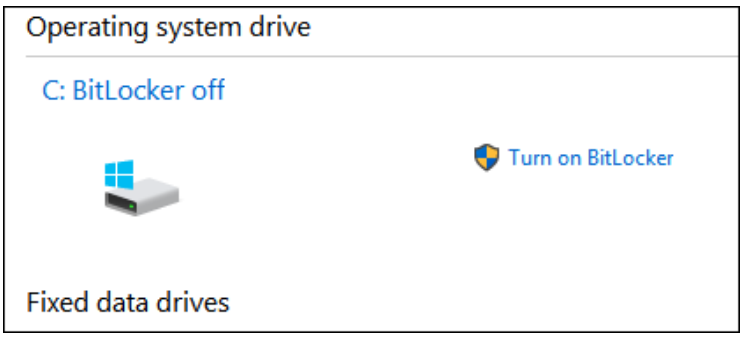
1. In the search box type: **Control Panel**



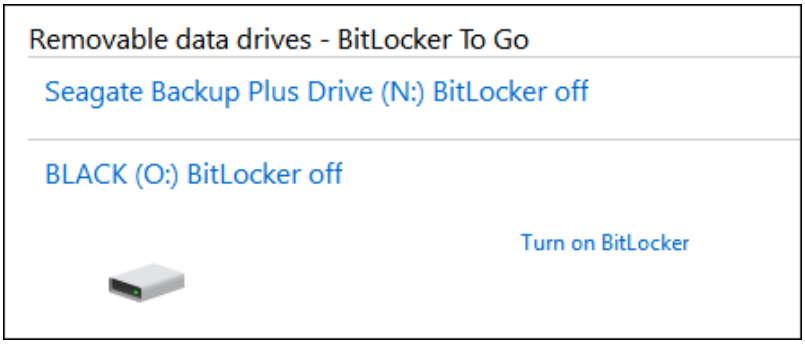
2. Change View by: to **Small icons.**



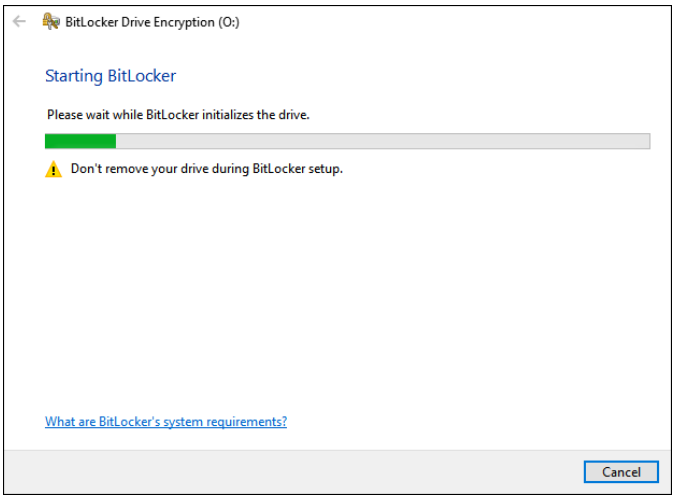
3. Click **BitLocker Drive Encryption** menu.
4. Click **Turn on BitLocker** link



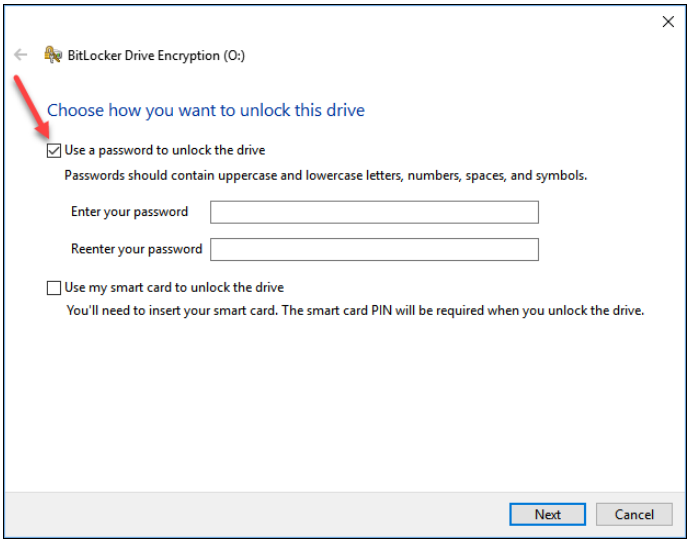
You can do memory sticks also:



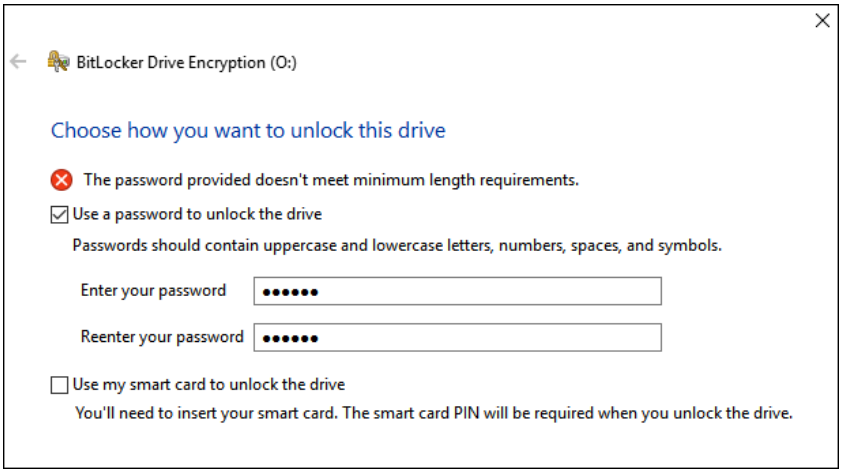
5. **The initializes of your drive will start.**



6. Next you will be asked for a password.
   Pick your password carefully.

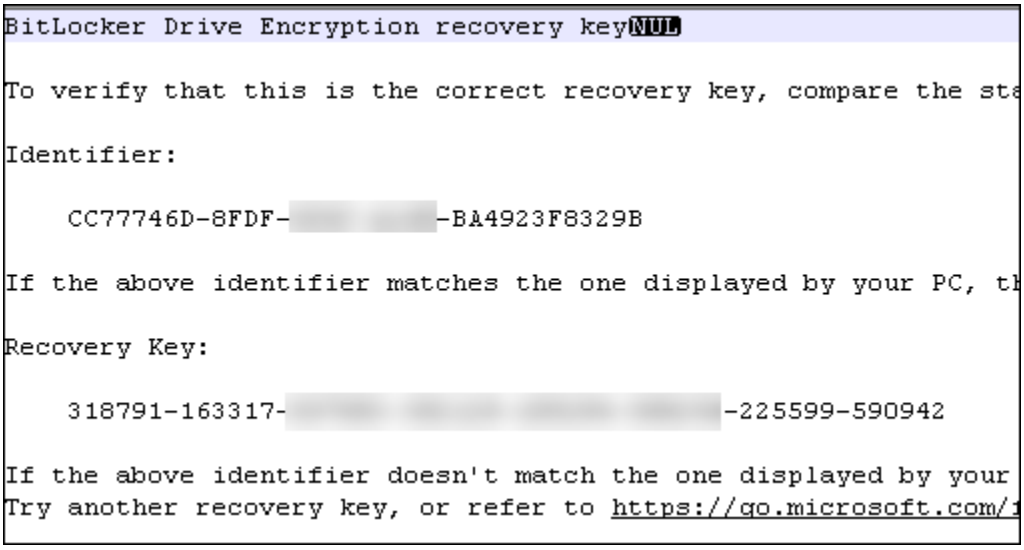


7. **If you do not use a good password you will get an error.**

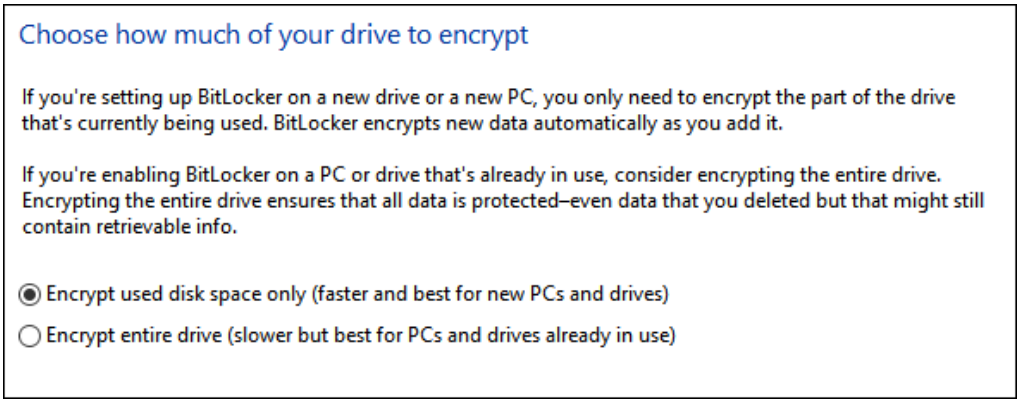


8. **You will now be asked to save your recovery key.**

9. Click **Save to file.**
   This will be a text file with your recovery key inside.
   Your file should look something like this.

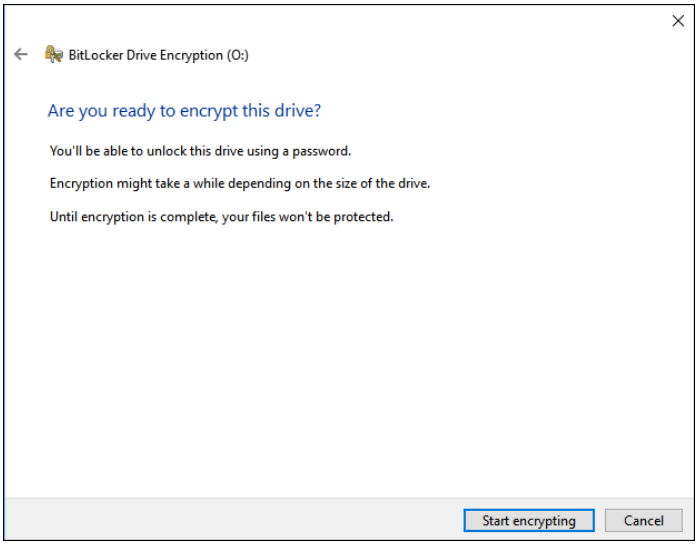


10. Select one of the options and click Next.



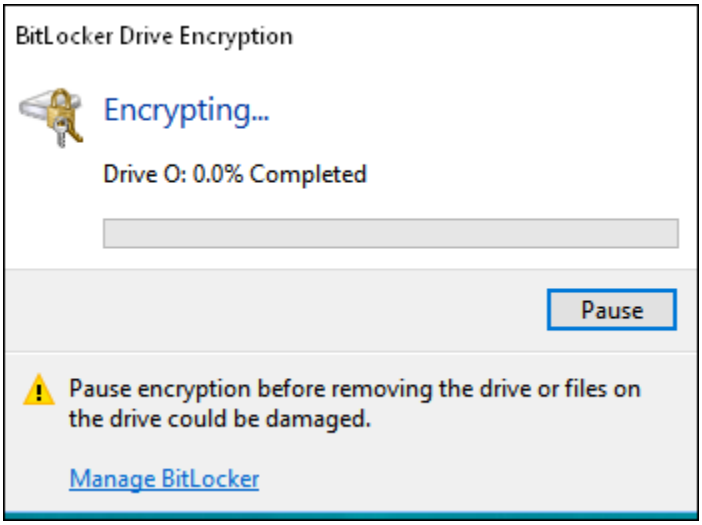
11. Here you mostly will select Compatible mode for memory sticks.

12. Click the **Next** button to start encryption. You are now read to start the Encryption.



13. Click **Start encrypting** button.

Your screen will look like this:



14. After a few moments, you will get a complete message. Click **Close**.