



LG-A180 User Guide - English

This guide will help you to understand your new mobile phone. It will provide you with useful explanations of the features on your phone. Some of the contents of this manual may differ from your phone depending on the phone software or your service provider.

Making an Emergency call when there is no USIM card present in the handset:

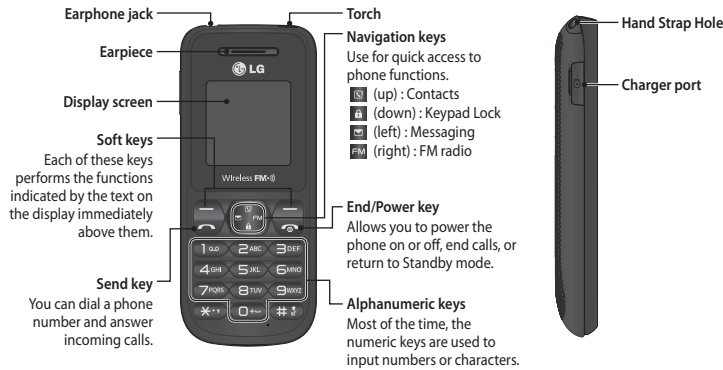
1. Enter emergency number 111 or 112
2. Press **Voice call** to activate Emergency call.

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Getting to know your phone



Quick feature reference

Messaging

Sending a message

- 1 Press **Menu**, select **Messaging** and choose **New message**.
 - 2 A new message editor will open. The default setting of the message editor is SMS mode.
 - 3 Enter your message using either the T9 predictive mode or Abc manual mode or 123 mode. You can switch text input modes by pressing **##+**.
 - 4 Press **Options** and choose **Insert** to add an **Symbol**, **Template**, **Contact**, **Business card**.
 - 5 Press **Send to**.
 - 6 Enter the phone number or press **Options** and select **Contacts** or **Recent list** to open your contacts list.
 - 7 Press **Options** and choose **Send**.
- **Inbox** – You will be alerted when you have received a message. It will also be saved here.
 - **Drafts** – This menu shows the message you have saved.
 - **Outbox** – This menu allows you to view the message which is about to be sent or could not be sent.

- **Delete all** – You can delete all entries from the SIM card memory or Phone memory.
- **Memory status** – You can check the memory status for your SIM and phone.
- **Information**
 - › **Service dial numbers** – Access the list of service numbers assigned by your service provider securely.
 - › **Own number** – You can save and check your own numbers on the SIM card.
 - › **Business card** – You can save and check your business card containing information including your name, mobile phone, home, office and email, and send it in a message.

Call history

- You can check the record of all, missed, dialled, received calls and call durations. The number and name (if available) are displayed together with the date and time at which the call was made. You can also view the number of times you have called.
- **All calls** – Displays the lists of all three types (Received/Dialled/Missed calls) by time.
 - **Missed calls** – This option lets you view the last 20 unanswered calls.
 - **Dialled calls** – This option lets you view the last 20 outgoing calls (called or attempted).
 - **Received calls** – This option lets you view the last 20 incoming calls.
 - **Call duration** – Allows you to view the duration of your incoming and outgoing calls.

- **Unit converter** – This converts any measurement into a unit you want.
- **World clock** – Allows you to determine the current time in another time zone or country.

Organiser

- **Alarms** – You can set up to 3 alarm clocks to go off at a specified time.
- **Calendar** – When you enter this menu, a calendar appears. A square cursor is placed on the current date. You can move the cursor to another date using the navigation keys.
- **Memo** – You can register your own memos here.

Settings

- **Date & Time** – You can set functions relating to the date and time.
- **Language** – You can change the language for the display texts in your phone. This change will also affect the Language Input mode.
- **Display** – You can adjust settings for the phone display.
- **Call** – You can set the menu depending on the call.

Installing the SIM Card and Charging the Battery

Installing the SIM Card

When you subscribe to a mobile phone network, you are provided with a plug-in SIM card which is loaded with your subscription details, such as your PIN, any optional services available and many others.

Important! › The plug-in SIM card and its contacts can easily be damaged by scratches or bending, so be careful when handling, inserting or removing the card. Keep all SIM cards out of the reach of small children.
› only 2G/2.5G SIM supported

Illustrations

- 1 Open battery cover
- 2 Remove the battery
- 3 Insert your SIM
- 4 Insert the battery
- 5 Close the battery cover
- 6 Charge your battery

WARNING: Do not remove the battery while the phone is switched on, as this may damage the phone.



- **Sent** – This menu allows you to view the messages which have already been sent, including time and content.
- **Listen voicemail** – This menu provides you with a quick way to access your voice mailbox.
- **Info messages** – Info service messages are text messages that are delivered by the network to your handset.
- **Templates** – There are pre-defined messages in the list. You can view and edit the template messages or create new messages.
- **Settings** – This menu allows you to set the features of your network service provider.

Entering text

You can enter alphanumeric characters via the phone's keypad. For example, storing names in Contacts, writing a message and scheduling events in the calendar all require entering text. The following text input methods are available in the phone: T9 predictive mode, ABC manual mode and 123 mode.

Note: Some fields may allow only one text input mode (e.g. telephone number in address book fields).

T9 predictive mode

T9 predictive mode uses a built-in dictionary to recognise words you're writing based on the key sequences you press. Simply press the number key associated with the letter you want to enter, and the dictionary will recognise the word once all the letters are entered.

ABC manual mode

This mode allows you to enter letters by pressing the key labelled with the required letter once, twice, three or four times until the letter is displayed.

Games

Your LG-A180 comes with preloaded games to keep you amused when you have time to spare. Press **Menu** and select **Games**.

FM radio (Wireless FM)

With embedded FM antenna, you can receive FM radio without an external earphone. You can listen to your favourite radio station anytime.

Note: In weak FM radio signal area the sensitivity can degrade with wireless and antenna mode. So it is advisable to insert the ear-mic for better and enhanced FM quality.

Listening to the radio

- 1 Press **Menu** and select **FM radio**.
- 2 Select the channel number of the station you would like to listen to.

Note: You can listen to the radio via built-in speaker. Press **Options**, select **Listen via** and choose **Speaker** when ear-mic is inserted.

Making a call from your contacts

- 1 Press **☐** (up) to open the address book.
- 2 On the keypad, enter the first letter of the contact you want to call.
- 3 To scroll through your contacts, use the up and down navigation keys. And to scroll through their different numbers, use the left and right navigation keys.
- 4 Press **☐** to initiate the call.

Answering and rejecting a call

When your phone rings, press **Accept** or press **☐** to answer the call. While your phone is ringing, select **Silent** to mute the ringing. This is great if you have forgotten to change your profile to **Silent** for a meeting.

Press **☐** or **Reject** to reject the incoming call.

TIP! You can change the settings on your phone to answer your calls in different ways. Press **Menu**, select **Settings** and choose **Call**. Select **Answer mode** and choose **Any key** or **Send key** only.

- **Any key** – You can answer a call by pressing any key.
- **Send key only** – You can answer a call only by pressing the Send key.

Changing your call settings

You can set the menu depending on the call. Press **Menu**, select **Settings** and choose **Call**.

- **Call divert** – Select methods for diverting calls.
- **Call waiting** – Select Active or cancel call waiting.

Checking your call history

You can check the record of all, missed, dialled, received calls and call durations. The number and name (if available) are displayed together with the date and time at which the call was made. You can also view the number of times you have called. Press **Menu**, select **Call history**.

123 mode

Type numbers using one keystroke per number. You can also add numbers while remaining in letter modes by pressing and holding the desired key.

Contacts

You can search for a contact in your Contacts.

- 1 Press **Contacts** and choose **Search**, select **Contacts** from the **Menu** screen or press **☐** (right soft key) from the standby screen.
- 2 On the keypad enter the first letter of the contact you want to call.
- 3 To scroll through the contacts, use the up and down navigation keys. To scroll through their different numbers use the left and right navigation keys.

- **New contact** – You can add phonebook entries by using this menu.
- **Speed dials** – Assign contacts to any keys between 2 and 9.
- **Copy all** – You can copy all entries from the SIM card memory to the Phone memory or from the Phone memory to the SIM card memory.

Profiles

You change your profile, then choose from General, Silent, Outdoor, Flight mode and Headset.

- **General** – After setting up this profile, the indicator **☐** will be displayed on the standby screen.
- **Silent** – Ring tone is disabled and Vibrate is activated. When you set up this profile, the indicator **☐** will be displayed on the standby screen.
- **Outdoor** – This is the default profile. Ring tone and key tone volume are set to maximum. When you set up this profile, the indicator **☐** will be displayed on the standby screen.
- **Flight Mode** – Use this function to switch the Flight mode On or Off. You will not be able to make calls or send messages when **Flight mode** is switched On.
- **Headset** – When the headset is connected to the phone, the indicator **☐** will be displayed on the standby screen. You can personalise your call alert type, ring tones, ring volume, message alert type, message tones, message volume, keypad tones, keypad volume, effect sound volume and power on/off volume.

Tools

- **Torch** – Turn on/off the torch directly by holding the up navigation key for 3 seconds.
- **Calculator** – This contains the standard functions such as Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.
- **Stopwatch** – This option allows you to use the function of a stopwatch.

Guidelines for safe and efficient use

Please read these simple guidelines. Not following these guidelines may be dangerous or illegal.

Exposure to radio frequency energy

Radio wave exposure and Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) information

This mobile phone model LG-A180 has been designed to comply with applicable safety requirements for exposure to radio waves. These requirements are based on scientific guidelines that include safety margins designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health.

- The radio wave exposure guidelines employ a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. Tests for SAR are conducted using standardised methods with the phone transmitting at its highest certified power level in all used frequency bands.

- While there may be differences between the SAR levels of various LG phone models, they are all designed to meet the relevant guidelines for exposure to radio waves.
- The SAR limit recommended by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) is 2W/kg averaged over 10g of tissue.
- The highest SAR value for this model phone tested by DASY4 for use at the ear is 0.974 W/ kg (10 g) and when worn on the body is 0.653 W/kg(10 g).
- The SAR limit recommended by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) is 1.6 W/kg averaged over 1g of tissue.

Guidelines for safe and efficient use (Continued)

- If you are listening to music whilst out and about, please ensure that the volume is at a reasonable level so that you are aware of your surroundings. This is particularly important when near roads.

Avoid damage to your hearing

Damage to your hearing can occur if you are exposed to loud sounds for long periods of time. Therefore we recommend not to turn the phone on or off while holding the handset close to your ear. We also recommend that music and call volumes are set to a reasonable level.

Note: Excessive sound pressure from earphones can cause hearing loss.

Blasting area

Do not use the phone where blasting is in progress. Observe restrictions, and follow any regulations or rules.

Potentially explosive atmospheres

- Do not use the phone at a petrol station.
- Do not use near fuel or chemicals.
- Do not transport or store flammable gas, liquid, or explosives in the same compartment of your vehicle as your mobile phone and accessories.

In aircraft

Wireless devices can cause interference in aircraft.

- Turn your mobile phone off before boarding any aircraft.
- Do not use it on the ground without permission from the crew.

Children

Keep the phone in a safe place out of the reach of small children. It includes small parts which may cause a choking hazard if detached.

Guidelines for safe and efficient use (Continued)

- Do not engage in stressful or emotional conversations that may be distracting. Make people you are talking with aware you are driving and suspend conversations that have the potential to divert your attention from the road.
- Use your mobile phone to call emergency services for yourself or others in the case of fire, traffic accident or medical emergencies;
 - Australia Dial (0-0-0)
 - New Zealand Dial (1-1-1)
 - International Dial (1-1-2)
 - other local emergency number.

Remember, it is a free call when dialling emergency services from your mobile phone in New Zealand.

- Use your mobile phone to help others in emergencies. If you see an auto accident, crime in progress or other serious emergency where lives are in danger, call the emergency number, as you would want others to do for you.
- If you see a broken down vehicle posing no serious hazard, a broken traffic signal, a minor traffic accident where no one appears injured, or a vehicle you know to be stolen, call roadside assistance, local traffic authority or police station.

Guidelines for safe and efficient use (Continued)

Product care and maintenance

WARNING

Only use batteries, chargers and accessories approved for use with this particular phone model. The use of any other types may invalidate any approval or warranty applying to the phone, and may be dangerous.

- Do not disassemble this unit. Take it to a qualified service technician when repair work is required.
- Repairs under warranty, at LG's option, may include replacement parts or boards that are either new or reconditioned, provided that they have functionality equal to that of the parts being replaced.
- Keep away from electrical appliances such as TVs, radios, and personal computers.
- The unit should be kept away from heat sources such as radiators or cookers.
- Do not drop.

- Do not subject this unit to mechanical vibration or shock.
- Switch off the phone in any area where you are required by special regulations. For example, do not use your phone in hospitals as it may affect sensitive medical equipment.
- Do not handle the phone with wet hands while it is being charged. It may cause an electric shock which could cause injury or damage your phone.
- Do not charge a handset near flammable material as the handset can become hot and create a fire hazard.
- Use a dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit (do not use solvents such as benzene, thinner or alcohol).
- Do not charge the phone when it is on soft furnishings.
- The phone should be charged in a well ventilated area.
- Do not subject this unit to excessive smoke or dust.

Guidelines for safe and efficient use (Continued)

Emergency calls

Emergency calls may not be available under all mobile networks. Therefore, you should never depend solely on the phone for emergency calls.

Use your mobile phone to call emergency services for yourself or others in the case of fire, traffic accident or medical emergencies;

- Australia Dial (0-0-0)
- New Zealand Dial (1-1-1)
- International Dial (1-1-2)
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Battery information and care

- You do not need to completely discharge the battery before recharging. Unlike older batteries, there is no memory effect that could compromise the battery's performance.

Accessories

There are various accessories for your mobile phone. You can select these options according to your personal communication requirements.

Standard Battery



Travel Adapter



Note

- Always use genuine LG accessories. Failure to do this may invalidate your warranty.
- Accessories may be different in different regions; please check with our regional service company or agent for further enquires.

Guidelines for safe and efficient use (Continued)

- Do not keep the phone next to credit cards or transport tickets; it can affect the information on the magnetic strips.
- Do not tap the screen with a sharp object as it may damage the phone.
- Do not expose the phone to liquid or moisture.
- Use the accessories like earphones cautiously. Do not touch the antenna unnecessarily.

Efficient phone operation

Electronics devices

All mobile phones may get interference, which could affect performance.

- Do not use your mobile phone near medical equipment without requesting permission. Avoid placing the phone over pacemakers, for example, in your breast pocket.

- Your mobile phone may cause interference with some hearing aids.
 - Minor interference may affect TVs, radios, PCs, etc.
- Road safety**
- Do not use a hand-held phone while driving.
 - Give full attention to driving.
 - Use a hands-free kit.
 - Pull off the road and park before making or answering a call if driving conditions allow you to do so.
 - RF energy may affect some electronic systems in your vehicle such as car stereos and safety equipment.
 - If your vehicle is equipped with an airbag, ensure it is not obstructed by your mobile device or accessories. It may fail or cause a serious injury if obstructed when deployed.

Guidelines for safe and efficient use (Continued)

- If you need to replace the battery, take it to the nearest authorized LG Electronics service point or dealer for assistance.
- Always unplug the charger from the wall socket after the phone is fully charged to prevent unnecessary power consumption of the charger.
- Actual battery life will depend on network configuration, product settings, usage patterns, battery and environmental conditions.

Driver Safety Tips

Your mobile telephone gives you the powerful ability to communicate almost anywhere, anytime. But an important responsibility accompanies the benefits of mobile phones, one that every user must uphold. When driving a car, driving is your first responsibility. When using your mobile phone behind the wheel of a car, practice good common sense and remember the following tips:

- Use a hands free device to add an additional layer of convenience and safety to your wireless phone with one of the many hands free accessories available today.
- Let the person you are speaking with know you are driving; if necessary, suspend the call in heavy traffic or hazardous weather conditions. Rain, sleet, snow, ice and even heavy traffic can be hazardous.
- Do not take notes or look up phone numbers while driving. Typing up a "to do" list or flipping through your address book takes attention away from your primary responsibility of driving safely.
- Place calls when you are not moving or before pulling into traffic. Try to plan calls when you will not be driving.

Technical Data

Ambient Temperatures

- Max :** +55°C (discharging)
+45°C (charging)
- Min :** -10°C

For warranty service, please keep this warranty certificate and your receipt to validate proof of purchase.

MOBILE PHONE

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY

Subject to the terms below, LG Electronics Australia Pty Ltd (LG) will for one (1) year from date of purchase for your LG mobile phone (excluding battery and accessories such as power adapter) and six months from date of purchase for LG battery packs and accessories, authorise a free of charge repair, if, in LG's opinion, the phone, battery or accessories needs repair because of a manufacturing or materials defect, appearing and notified to LG in accordance with this warranty, within such period.

This LG manufacturer's warranty only applies to service within Australia (for mobile phones purchased within Australia only) and New Zealand (for mobile phones purchased within New Zealand only). This warranty is not transferable and applies to the original purchaser only. No LG employee, product retailer or Authorised Service Centre has authority to vary the terms of this

warranty. Goods presented for repair may be replaced by refurbished goods of the same type rather than being repaired. Refurbished parts may be used to repair the goods.

This LG manufacturer's warranty is limited to the LG product and excludes third party components used in conjunction with the LG product.

Before you deliver your product for warranty service it is your responsibility to keep a separate backup copy of the contents, because the data may be lost during repair of the product. You are responsible for reinstalling all content including software programs, data and passwords. Recovery and reinstallation of software programs and user data are not covered under the terms of this manufacturer's warranty.

PLACE OF SERVICE

Repairs under the terms of this warranty will be conducted at an LG Authorised Service Centre. Transportation costs to and from the Service Centre are not covered by this Warranty. Service Centers are open during normal business hours, Monday to Friday. LG's Authorised Service Centre may charge an additional fee for service outside these hours.

SERVICES FOR WHICH YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PAY

This LG manufacturer's warranty does not cover:

- Products where the serial number has been removed or made illegible;
- Maintenance, repair or replacement of parts or consumables due to normal wear and tear.
- Repair of cosmetic or physical damage;
- Breakage or damage to antennas unless cause by defect in material or workmanship;
- If the battery short circuits or the seals of the battery

are broken or show evidence of tampering or the battery was used in equipment in a manner other than that which has been specified;

- Defects or damage resulting from breakage or tampering with the LCD screen
- Accident, neglect, misuse or Act of God.
- Alterations or repairs made by someone other than an LG Authorised Service Centre.
- Unauthorized modifications or other acts, including spills of food or liquid, or external interference which is not a manufacturing or material fault.
- Use of the product beyond its intended purpose;
- Damage or defects caused by use of or in connection with accessories, software and/or services not manufactured, supplied or authorized by LG.

OTHER RIGHTS

The benefits given by this LG manufacturer's warranty are additional to other rights and remedies that you may have under law.

Australian customers: Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

HOW TO CLAIM

To make a claim against this manufacturer's warranty, you must contact LG within one (1) years of purchase on:

By telephone Australia 1300 LG CARE (1300 542 273) 7 Days, 7am-7pm New Zealand 0800 LG CARE (0800 542 273) 7 Days, 9am-9pm	By post (Australia Only): Warranty Claims LG Electronics Australia PO Box 212 Horsley Park NSW 2175
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When contacting LG for assistance please provide your name and address, model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information will help LG provide fast assistance.

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