



## User Guide



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# Introduction

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The following topics describe the basics of using this guide and your new phone.

## About the User Guide

Thank you for purchasing your new LG Tribute 5. The following topics explain how best to use this guide to get the most out of your phone.


### Before Using Your Phone

Read the Get Started guide and Important Information booklet that were packaged with your phone thoroughly for proper usage.

Accessible services may be limited by subscription contract conditions.

### Descriptions in the User Guide

Note that most descriptions in this guide are based on your phone's setup at the time of purchase. Unless otherwise noted, instructions begin from the phone's home screen, which is displayed by tapping the

**Home key** . Some operation descriptions may be simplified.

### Screenshots and Key Labels

Screenshots in the user guide may appear differently on your phone. Key labels in the user guide are simplified for description purposes and differ from your phone's display.

### Other Notations

In the user guide, the phone may be referred to either as "phone," "device," or "handset." A microSD™ or microSDHC™ card is referred to as an "SD Card" or a "memory card."

# Get Started

The following topics give you all the information you need to set up your phone and wireless service for the first time.

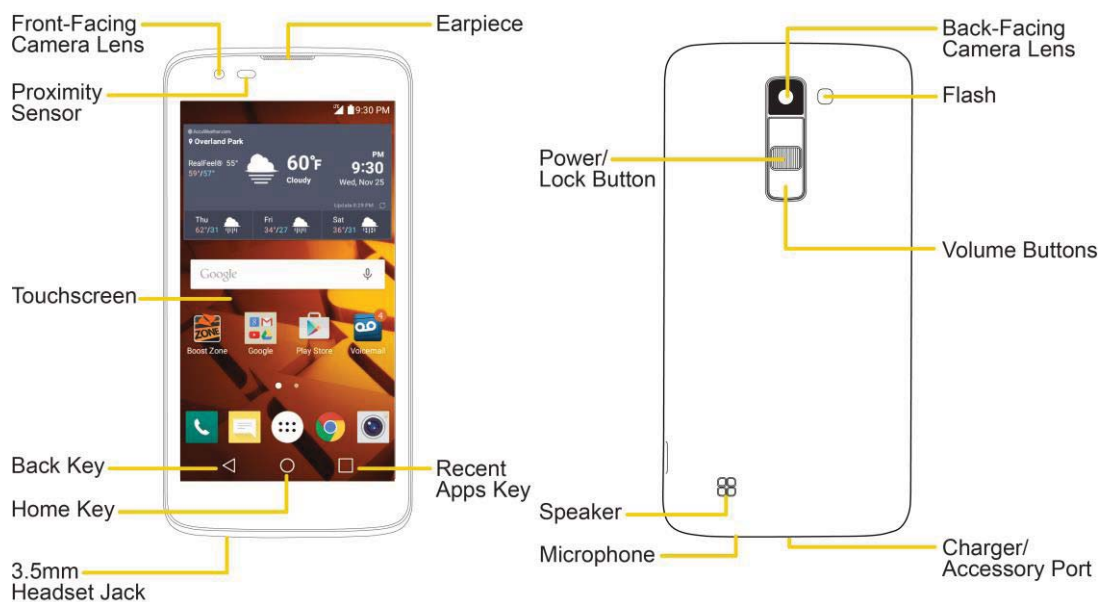
## Parts and Functions

These topics illustrate your phone's primary parts and key functions.




**Note:** Your phone's screens and apps layouts are subject to change. This user guide uses sample images only.

### Phone Layout

The following illustration outlines your phone's primary external features and buttons.



| Part                     | Description  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Front-Facing Camera Lens | Allows you to take pictures and video of yourself. Also lets you participate in video chats.   |
| Proximity Sensor         | Senses proximity towards other objects (such as your head) so that touch commands are not accidentally activated during a call.<br><b>Note:</b> Please be careful not to cover the sensors with a protective film, pouch, or a protective case not authorized by LG. |

| Part   | Description  |
|--|--|
| <b>Touchscreen</b>   | Displays all the information needed to operate your phone, such as the applications, call status, the Contacts list, the date and time, and the signal and battery strength. |
| <b>Back Key</b>         | Returns to the previous screen. It also closes pop-up display items such as menus and dialog boxes.  |
| <b>Home Key</b>         | Returns to the Home screen. If you're already viewing one of extension canvases, it opens the central Home screen. Touch and hold to access Google Now.                      |
| <b>3.5mm Headset Jack</b>  | Allows you to plug in a headset for convenient, hands-free conversations.  |
| <b>Recent Apps Key</b>  | Allows you to access recently-used apps. Touch and hold to access the available options.   |
| <b>Earpiece</b>  | Lets you hear the caller and automated prompts.  |
| <b>Power/Lock Button</b>   | Locks the screen. Press and hold to open the phone options menu for the following options: Power off, Power off and restart, and Turn on/off Airplane mode.                  |
| <b>Speaker</b>   | Lets you hear the different ringers and sounds. The speaker also lets you hear the caller's voice in speakerphone mode.  |
| <b>Microphone</b>  | Transmits your voice for phone calls or records your voice or ambient sounds for voice recordings and videos.  |
| <b>Charger/Accessory Port</b>  | Allows you to connect the phone charger or an optional USB cable.  |
| <b>Volume Buttons</b>  | Allow you to adjust the ringer and media volumes, or to adjust the in-call volume during a call.   |
| <b>Flash</b>   | Helps you take pictures and video in dim lighting.   |
| <b>Back-Facing Camera Lens</b>   | Lets you take pictures and record videos.  |

**CAUTION!** Inserting an accessory into the incorrect jack may damage the phone.

# Nano SIM Card

The Nano SIM card is an IC (Integrated Circuit) card containing phone number and other customer information.

## Handling the Nano SIM Card

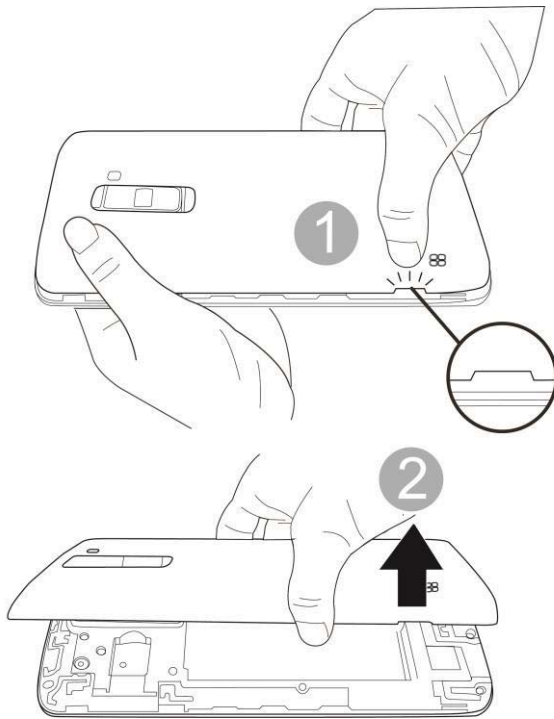
Keep the following in mind when handling a Nano SIM card.

- Customer is responsible for any damage caused by inserting Nano SIM card in another-brand IC card reader, etc. Boost Mobile is not responsible in such case.
- Always keep the IC chip clean.
- Wipe clean with a dry, soft cloth.
- Avoid applying labels. May damage the Nano SIM card.
- See instructions included with the Nano SIM card for handling.
- The Nano SIM card is the property of Boost Mobile.
- The Nano SIM card is replaceable (at cost) in case of loss/damage.
- Return the Nano SIM card to Boost Mobile when cancelling your subscription.
- Returned Nano SIM cards are recycled for environmental purposes.
- Note that Nano SIM card specifications and performance may change without notice.
- It is recommended that you keep a separate copy of information that is stored on the Nano SIM card. Boost Mobile is not responsible for damages from stored information that is lost.
- Always follow emergency procedures to suspend service if your Nano SIM card or phone (Nano SIM card inserted) is lost/stolen. For details, contact Customer Service.
- Always power off the phone before inserting/removing a Nano SIM card.

## Insert Nano SIM Card

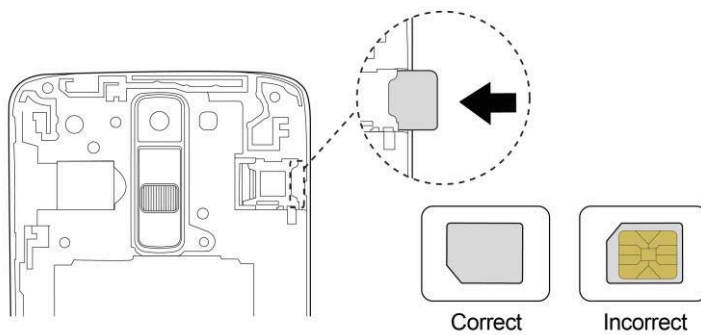
Follow these instructions to insert a Nano SIM card. Remember to power off your phone before inserting a Nano SIM card.

1. Remove the back cover.



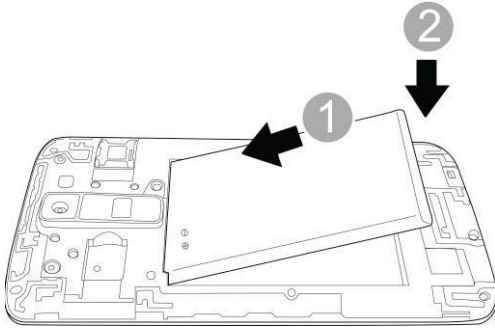
- Lift gently in the direction shown.

2. Insert the Nano SIM card.

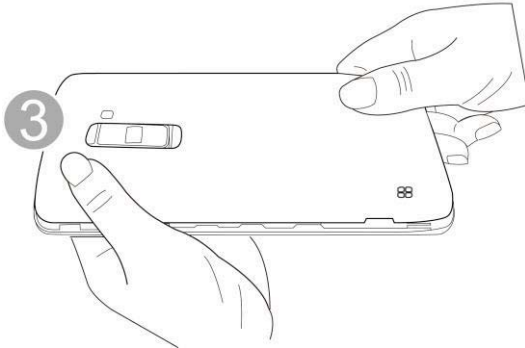
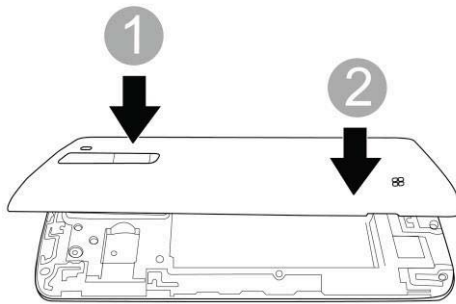


- Insert gently with gold IC chip facing downward.

3. Insert the battery.



4. Attach the back cover.



- Make sure all the tabs are secure and there are no gaps around the cover.

## microSD Card

Your phone supports the use of an optional microSD card (not included) to expand its storage capacity. Some cards may not operate properly with your phone.

### ! microSD card Cautions

**Data:** Information stored on the microSD card can become lost or changed accidentally or as a result of damage. It is recommended that you keep a separate copy of important data. Boost Mobile is not responsible for damages from data that is lost or changed.

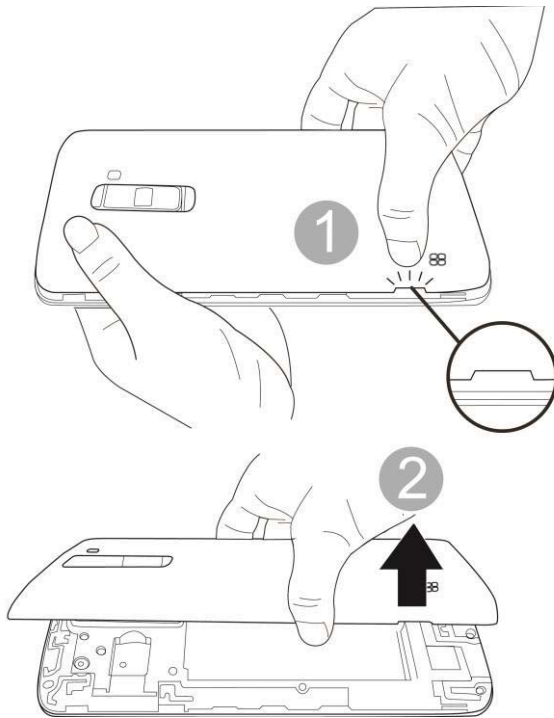
**Reading/Writing Data:** Never power off or remove the battery while reading or writing data.

**Handling microSD card:** Use/store microSD cards away from the reach of infants. May cause choking if swallowed.

## Insert microSD Card

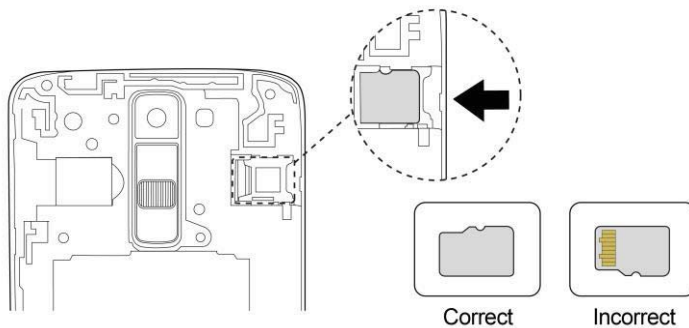
Follow these steps to insert an optional microSD card (not included). Make sure to power your phone off before inserting or removing a microSD card.

1. Remove the back cover.



- Lift gently in the direction shown.

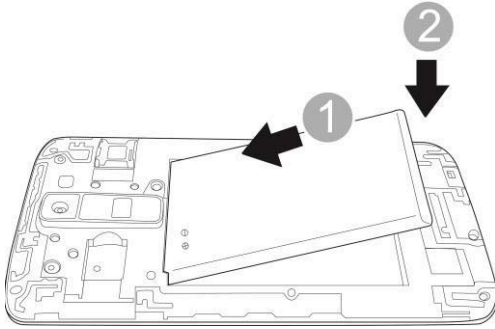
2. Insert the microSD card.



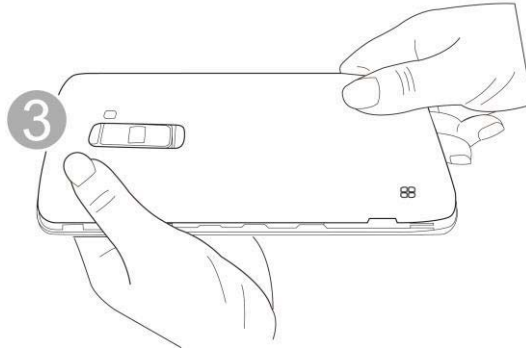
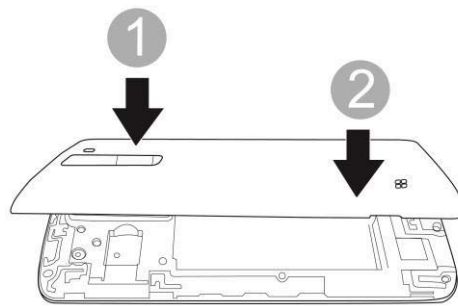
- Insert the microSD card all the way gently without bending and with the terminals facing down.
- Insert only microSD cards.



3. Insert the battery.






4. Attach the back cover.



- Make sure all the tabs are secure and there are no gaps around the cover.

## Unmount the microSD Card




Always unmount the microSD card before removing it from your phone.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab.
2. Tap **Storage**.
3. Tap **Unmount SD card**.

- The menu option name changes from **Unmount SD card** to **Mount SD card**. The card is now unmounted.




## Remove microSD Card

Follow these instructions to remove a microSD card. Always power the phone off before inserting or removing a microSD card.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab.
2. Tap **Storage**.
3. Tap **Unmount SD card**.
4. Remove the back cover.
5. Slide the microSD card out of the slot to remove it.
6. Attach the back cover.

## Format microSD Card

When you insert an optional microSD card for the first time, it is recommended that you format it on your phone.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab.
2. Tap **Storage**.
3. Tap **Erase SD card**.
4. Tap **Erase SD card** again.
5. Tap **Erase SD card** to confirm.
  - All data on the microSD card is erased, and the card is formatted for use on your phone.

## Battery Use

The following topics explain how to insert and remove your phone's battery.

### **Battery Cautions**

**Storage:** Avoid storing or leaving battery with no charge remaining. Saved information and settings may become lost or changed, or battery may become unusable. Charge once every six months before storing or leaving unused for a long period.

**Bulges:** Depending on use, bulges may appear near end of battery life. This does not affect safety.

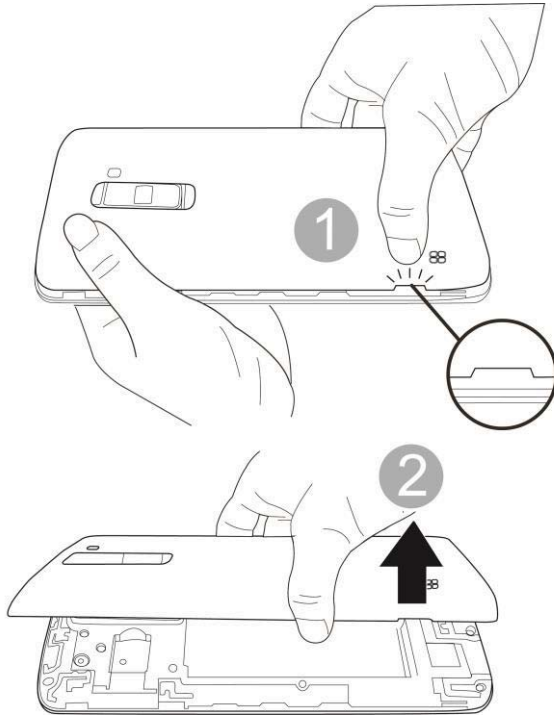
**Replacing Battery:** The battery is a consumable item. It needs to be replaced if operating time shortens noticeably. Purchase a new battery.

**Cleaning:** Clean soiled terminals between battery and phone with a clean, dry cotton swab. Soiled terminals can result in a poor connection and prevent charging, etc.

## Insert the Battery

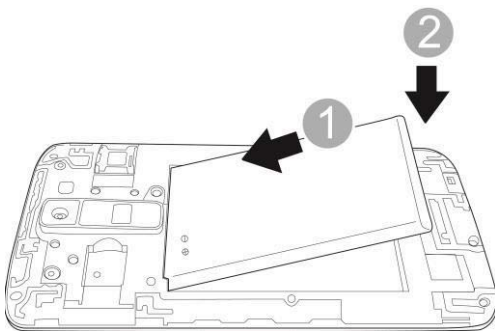
Follow these instructions to insert your phone's battery safely and properly.

1. Remove the back cover.



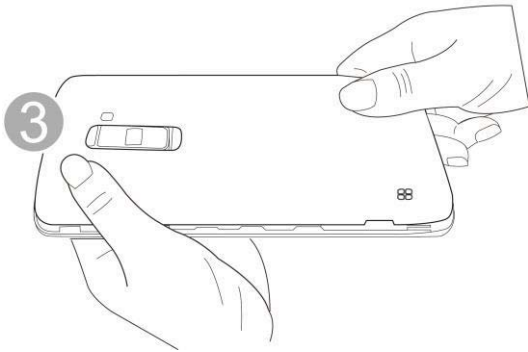
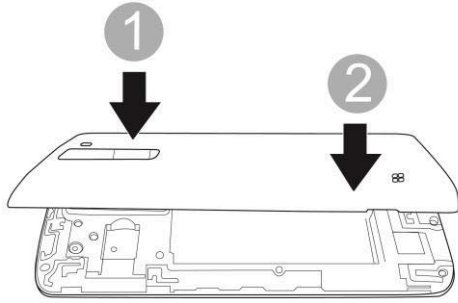
- Lift gently in the direction shown.

2. Insert the battery.



- Align the contacts of the battery with the contacts in the phone.

3. Attach the battery cover.

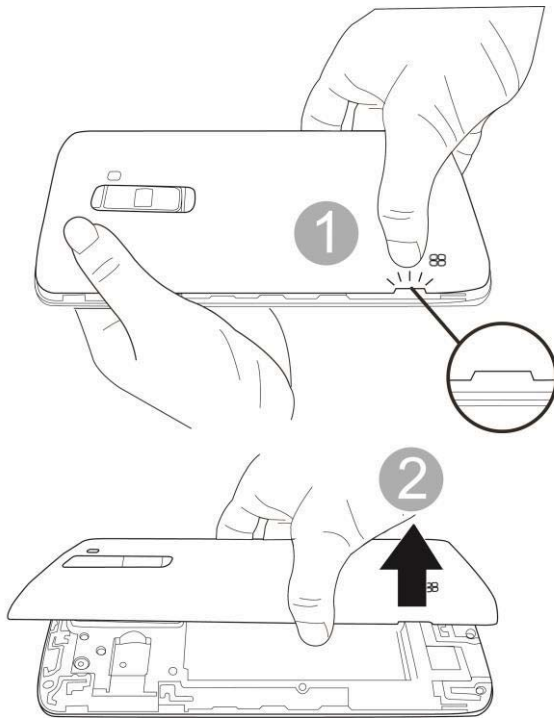


- Make sure all the tabs are secure and there are no gaps around the cover.

## Remove the Battery

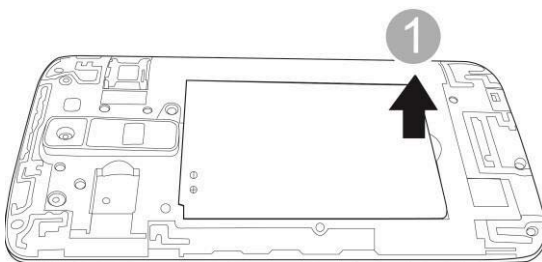
Follow these instructions to remove your phone's battery. Always power the phone off before removing the battery.

1. Remove the back cover.



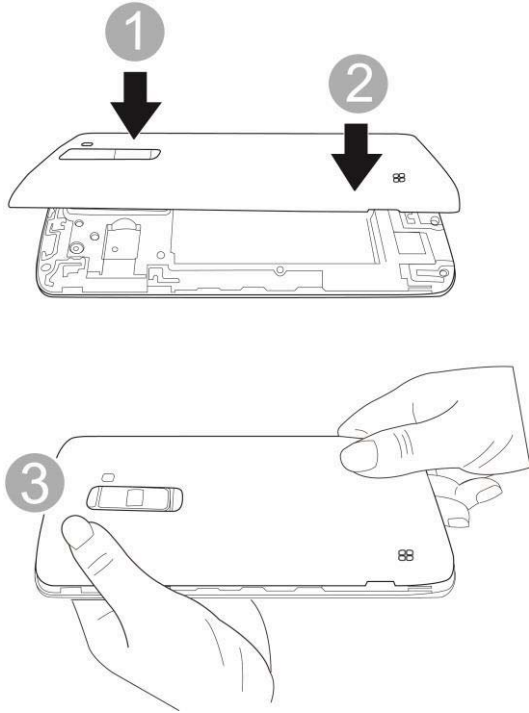
- Lift gently in the direction shown.

2. Remove the battery.



- Lift upward gently as shown.

3. Attach the battery cover.



- Make sure all the tabs are secure and there are no gaps around the cover.

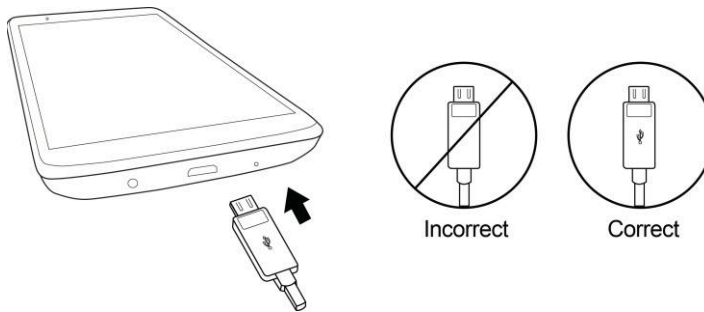
## Charge the Battery

Your phone is equipped with a Li-Ion battery. It allows you to recharge your battery before it is fully drained. The battery provides up to 14.5 hours of continuous digital talk time.

You can charge your phone's battery using either the included AC adapter or via a USB connection with your computer.

### Charge Using the AC Adapter

1. Plug the USB connector into the charger/accessory port at the bottom of your phone.



2. Plug the other end of the USB cable into the AC adapter.
3. Plug the AC adapter into an electrical outlet.

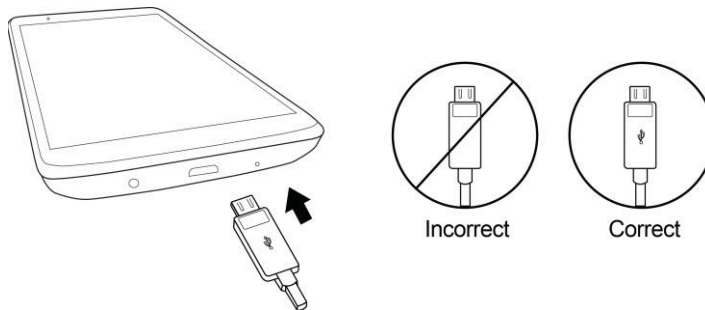
- The indicator light illuminates when charging starts. The light goes off when the battery is fully charged. Fully charging a battery may take up to three hours.
4. After charging, disconnect the phone from the charger.
    - Unplug the AC adapter from the outlet, and remove the micro USB cable from the phone and the AC adapter.

**Note:** Always unplug the charger from the wall socket after the phone is fully charged to save unnecessary power consumption of the charger.

## Charge Using a PC Connection

Before using a PC connection to charge your phone, ensure that the computer is turned on. Depending on the type of connection, your phone's battery may not charge.

1. Insert the small end of the micro USB cord into the charger/accessory port at the bottom of your phone.



2. Insert the large end of the micro USB cord into an external USB port on your computer.
3. After charging, remove the micro USB cable from both the phone and the computer.

## Turn Your Phone On and Off

The instructions below explain how to turn your phone on and off.

### Turn Your Phone On

- Press and hold the **Power/Lock Button**.
  - ❖ Your phone will power on. Depending on the settings, you may see the lock screen.
    - See [Lock and Unlock Your Screen](#) and [Select Screen Lock](#) for information about using the screen lock.
    - The first time you turn the phone on, you will see the setup screens. See [Complete the Setup Screens](#) for details.
    - If your phone is not yet activated, see [Activation and Service](#) for more information.

## Turn Your Phone Off

1. Press and hold the **Power/Lock Button** to open the phone options menu.
  2. Tap **Power off** to turn the phone off.
  3. Tap **OK** to confirm.
- ❖ Your phone will power off.

Your screen remains blank while your phone is off (unless the battery is charging).

**Tip:** The KnockON feature allows you to double-tap the screen to easily turn it on or off.

## Use the Touchscreen

Your phone's touchscreen lets you control actions through a variety of touch gestures.

### Tap

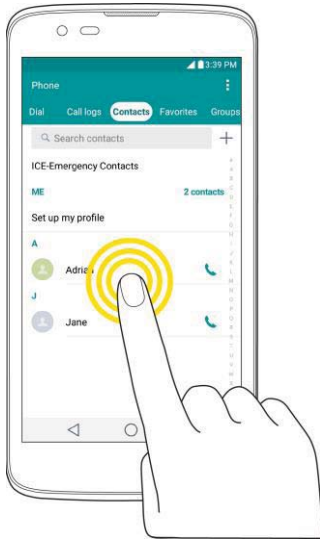
When you want to type using the onscreen keyboard, select items onscreen such as application and settings icons, or press onscreen buttons by simply tapping or touching them with your finger.





## Touch and Hold

To open the available options for an item (for example, a contact or link in a Web page), touch and hold the item.



## Swipe or Slide

To swipe or slide means to quickly drag your finger vertically or horizontally across the screen.



## Drag

To drag, press and hold your finger with some pressure before you start to move your finger. While dragging, do not release your finger until you have reached the target position.



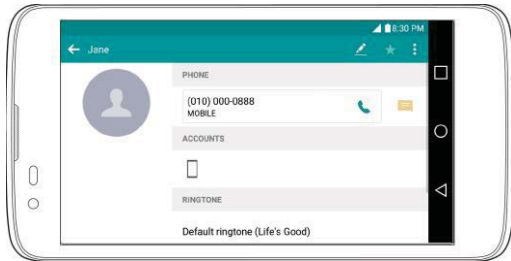
## Flick

Flicking the screen is similar to swiping, except that you need to swipe your finger in light, quick strokes. This finger gesture is always in a vertical direction, such as when flicking the contacts or message list.



## Rotate

For most screens, you can automatically change the screen orientation from portrait to landscape by turning the phone sideways. When entering text, you can turn the phone sideways to bring up a bigger keyboard.



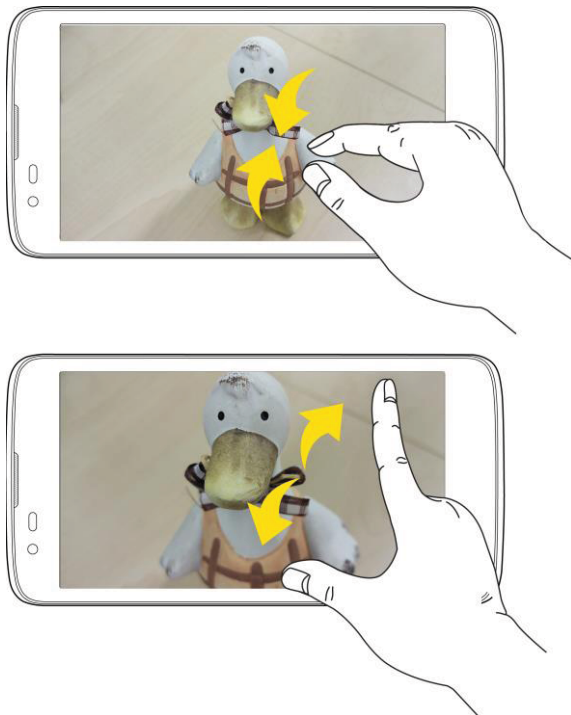
**Note:** The Auto-rotate check box needs to be selected for the screen orientation to automatically change.

Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab > **Auto-rotate screen**.

**Tip:** You can also access the screen rotation setting from the Notifications Window. Drag the Status Bar down and tap **Rotation** to select or deselect the option.

## Pinch and Spread

“Pinch” the screen using your thumb and forefinger to zoom out or “spread” the screen to zoom in when viewing a picture or a Web page. (Move fingers inward to zoom out and outward to zoom in.)



# Activation and Service

Before using your phone, you must set up your service with Boost Mobile. You will need your phone's serial number (MEID), printed on a sticker inside the battery compartment.

For more information about your Boost Mobile account, see [Boost Account Information and Help](#).

## Create Your Account and Pick Your Plan

Set up your Boost Mobile account.

1. From your computer, visit [boostmobile.com](https://boostmobile.com) and click **Activate**.
2. Choose an activation option and click **Next**.
3. When prompted, enter the serial number (MEID) printed on the sticker located on the back of your phone in the battery compartment. This number can also be found on the bottom panel of the phone's package.
4. Follow the remaining instructions to choose your plan and select a payment method.
5. Follow the activation instructions below and you'll be able to start using your phone.

**Note:** You can also activate by phone by calling **1-888-BOOST-4U** (1-888-266-7848) from any other phone.

## Activate Your Phone

After setting up your account on [boostmobile.com](https://boostmobile.com), simply turn your device on. Your device is designed to activate automatically. If you are swapping from another Boost Mobile device to a new one, be sure to turn off the old device before swapping the serial number (MEID). Once the MEID swap is complete, turn on the new device and the programming information will be pushed to your device automatically.

You can also start the activation process manually.

- Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Activate this device**.

## Complete the Setup Screens

The setup screens help you set up certain features and preferences on your phone. Once your phone has been turned on, you will see a Accessibility message. You can then complete the setup process.

**Note:** You may be able to complete the setup screens before your phone has been activated on your account.

1. On the configuration screen, touch **Next** to get started.
2. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete each section. For each topic, you will have the option to skip it and continue to the next screen.
  - **Select language** - Select a desired language.

- **Set internet connection** - If prompted, follow the prompts to sign in to an available Wi-Fi network. For secured Wi-Fi networks, you will need to enter a password. See [Wi-Fi](#) for more details.
  - **Google Account** - Sign in to (or set up) a Google Account.
  - **Name** - Add your name to personalize some apps.
  - **Set Up Email** - Set up your personal or Exchange email account.
  - **Protect your phone** - Prevent others from using this phone without your permission by activating device protection features.
  - **Google Services** - Read all of the information for the available Google Services and, if you agree, tap **Next**. Otherwise, uncheck the options and tap **NEXT**.
    - **Use Google's location service** - Helps apps determine location. This means sending anonymous location to Google, even when no apps are running. Tap **Learn more** for additional information.
    - **Help improve location services** - Allows apps and services to scan for Wi-Fi networks even when Wi-Fi is off.
    - **Help improve your Android experience** - Allows your device to send diagnostic and usage data to Google automatically. Tap **Learn more** for additional information.
  - **EULA (End-User License Agreement)** - Read the End-User License Agreement and tap the **I agree** check box if you agree to the terms.
3. Tap **Done**. Your setup is now complete. Follow the onscreen instructions to learn about basic touch menu navigation, view tutorials, or just get started.

# Basic Operations



The following topics outline basic features and operations of your phone.

## Basics

The following topics offer an overview of your phone's basic operations.

## Home Screen and Applications (Apps) List

Most of your phone's operations originate from the home screen or the apps list.

1. From any screen, tap the **Home key**  to display the home screen.
2. Tap  to display the apps list.



For information about using the home screen, see [Home Screen Basics](#).

## Select Options and Navigate Screens

Tap icons, onscreen keys, and other items to open or activate the assigned function.

- Tap **Back**  to return to the previous screen.

## Menu Operations

You can display options menus using the menu key, any app-specific menu icon, or by tapping and holding a screen area, depending on your current app.

- Tap  to view available settings and options.

## Recent Applications

You can display a list of recently used applications using the Recent Apps key.

- Tap **Recent Apps**  to view a list of recently used applications.

## Phone Settings Menu

You can customize your phone's settings and options through the Settings menu.

- Tap  >  > **Settings** .

– or –

Tap  > touch and hold  > **System settings**.

– or –

Drag the status bar down and tap **Settings** .

For more information, see [Settings](#).

## Portrait and Landscape Screen Orientation

The default orientation for your phone's screen is portrait (vertical), but many apps will change to landscape orientation (widescreen) when you rotate the phone sideways. Not all screens will adjust for landscape orientation.








**Note:** The Auto-rotate check box needs to be selected for the screen orientation to automatically change.

Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display tab** > **Auto-rotate screen**.

**Tip:** You can also access the screen rotation setting from the notifications window. Pull down the status bar and tap **Rotation** to select or deselect the option.




## Turn Screen Rotation On or Off

1. Pull down the status bar to display the quick settings menu.
2. Tap **Screen rotation**  to turn the option on or off.
  - You may need to scroll left or right to see the Screen rotation option.
  - If the Screen rotation option is not available, tap **Edit**  to display the full options list.

**Note:** You can also set the rotation option from the main settings menu. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display tab** > **Auto-rotate screen**.

## Capture Screenshots

You can use your phone's power and volume buttons to capture screenshots.

- Press and hold the **Power/Lock Button** and **Volume Down Button** at the same time to capture a screenshot of the current screen.
- ❖ The current screenshot will be captured and stored in the Screenshots album in the phone's Gallery. Tap  >  > **Gallery** .

## Applications

The following is a listing of the default applications available on your phone.

### Launch Applications

All installed apps can be accessed and launched from the apps list.

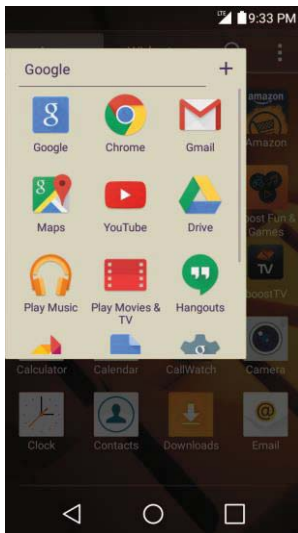
1. Tap  > .





❖ The apps list opens.







2. Tap an app icon to launch the corresponding application.

























❖ The application opens.

## Apps List

The apps list expands to include any apps you download and install on your phone. The following table outlines the primary apps that have been preinstalled on your phone.




| App   | Function/Service  |
|---|---|
|  <b>Google</b>     | Access the Google applications.   |
|  <b>Calculator</b> | Launches the Calculator application.  |
|  <b>Calendar</b>   | Launches the Calendar application that can sync to either your Google or Outlook® work calendar. Events can only be synched to a managed account. |
|  <b>Camera</b>     | Launches the Camera.  |
|  <b>Chrome</b>     | Launches the Chrome web browser.  |
|  <b>Clock</b>      | Access the Clock application.   |

| App  | Function/Service  |
|--|---|
|  <b>Contacts</b>        | Displays the Contacts that can be synchronized with your phone from either your Google or Outlook account. Contacts can only be synched to a managed account. |
|  <b>Downloads</b>       | Launches the Downloads application where you can view, reopen, or delete what you've downloaded.  |
|  <b>Email</b>           | Provides access your POP3, IMAP, and Exchange Server (Outlook) email accounts. Also provides access to your Gmail account.                                    |
|  <b>Emergency Alert</b> | Provides access to your emergency messages and it's settings.   |
|  <b>File Manager</b>    | Allows you to manage files in your internal memory and SD card (if available).  |
|  <b>Gallery</b>         | Displays a Gallery of camera images and video saved on your phone.  |
|  <b>LG Backup</b>       | Allows you to perform backup and restore your user data and settings on the phone into internal storage.  |
|  <b>Messaging</b>     | Provides access to your text and multimedia messages.   |
|  <b>Music</b>         | Launches the Music Player.  |
|  <b>Phone</b>         | Accesses the dial pad to make calls.  |
|  <b>Photo</b>         | Displays a Gallery of camera images and video saved on your phone.  |
|  <b>Play Store</b>    | Browse, search for, and download applications from the Google Play Store app.   |
|  <b>QuickMemo+</b>    | Allows you to take screen shots and write a memo using the images.  |
|  <b>Settings</b>      | Accesses the phone's Settings menu.   |
|  <b>LG SmartWorld</b> | Launches the LG SmartWorld app.   |

| App   | Function/Service   |
|---|--|
|  <b>Tasks</b>          | Allows you to create a task and to synchronize with MS Exchange account.   |
|  <b>Voice Command</b>  | Allows you to perform various actions by speaking.   |
|  <b>Voice Recorder</b> | Launches Voice Recorder application and lets you record and play the sound files.  |
|  <b>Voicemail</b>      | Launches the visual voicemail app.   |
|  <b>Weather</b>        | Launches the Weather application.  |
|  <b>Boost 411</b>      | Boost 411 gives you access to a variety of services and information, including residential, business, and government listings; movie listings or show times; driving directions, restaurant reservations, and major local event information. You can get up to three pieces of information per call, and the operator can automatically connect your call at no additional charge. |
|  <b>Boost Music</b>  | Discover millions of DRM-free music tracks, ringtones, and ringback tones from Boost's official music store and player.  |
|  <b>Boost Wallet</b> | Boost Wallet is a quick and easy way to make payments with cash directly from your Boost Mobile phone. Send money, pay bills and top-up your mobile phone account balance.   |
|  <b>Boost TV</b>     | Watch live and on demand entertainment from popular broadcast and cable networks, news channels and primetime TV shows.  |
|  <b>Boost Zone</b>   | Stay connected to all the latest news and information from Boost. Included here are news, feedback, featured applications and tips/tricks for your device.   |

# Phone Number

Follow the instructions below to display your phone's wireless phone number.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab.
2. Tap **About phone**.
3. Tap **Status**.




❖ You will see the number listed under **My phone number**.

# Silent Mode




Silent mode sets your phone's ringtone, operation sounds, notifications, etc., not to sound to avoid disturbing others around you.

**Note:** Camera shutter, video start/stop tones, and certain other sounds may still be active during silent mode.

To set silent mode:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
  2. Tap **Interruptions** > **Calls and notifications** > **No interruptions**.
- ❖ Your phone is now in silent mode.

To restore sound settings:


1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
  2. Tap **Interruptions** > **Calls and notifications** > **All interruptions**.
- ❖ Your phone's sound settings are now restored.

# Airplane Mode

Airplane mode turns off all functions that emit or receive signals, while leaving your phone on so you can use apps that don't require a signal or data.

To turn on airplane mode:


1. Press and hold the **Power/Lock Button** to display the phone options menu.
2. Tap **Turn on Airplane mode** > **OK**.

❖ Your phone is now in airplane mode. You will see the airplane mode icon  in the status bar.

**Tip:** You can also access airplane mode through the status bar menu. Drag the status bar down and tap **Airplane mode**  > **OK**.

To turn off airplane mode:

1. Press and hold the **Power/Lock Button** to display the phone options menu.
  2. Tap **Turn off Airplane mode**.
- ❖ Your phone's wireless connection features are now restored.

**Tip:** You can also access airplane mode through the status bar menu. Drag the status bar down and tap **Airplane mode** .

## Enter Text

You can type on your phone using one of the available touchscreen keyboards or Google voice typing.

### Touchscreen Keyboards

Your phone offers you a choice of touchscreen keyboards for entering text. The keyboard appears automatically onscreen when you tap a text entry field, and they can be used in either portrait or landscape mode.

The methods available include:

- **Google Keyboard** allows you to use a traditional QWERTY setup to enter text. Additional options expand your ability to enter text faster and more accurately.
- **Google voice typing** allows to use Google voice recognition to convert speech to text.
- **LG Keyboard** allows you to use a LG keyboard to enter text.

**Note:** Keyboard layouts and options may change depending on where you're using them. For example, if you're entering text to do a Web search, a search icon may be available instead of an enter key.

To change the keyboard:

1. From any screen where you can enter text, tap the input field to reveal the keyboard.
2. Drag the Status Bar down and tap **Change keyboard**.

# QWERTY Keyboard

You can enter text using the on-screen keyboard. The on-screen keyboard appears on the screen when you tap an available text entry field.

## Letters Entry Keyboard



### Shift Key

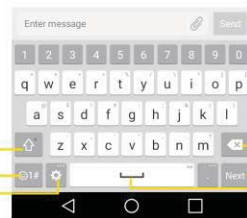
Tap once to capitalize the next letter you type. Tap again to turn on CAPS lock. And tap again to turn off CAPS lock.

### Symbols Key

Tap to change input to the symbol entry.

### Settings/Voice Input/ Clip Tray Key

Tap to access the keyboard settings. Touch and hold to select entering text by voice input or access the Clip Tray.



### Delete Key

Tap to delete characters to the left of the cursor.

### Enter Key

Tap to move to a new line of text.

### Space Key

Tap to enter space.

## Symbols Entry Keyboard



### Navigation Key

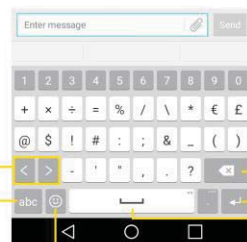
Tap to access additional symbols until you see the one you want.

### Letters Key

Tap to return to letters mode.

### Emoticons Key

Displays the emoticons bar and allows you to choose any to enter in the message.



### Delete Key

Tap to delete characters to the left of the cursor.

### Enter Key

Tap to move to a new line of text.

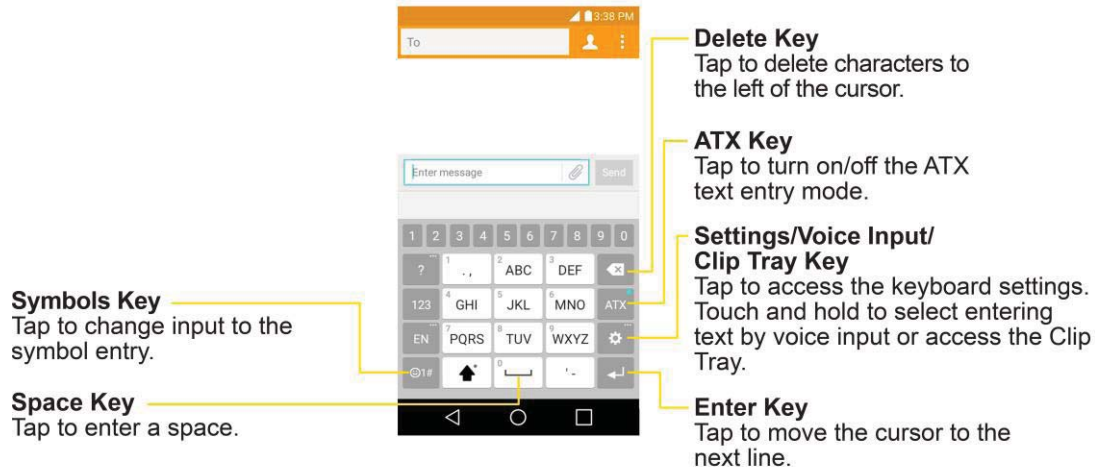
### Space Key

Tap to enter space.

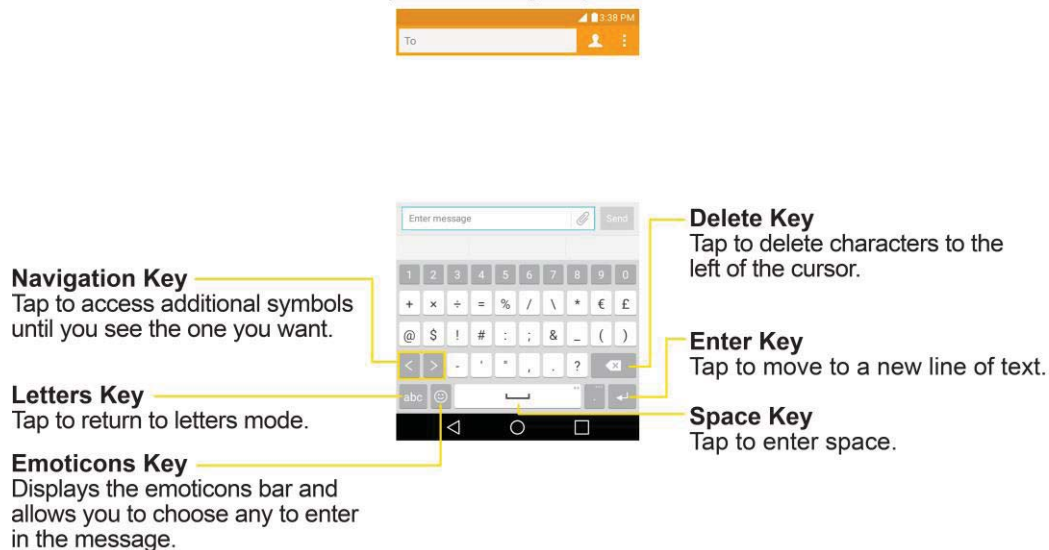
# Phone Keyboard

When ATX is off, to enter text, tap the key labeled with the desired letter until it appears on the screen. For example, tap <sup>2</sup> ABC once for "a", twice for "b", or three times for "c".

## Letters Entry Keyboard



## Symbols Entry Keyboard



## Tips for Editing Text

Your phone gives you many options to make entering text easier, including copying, cutting, and pasting text, using voice-to-text input, customizing the user dictionary, using predictive text, and more.

To cut/copy and paste:

1. Touch and hold a word to highlight it.
2. Drag the blue highlight markers to highlight the text you want.

– or –

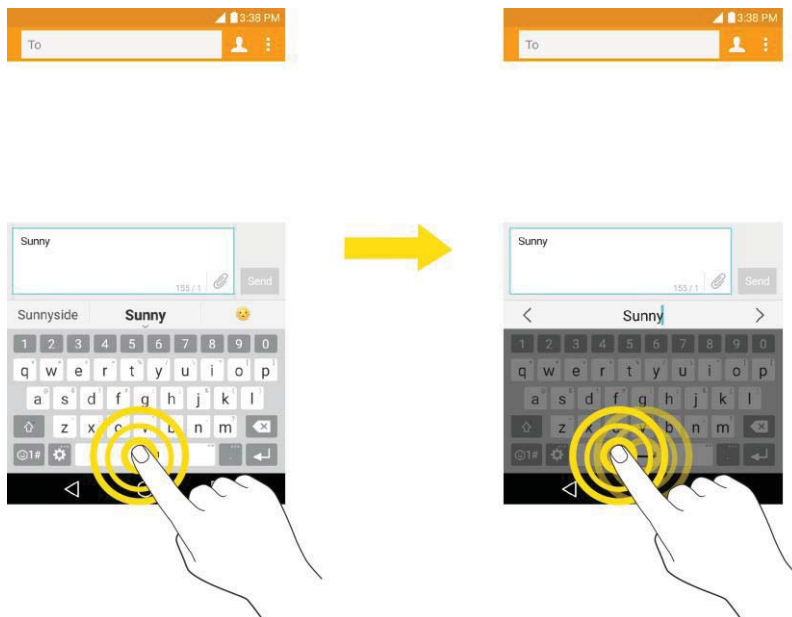
To select all the text, tap **Select all** in the context menu.

- To cancel the selection, simply tap unselected text or empty area.

3. Tap **Cut** or **Copy** in the context menu.
4. Place the cursor on the location where you want to paste the text.
5. Touch and hold the text field and tap **Paste**. The text that you pasted also remains in the phone's memory (temporarily), so you can paste that same text in another location.

## Move Cursor Using the Space Bar

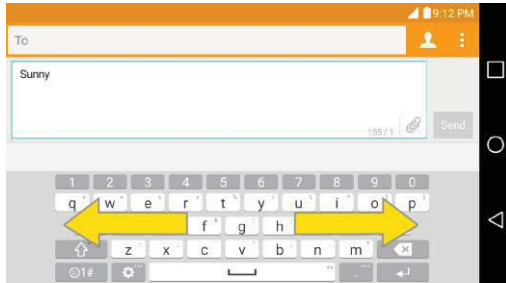
Touch and hold the **Space Key** and slide your finger to the left or right to move the cursor.






## Split Keyboard Using Gesture

The split keyboard feature allows you to use both hands to type while in landscape view. Each half of the keyboard withdraws to the left and right of the screen. Place both thumbs on the keyboard and slide them outwards in opposite directions.






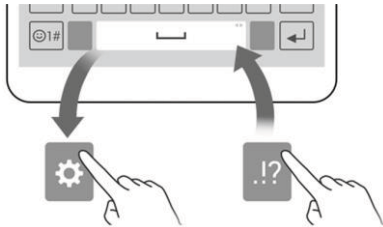
To change the keyboard height:

1. Tap  > **Keyboard height and layout** > **Keyboard height**.
2. Drag the blue bar to adjust the keyboard height.



To change the bottom row keys:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Language & keyboard** > **LG Keyboard** > **Keyboard height and layout** > **QWERTY keyboard layout**.
2. Drag to add or delete keys or change the order. To change to another character on the visible key, tap the key and choose the desired character that you want displayed.



**Note:** This function does not support some languages.

## Search Your Phone and the Web

You can search for information on your phone and on the web using the Search application. Some applications, such as Gmail, Contacts, and Browser have the ability to search contents within those specific applications. You can conduct the search by typing in the search terms or saying what you're looking for. Typing can be useful because the search application can provide suggestions so you don't necessarily have to type out your full request.

### Phone and Web Search Using Text Entry

You can search on your phone and on the web by entering text.

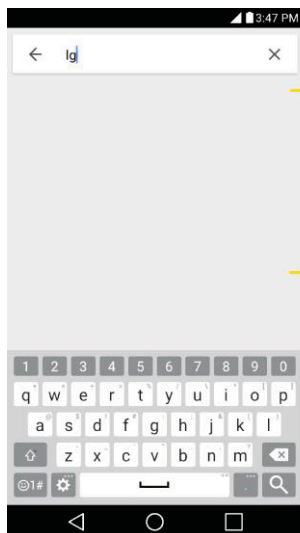
1. From the Home screen, tap the Search Widget . (For information on how to add widget, see [Add Widgets to the Home Screen.](#))




**Voice Search**  
Tap to search by voice.

**Search results**  
Provides a one-tap shortcut to matching search items and past searches.

2. Enter the text you're searching for in the search field.



As you type, search results from your device, previous search terms, and Web search suggestions appear. Tap an item to search for that term.

- You can use the Search preferences to configure some aspects of Google web search (for example, whether it makes suggestions below the search field as you type), and what phone features you want to include in searches. To access these settings, touch  > **Settings**.

3. Tap  to search for the entered text.

– or –

If what you want to search for appears in the suggestions list, tap that item to conduct the search.

4. If the phone asks you to select which browser to use, tap your preference. Then, make sure that the **Use as default app** check box is selected to keep this preference setting.

## Phone and Web Search Using Voice Command

You can search on your phone and on the web by voice command.

- From the Home screen, tap the  on the Google Search Widget.

For more information on Google Search, touch  > **Help** from the Google search screen.

## Google Account

You will need a Google Account to access several phone features such as Gmail, Google Maps, Hangouts, and the Google Play applications. Before you are able to access Google applications, you must enter your account information. These applications sync between your phone and your online Google Account.

### Google Account Cautions

Be sure not to forget your Google Account ID or password.

# Create a Google Account




You must create and/or sign into a Google Account to use Gmail, Google Hangouts™, Google Calendar™, and other Google Apps. Signing into a Google Account is also necessary to download applications from the Google Play Store app to sync your data (if applicable) with the Google servers, and to take advantage of any other available Google services on your phone.

If you don't have a Google Account, you will be prompted to create one. If you have an enterprise account through your company or other organization, your IT department may have special instructions on how to sign into that account.

## Create a Google Account Online

1. From a computer, or from your phone's Browser, navigate to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com).
2. On the main page, tap or click **Sign in > Create an account**.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to create your free account.
4. Log into your provided email address, locate the email from Google, and respond to the new email to both confirm and activate your new account.

## Create a Google Account Using Your Phone

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General tab > Accounts & sync > ADD ACCOUNT**.
2. Tap **Google** and then tap **Or create a new account**.
3. Follow the prompts to set up your account. Tap **NEXT** to proceed between steps, which may include:
  - Enter your **First name** and **Last name**.
  - Enter a desired **Username**.
  - Enter and reenter a password.
  - Create a security question and answer, enter a secondary email address to help you recover your password if you ever lose it.
  - On the Finish account screen, select your Web history and additional Google Play options.
  - Enter the letters from the Authenticating screen.
  - After your phone connects with the Google servers, select the items you would like to sync with your phone and then tap **Sync now**.
4. Tap **Finish setup**.
  - ❖ You are signed in to your Google Account, and your phone will synchronize the selected items.

**Note:** When setting up a new Google Account, either on your phone or online, you will be prompted to add a secondary email address. Enter a second Gmail address or any other email address from which you currently send and receive email. This address is used to authenticate your account should you ever encounter problems or forget your password. It is strongly encouraged for Android users so you can regain access to Google services and purchases on your phone.

## Sign into Your Google Account

If you have a Google Account but have not yet signed in with your phone, follow these instructions to sign in to your Google Account.

1. Launch an application that requires a Google Account (such as Play Store or Gmail).
2. Enter a Google Account and tap **NEXT**.

**Note:** If you do not already have a Google Account, tap **Or create a new account** and follow the on-screen prompts to create your new account.

3. Enter your Password and tap **NEXT**.
4. Select if you want to back up your phone's apps, app data, settings, and Wi-Fi passwords and tap **NEXT**.
5. Checkmark the entries you want to set up payment info (if necessary) and tap **NEXT**.

Your phone then communicates with the Google servers to confirm your information.

**Important:** Some applications, such as Calendar, work only with the primary Google Account (the first Google Account set up with your phone). If you plan to use more than one Google Account with your phone, be sure to sign into the one you want to use with such applications first. When you sign in, your contacts, Gmail messages, Calendar events, and other information from these applications and services on the web can be synchronized with your phone. You will be prompted to sign in or to create a Google Account the first time you start an application that requires one, such as Gmail or Play Store.

## Google Play Store

Google Play™ is the place to go to find new Android apps, books, movies, and music for your phone. Choose from a wide variety of free and paid content ranging from productivity apps and games to bestselling books and blockbuster movies and music. When you find what you want, you can easily download and install it on your phone.

To access the Google Play store app, you must first connect to the Internet using your phone's Wi-Fi or mobile data connection and sign in to your Google Account. See [Chrome Browser](#) and [Sign into Your Google Account](#) for details.




### Installing Applications

Many different kinds of applications can be installed on your phone from Google Play (provided by Google Inc.). Boost Mobile is not responsible in any way for user-installed applications (quality, reliability, legality, fitness for a purpose, credibility, accuracy, etc.) or resulting malfunctions (viruses, etc.).


**Important:** Our policies often do not apply to third-party applications. Third-party applications may access your personal information or require us to disclose your customer information to the third-party application provider. To find out how a third-party application will collect, access, use, or disclose your personal information, check the application provider's policies, which can usually be found on their website. If you aren't comfortable with the third-party application's policies, don't use the application.

## Find and Install an App

When you install apps from Google Play app and use them on your phone, they may require access to your personal information (such as your location, contact data, and more) or access to certain functions or settings of your phone. Download and install only apps that you trust.

1. Tap  >  > **Play Store** .
2. Browse for an application. Once you have decided on one, tap it to view its details.
3. Read the application descriptions and comments.
4. Tap **INSTALL** (for free applications) or the price button (for paid applications).





**Warning:** Use caution with applications which request access to any personal data, functions, or significant amounts of data usage times.

5. Read the app's access requirements and tap **ACCEPT** if you agree to them.
6. Check the progress of the current download by opening the Notifications Panel.
7. You will be notified when the item is downloaded and installed on your phone.
8. On the Play Store screen, tap  > **My Apps**, tap the installed application in the list, and then tap **OPEN**.

## Request a Refund for a Paid App

If you are not satisfied with an app, you can ask for a refund within 15 minutes of the purchase. Your credit card is not charged and the app is uninstalled from your phone.





If you change your mind, you can install the app again, but you can't request a refund a second time.

1. Tap  >  > **Play Store** .
2. Tap  > **My Apps**.
3. Tap the app to uninstall for a refund.
  - ❖ The details screen for the app opens.
4. Tap Refund, and then tap **Yes** to confirm.
  - ❖ Your app is uninstalled and the charge is canceled.





## Update an App

Depending on your settings, many apps will update automatically, or you can update apps directly from the Play Store app.

### Update an App Directly

1. Tap  >  > **Play Store** .
  2. Tap  > **My apps**.
  3. Tap the app you want to update, and then tap **UPDATE** > **ACCEPT**.
- ❖ The app update is downloaded and installed.





### Set Automatic App Updates

1. Tap  >  > **Play Store** .
  2. Tap  > **Settings**.
  3. Tap **Auto-update apps** and select an option.
- ❖ The app is set to update automatically whenever an update becomes available (depending on your settings).

**Note:** Automatic updates are unavailable for some apps.





## Uninstall an App

You can uninstall any app that you have downloaded and installed from Google Play.

1. Tap  >  > **Play Store** .
  2. Tap  > **My apps**.
  3. On the Installed screen, tap the app you want to uninstall, and then tap **UNINSTALL** > **OK**.
- ❖ The app is uninstalled and removed from your phone.

## Get Help with Google Play

The Google Play store app offers an online help option if you have questions or want to know more about the app.

1. Tap  >  > **Play Store** .
2. Tap  > **My apps**.

- ❖ The Web browser will take you to the Google Play Help Web page, where you will find comprehensive, categorized information about Google Play.

## Lock and Unlock Your Screen

Your phone allows you to quickly turn the screen off when not in use and to turn it back on and unlock it when you need it.

### Turn the Screen Off When Not in Use

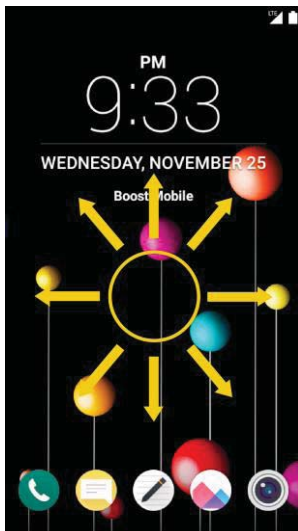
- To quickly turn the screen off, press the **Power/Lock Button**. Pressing the **Power/Lock Button** again or receiving an incoming call will turn on your phone screen and show the lock screen.

To save battery power, the phone automatically turns off the screen after a certain period of time when you leave it idle. You will still be able to receive messages and calls while the phone's screen is off.

**Note:** For information on how to adjust the time before the screen turns off, see [Display Settings](#).

### Turn the Screen On and Unlock It

1. To turn the screen on, press the **Power/Lock Button**.
  - ❖ The lock screen appears.
2. Swipe your finger across the screen to unlock it.






- ❖ The screen is unlocked.
  - If you have set up a screen lock, you will be prompted to draw the pattern or enter the password or PIN. See [Select Screen Lock](#).

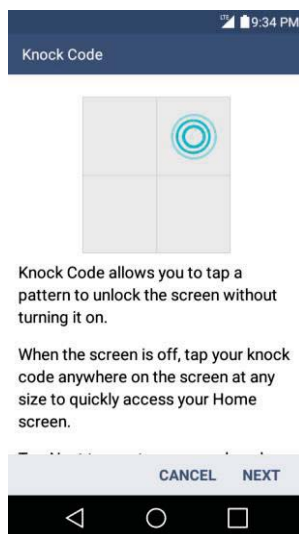


# Unlock Your Screen Using the Knock Code Feature

The Knock Code feature allows you to create your own unlock code using a combination of knocks (or taps) on the screen.

To activate the Knock Code feature:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Lock screen**.
3. Tap **Select screen lock** > **Knock Code**.
4. Use the 2x2 grid to create a sequence of knocks (or taps) to set your knock code.



**Note:** You have to create a Backup PIN as a safety measure in case you forget your unlock sequence.

To unlock the phone using Knock Code:

- While the screen is off, tap the same sequence you established anywhere on the screen. The Home screen will be accessed directly.

## Update Your Phone

From time to time, updates may become available for your phone. You can download and apply updates through the **Settings** > **General** tab > **System updates** menu.

### Software Update Cautions

**During update:** The phone cannot be used until the software update is complete. It may take time to update your phone's software.

**Signal during update:** Update your phone where signal reception is good, and do not change location during the update process. Make sure the battery is adequately charged before beginning an update. A weak signal or low battery during an update may cause the update to fail. An update failure may disable the phone.

**Other functions during update:** Other phone functions cannot be used during a software update.

## Update Your Phone Software





You can update your phone's software using the System Update option.

### Before Updating Your Phone





Updating your phone may result in a loss of saved data depending on the condition of your phone (malfunctioning, damaged, water seepage, etc.). You must back up all critical information before updating your phone firmware.

#### Back Up All Data Prior to Update




To back up your Gmail information:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accounts & sync** > **Google**.
2. Tap the **Auto-sync** option to enable the feature (checkmark).
  - If the Auto-sync option is on, email, Calendar and Contacts automatically synchronize whenever a change is made.
  - If the Auto-sync option is off, tap the sync icon within the account field to reveal the account's synchronization settings screen.
3. Tap  > **Sync now** to sync your Google Account information.

To back up your Exchange Mail information:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accounts & sync** > **Microsoft Exchange**.
2. Tap  > **Sync now** to sync your Microsoft Exchange account information.
  - Toggle the onscreen checkmark to manually synchronize the desired parameters (Contacts or Calendar).





To back up stored text messages:

1. Tap  >  > **Messaging** .
2. Select the text message from the list to view the message thread.
3. Touch and hold on a portion of the text message from the string.
  - ❖ The Message options context menu appears.

**Note:** You can back up stored text messages by forwarding them to your own phone number. Open the messages after you have updated your firmware.

4. Tap **Forward**.
5. Enter your phone number and tap **Send**.

To restore your Google apps following the update:




1. Tap  >  > **Play Store** .
2. Tap  > **My apps** > **ALL** tab.
3. Scroll through the list of previously downloaded Google apps and choose those you wish to reinstall.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions.

**Note:** Your Google app purchases are reloaded remotely and can be re-installed after the update is applied.




As an added precaution, to preserve any data on your microSD card, please unmount it from your phone prior to starting the update process. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Storage** > **Unmount SD card**.

## Update Your Phone's Software

Once you have backed up all your data, use the Update now option to update your phone's software.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **System updates**.
2. Tap **Update LG software** > **CHECK FOR UPDATE**.
  - ❖ Your phone automatically downloads and installs any available updates. You may be required to power your phone off and back on to complete the software upgrade.

Alternatively, you can access system updates through the notification panel.




1. Locate the **System Update Available** icon  in notifications.
2. Pull down the status bar.
3. Tap  to open the System Updates screen.
4. Tap **Download** and follow the onscreen instructions.
  - ❖ The downloading icon  appears within the status bar to indicate the phone is downloading the necessary files.
5. Tap **Restart** and install to complete the process.

## Confirm Your Current Phone Software

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **About phone**.
2. Locate the Software version read-only field.

## Update Your Profile




This option allows you to automatically update your online user profile information. If you choose to change your user name and select a new one online, you must then update the user name on your phone.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **System updates** > **Update profile**.
2. Follow the onscreen instructions.
  - ❖ The phone will download and install the profile update and you will see a confirmation when complete.

**Note:** If your data services or account syncing ever seems to go out unexpectedly, use this feature to reconnect with the network.

## Update Your PRL

This option allows you to download and update the PRL (preferred roaming list) automatically.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **System updates** > **Update PRL**.
2. Follow the onscreen instructions.
  - ❖ The phone will download and install the PRL update and you will see a confirmation when complete.

# Your Phone Interface

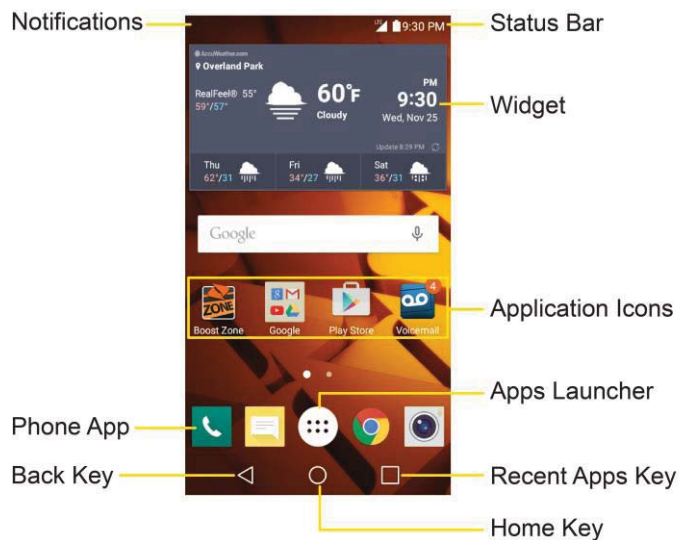
The following topics describe how to use and customize your phone's home screen, understand the status bar, and use the notifications window.





## Home Screen Basics


The home screen is the starting point for your phone's applications, functions, and menus. You can customize your home screen by adding application icons, shortcuts, folders, widgets, and more.

## Home Screen Layout

Your home screen extends beyond the initial screen. Swipe the screen left or right to display additional screens.



| Item  | Description   |
|---|---|
| Notifications   | Displays your current notifications.  |
| Phone App        | Tap to open the dial pad. Also provides additional tabs to access Call logs, Contacts, Favorites, and Groups. |
| Back Key         | Tap to return to the previous screen.   |
| Home Key         | Tap to display the main home screen.  |
| Recent Apps Key  | Tap to access a list of your most recently-used apps. Touch and hold to access menu options.                  |

| Item   | Description   |
|--|---|
| <b>Apps Launcher</b>  | Tap to open the Application screen to view installed applications.  |
| <b>Application Icons</b>   | Tap an icon (application, folder, etc.) to open and use it.   |
| <b>Widget</b>  | Widgets are self-contained apps that display on a home screen. Unlike a shortcut, the Widget works like as an onscreen application. |
| <b>Status Bar</b>  | Shows device status information including the time, signal strength, battery status, and notification icons.                        |

## Extended Home Screens

In addition to the main home screen, your phone features extended home screens to provide more space for adding icons, widgets, and more. Swipe across the screen to move from the main screen to an extended screen. The small circles above the primary shortcuts let you know your current screen position.

- Tap the **Home Key**  to display the main home screen.

To go directly to a particular screen:

1. From any screen, pinch the screen to display thumbnail images of all screens.



2. Tap the screen you want to open.














# Status Bar and Notification Panel


Your phone's status and notifications are available at a glance at the top of the screen.

## Status Bar
















The status bar at the top of the home screen provides phone and service status information on the right side and notification alerts on the left. To view the notification panel or access the quick settings menu, pull down the status bar from the top of the screen.

### Main Status Icons


| Icon  | Status                |
|---|-----------------------|
|    | Bluetooth® active     |
|    | GPS active            |
|    | Wi-Fi® active         |
|   | Downloading           |
|  | Vibrate               |
|  | Network (full signal) |
|  | Network (roaming)     |
|  | 4G LTE data service   |
|  | 3G (data service)     |
|  | Airplane mode         |
|  | Sync active           |
|  | Alarm set             |
|  | Battery (charging)    |

| Icon  | Status                |
|---|-----------------------|
|  | Battery (full charge) |

## Main Notification Icons

| Icon  | Notification            |
|---|-------------------------|
|    | Missed call             |
|    | New voicemail           |
|    | New email               |
|    | New Gmail               |
|    | New text or MMS message |
|   | New Hangout message     |
|  | New Boost Zone message  |
|  | Event                   |
|  | USB connection          |
|  | Alarm                   |
|  | Warning                 |
|  | Update available        |
|  | Update downloading      |
|  | Update successful       |
|  | Keyboard active         |



| Icon  | Notification                                     |
|---|--|
|  | More notifications available (pull down to view) |

**Note:** Additional notification icons may appear. All notifications may be accessed through the notification panel.

## Notification Panel

Your phone's notifications appear at the left side of the status bar, and you can access the full notification panel by pulling down the status bar. From there, you can check notifications, download updates, open messaging apps, use the quick settings menu, and more.


### Open the Notification Panel

- Pull down the status bar. (Slide your finger down from the top of the screen.)
- ❖ The notification panel opens. To check notifications, tap an item in the list.

### Close the Notification Panel

- Slide the notification panel up. (Slide your finger up from the bottom of the screen.)

— or —

Tap **Back**  to close the notification panel.


### Notification Panel Layout

The notification panel gives you access both to notifications and the quick settings menu.

## Customize the Home Screen





Learn how to set the wallpaper and add, move, or remove shortcuts, widgets, and folders from the home screen.

### Operations for Rearranging the Home Screen

- **Moving Widgets and Icons:** From home, touch and hold an item and then drag it to the desired location.
- **Deleting Widgets and Icons:** From home, touch and hold an item and then drag it to **Remove** .
- **Displaying the Home Screen Menu:** From home, touch and hold an empty space to display the home screen menu. Menu options include Wallpapers, Widgets, and Home screen settings, and you also have the option to add or remove home screens.

## Change the Wallpaper

Select and assign your phone's background wallpaper.



1. Tap , touch and hold an empty space, and then tap **Wallpapers**.
  - You can also access the wallpaper menu through settings. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Home screen/Lock screen** > **Wallpaper**.
2. Tap an option to select the wallpaper.
  - **Home screen** to set the background wallpaper for your home screen. Select from **Wallpaper gallery**, **Gallery**, **ID wallpapers**, **Live wallpapers**, and **Photos**.
  - **Lock screen** to set the wallpaper for your phone's lock screen. Select from **Wallpaper gallery** or **Gallery**.
3. Select a wallpaper and tap **Set wallpaper**.
  - ❖ The wallpaper is set.

**Note:** If you select **Gallery**, you will need to select an album and a picture. Once selected, use the crop tool to resize and position the image and then tap **Done**.

**Note:** If you select **Live Wallpapers**, before you tap **Set wallpaper**, you can tap **Settings** to select custom animation settings, etc., for the live wallpaper.

## Add Shortcuts to the Home Screen

You can add shortcuts for quick access to favorite apps from the home screen.

1. Tap  > .
- ❖ The Apps list opens.
2. Touch and hold an app icon.
- ❖ The icon will disengage and you will see thumbnails of your home screens.
3. Drag the icon to an empty location on one of the home screens.
- ❖ The shortcut is added to the home screen.

## Add Widgets to the Home Screen


You can add widgets to your phone's home screen. Widgets are self-contained apps that display on a home screen. Unlike a shortcut, the Widget works like as an onscreen application. There are all kinds of widgets, including links to a specific contact, Internet bookmarks, Facebook® status windows, Gmail and email accounts, and many others.

1. Tap  > .

- ❖ The Apps list opens.
- 2. Tap the **Widgets** tab at the top of the Apps list.
- 3. Touch and hold a widget icon.
  - ❖ The icon will disengage and you will see thumbnails of your home screens.
- 4. Drag the icon to an empty location on one of the home screens.
  - ❖ The widget is added to the home screen.


## Add Folders to the Home Screen

You can group home screen shortcuts into folders for convenient access.

1. Tap , touch and hold a shortcut you want to place in a folder, and then drag it.
  - ❖ A new folder is created.
2. To add more app shortcuts to the folder, touch and hold a shortcut and drag it on top of the new folder.
  - ❖ The new shortcut is added to the folder.

## Change Folder Names

Once you have added folders, you can change the name easily from the folder display.

1. Tap , tap the folder to open it, and then tap the folder name.
2. Type a new name and then tap **OK**.

# Phone App

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The following topics outline the use of your device's phone app to place and receive calls, use voicemail, set up and manage contacts, and more.

## Place and Answer Calls

The following topics describe how to directly dial calls, how to answer incoming calls, and how to use the in-call screen options.

### Adjust In-Call Volume

- **Adjusting Call Volume:** Press the **Volume Buttons** during the call.

### Troubleshooting

**Question:** Difficulty during call.

**Answer 1:** It may not be possible to make a call properly in a noisy location.

**Answer 2:** When calling using Speaker, check the call volume. Raising the call volume may make calling difficult.

**Question:** Sound pops momentarily during a call.

**Answer:** Are you changing location while calling? Sound pops when signal is weak and the phone switches to a different area.

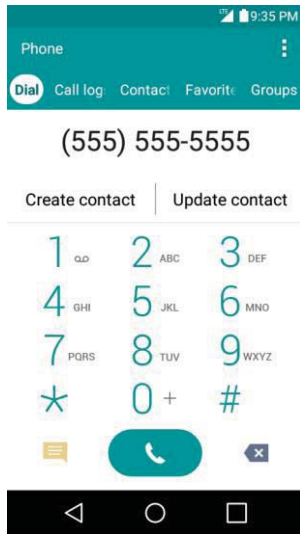
### Emergency Call Cautions






Emergency calls are restricted in Airplane mode.


## Call Using the Phone Dialer

The most "traditional" way to place a call is by using the phone's dialer screen.

1. Tap  > **Phone**  > **Dial** tab.



2. Enter a phone number using the on-screen dialpad and tap .
  - If you enter a wrong number, tap  to erase digits one by one.
  - To erase the entire number, touch and hold .
  - You can open other applications during a call. The  will appear in the Status Bar while the call is underway.
  - Press the **Volume Up/Down Buttons** to adjust the call volume.
  - Use the on-screen buttons to add another call, put a call on hold, to use the speakerphone, and for other options, as described in [In-Call Screen Layout and Operations](#).
3. Tap  to end the call.





**Tip:** To redial your last outgoing call, follow step 1 to access the Dialer, tap the **Call logs** tab, locate the call entry and tap .

You can also make calls from your Contacts list and from the Call logs.







## Call Emergency Numbers

You can place calls to 9-1-1 even if the phone's screen is locked or your account is restricted.

To call the 9-1-1 emergency number when the phone's screen is locked with a screen lock:

1. From the lock screen, tap **Emergency call**.
2. Tap    .
  - ❖ As long as you are in an area covered by wireless service, the emergency call is placed.

To call the 9-1-1 emergency number normally or when your account is restricted:

1. Unlock the screen. For more information, see [Lock and Unlock Your Screen](#).
2. Tap  > **Phone**  > **Dial** tab.
3. Tap    .

❖ As long as you are in an area covered by wireless service, the emergency call is placed.

## Enhanced 9-1-1 (E 9-1-1) Information

This phone features an embedded Global Positioning System (GPS) chip necessary for utilizing E 9-1-1 emergency location services where available.

When you place an emergency 9-1-1 call, the GPS feature of your phone seeks information to calculate your approximate location. Depending on several variables, including availability and access to satellite signals, it may take up to 30 seconds or more to determine and report your approximate location.

**Important:** Always report your location to the 9-1-1 operator when placing an emergency call. Some designated emergency call takers, known as Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), may not be equipped to receive GPS location information from your phone.



## Answer Phone Calls

The following information lets you know how to answer incoming calls, mute the ringer on incoming calls, reject incoming calls, and more.

When you receive a phone call from a contact, the Incoming call screen appears and displays the caller ID icon, name, and phone number of the calling party. When you receive a phone call from someone who is not stored in People, only the default caller ID icon and phone number appear on the Incoming call screen.

**Note:** If your phone is turned off, all calls automatically go to voicemail.

### Answer an Incoming Call


1. When a call arrives, drag  in any direction to answer it.
2. To end the call, tap .

### Mute the Ringing Sound

To mute the ringer without rejecting the call, you can do any of the following:


- Press the **Volume Down Button**.
- Place the phone face down on a level surface.

## Reject an Incoming Call

- When a call arrives, drag  in any direction to reject it.
  - ❖ The ringtone or vibration will stop and call will be sent directly to voicemail.

## Reject a Call and Send a Text Message

You can reject an incoming call and automatically send a text message to the caller.

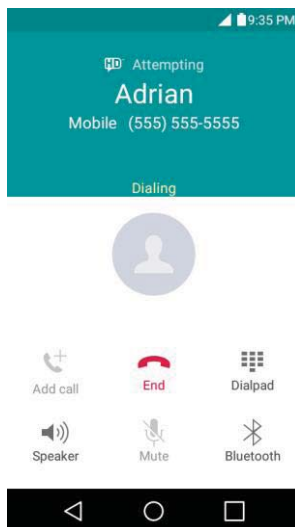
1. When a call arrives, slide **Reject call with message** up from the bottom of the screen.
    - ❖ The ringtone or vibration will stop and you will see a list of preset text messages.
  2. Tap one of the messages to send it to the caller.
    - ❖ The selected message will be delivered to the caller.
- You can edit the reject messages through the Call settings menu. From the phone app, tap  > **Call settings** > **Decline with message** and edit or create the reject messages.

## In-Call Screen Layout and Operations

While you're on a call, you will see a number of onscreen options. Tap an option to select it.

### In-Call Screen Layout


Tap options to activate them during a call.





- **Add call** to initiate a 3-way call.
- **End** to end the current call.
- **Dialpad** to display the dialpad to enter additional numbers, for example, an extension or access code.

- For example: When you call your bank's 800 number, use your dialpad to enter your account number and PIN.
- **Speaker** to route the phone's audio through the speaker (On) or through the earpiece (Off).
  - Activate the speaker to route the phone's audio through the speaker. (You can adjust the speaker volume using the volume buttons.)
  - Deactivate the speaker to use the phone's earpiece.

**Warning:** Because of higher volume levels, do not place the phone near your ear during speakerphone use.



- **Mute** to mute the microphone during an active call. Tap again to unmute the microphone.
- **Bluetooth** (Only available when a Bluetooth headset is connected to your phone) to route the phone's audio through a connected Bluetooth headset (On) or through the speaker (Off). For details about pairing the phone with a Bluetooth headset.
  - When the call is routed to a Bluetooth headset, the current call area shows the Bluetooth call icon ()

**Note:** The Headset button is activated to show the current call is routed to the connected Bluetooth headset.



- To route the current call back to the phone, tap **Bluetooth** to temporarily use the phone. Tap it again to route the call back to the connected Bluetooth headset.
- When Bluetooth or the Bluetooth headset is turned off, the call is routed through either the earpiece or speaker and shows ()
- Tap  during a call to display a list of additional in-call features:
  - **Contacts:** Display your contacts list.
  - **QuickMemo+:** Open the QuickMemo+ app.
  - **Messaging:** Opens the Messaging app.

## Place a Call from Contacts

You can place phone calls directly from entries in your Contacts list.





1. Tap  > **Phone**  to display the phone app.
2. Tap the **Contacts** tab to display the Contacts list.
3. Tap a contact.



4. Tap **Call**  next to the number you want to call.
5. To end the call, tap .

## Call from Call Logs

The Call logs list lets you quickly place calls to recent incoming, outgoing, or missed numbers.




1. Tap  > **Phone**  to display the phone app.
2. Tap the **Call logs** tab to display the Call logs list.
3. Tap an entry to display the call details.
4. Tap **Call**  to place a call.
5. To end the call, tap .

## Optional Services

The following topics outline additional voice-related services available with your phone, including call services, voicemail, and more.

### Voicemail Setup

You should set up your voicemail and personal greeting as soon as your phone is activated. Always use a password to protect against unauthorized access. Your phone automatically transfers all unanswered calls to your voicemail, even if your phone is in use or turned off.

1. Tap  > **Phone**  > **Dial** tab.
2. Touch and hold  to dial your voicemail number.
3. Follow the system prompts to:
  - Create your password.
  - Record your name announcement.
  - Record your greeting.

**Important: Voicemail Password** – It is strongly recommended that you create a password when setting up your voicemail to protect against unauthorized access. Without a password, anyone who has access to your phone is able to access your voicemail messages.




## Visual Voicemail

Visual Voicemail gives you a quick and easy way to access your voicemail. Now you can find the exact message you are looking for without having to listen to every voicemail message first. This new feature periodically goes out to your voicemail, and gathers the caller information from all of the current voicemails. It then populates a list with the caller name and number, along with the length of time and priority level of the voicemail message.

## Set Up Visual Voicemail

Setting up Visual Voicemail follows many of the same procedures as setting up traditional voicemail. You should set up your voicemail and personal greeting as soon as your phone is activated. Your phone automatically transfers all unanswered calls to your voicemail, even if your phone is in use or turned off.

**Note:** To set up your traditional voicemail box, see [Voicemail Setup](#).




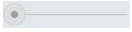


1. Tap  >  > **Voicemail** .
2. Tap **Personalize now** and follow the system prompts to:
  - Create a password (part of standard voicemail).
  - Record your name announcement.
  - Record your greeting.
3. When prompted to enter information, enter your numeric responses.






**Important: Voicemail Password** – It is strongly recommended that you create a password when setting up your voicemail to protect against unauthorized access. Without a password, anyone who has access to your phone is able to access your voicemail messages.

4. Once you have completed the setup process, return to the voicemail page (see step 1).
5. Tap the **Welcome to Voicemail** message on the screen to play a brief explanation of the voicemail services.

## Review Visual Voicemail

Visual Voicemail lets you easily access and select which messages you want to review.

1. Tap  >  > **Voicemail** .
2. Tap a message to review it. The following is a description of the features available while reviewing a voicemail message.
  -  **Timeline** provides a visual timeline for the current message. Touch and drag this bar to scroll through the message to different points.
    - Tap  to pause the playback, tap  to resume.

-  **Speaker Off/On** to turn the speakerphone on or off during playback. If the speakerphone feature was enabled within the Voicemail Settings menu, the speakerphone will always be automatically enabled during voicemail playback.
-  **Call** to call the person that left the message.
-  **Reply via** to reply to the message via SMS or audio or avatar message.
-  **Delete** to delete the message.
-  **Menu** to access Archive, Settings, Help.

## Listen to Multiple Voicemail Messages








When you are done listening to a voicemail message you can easily access other voicemail messages without returning to the main voicemail screen.

1. Listen to the current voicemail message.
  2. Swipe your finger left or right to display the next or previous message.
- ❖ The next or previous message will begin playing automatically.

You can navigate through voicemail messages as frequently as you'd like. You can even move to the next or previous message before you're finished listening to the current one.





## Visual Voicemail Options

Use the following options to access and configure your Visual Voicemail options.

1. Tap  >  > **Voicemail** .
2. From this initial screen, you can:
  - Tap  to compose a new voicemail message.
  - Tap **Inbox** to view the voicemail messages in other folder: **Inbox**, **Trash**, **Archive**, etc.
  - Tap  to access **Search**, **Settings**, **Help**.
  - Tap  to select multiple messages to delete, save, or mark as unread/read.
  - Tap  to compose a new avatar message.

## Configure Visual Voicemail Settings





The Visual Voicemail settings menu lets you access settings for notifications, pictures, greetings, and more.

1. Tap  >  > **Voicemail** .
2. Tap  > **Settings** and select from the following:
  - **Avatar**
    - **Disable Avatar** to disable Avatar compose features and content store.
    - **Avatar Facebook Ad Signature** to enable avatar advertising signature when posting on Facebook.
    - **SMS delivery** to allow sending SMS message to recipients who do not have Avatar capability.
  - **Display**
    - **Themes** to choose the type of theme used for the application.
    - **Display name** to enter a name to identify yourself to people when replying or forwarding messages.
  - **Help** to see the visual voicemail help.
  - **Preferences**
    - **Manage subscription** to subscribe and unsubscribe from the visual voicemail premium monthly subscription service. This may take a minute.
    - **Auto forward to email** to send a copy of new messages to an email address of your choice.
    - **Personalize voicemail** to change your voicemail greeting for incoming calls and update password.
    - **Transcription language** to choose the transcription language (if available).
    - **Delete messages** to set Visual Voicemail to permanently delete messages from the Trash folder after a specific number of days.
    - **Transcriptions displayed** to transcribe Voicemails from voice to text.
    - **Disable Free Trials** to opt out of future free trials.
    - **SMS delivery of Voice message** to allow voice message delivery via SMS to recipients who do not have VoiceSMS capability always.
  - **Sound**
    - **Notifications** to determine how you are notified of new voicemails. Set the notification sound and vibrate option.
    - **Speakerphone** to automatically turn the speaker on or off.

- **Updates** to search for an upgrade to your Visual message software.
- **About Voicemail** to view build information about the current visual voicemail application.





## Change Your Main Greeting via the Voicemail Menu

Your main greeting can be changed directly via the Visual Voicemail system. This direct access saves you from having to navigate within the voicemail menu.

1. Tap  >  > **Voicemail** .
2. Tap  > **Settings** > **Preferences** > **Personalize voicemail**.
3. Tap **OK** to connect to the voicemail system. Follow the prompts to change your current greeting.







## Edit the Display Name via the Voicemail Menu

From your Visual Voicemail menu, you can quickly change the name or number attached to your voice messages.

1. Tap  >  > **Voicemail** .
2. Tap  > **Settings** > **Display** > **Display name**.
3. Tap the existing identification field and enter a new identifying name or number (used to identify you to recipients of your voice messages).
4. Tap **OK** to save your information.

## Caller ID Blocking

Caller ID identifies a caller before you answer the phone by displaying the number of the incoming call. If you do not want your number displayed when you make a call, follow these steps.

1. Tap  > **Phone**  > **Dial** tab.
2. Tap   .
3. Enter a phone number.
4. Tap .

❖ Your caller information will not appear on the recipient's phone.

To permanently block your number, call Boost Customer Service.

## Call Waiting





When you're on a call, Call Waiting alerts you to incoming calls by sounding two beeps. Your phone's screen informs you that another call is coming in and displays the caller's phone number (if it is available).

To respond to an incoming call while you're on a call:

- Swipe  in any direction. (This puts the first caller on hold and answers the second call.)



To switch back to the first caller:

- Tap **Swap calls**.

**Note:** For those calls where you don't want to be interrupted, you can temporarily disable Call Waiting by pressing     before placing your call. Call Waiting is automatically reactivated once you end the call.

## Conference Calling

With conference calling, also known as 3-way calling, you can talk to two people at the same time. When using this feature, the normal airtime rates will be charged for each of the two calls.

1. On the dial pad screen, enter a number and tap  (or place a call from Log or Contacts).
2. Once you have established the connection, tap **Add call**, and dial the second number (or place the call from Logs or Contacts).
  - ❖ This puts the first caller on hold and dials the second number.
3. When you're connected to the second party, tap **Merge calls**. Your conference call is now in session.
4. To end the three-way call, tap .







**Note:** If one of the people you called hangs up during your call, you and the remaining caller stay connected. If you initiated the call and are the first to hang up, all callers are disconnected.

## Call Forwarding

Call Forwarding lets you forward all your incoming calls to another phone number – even when your phone is turned off. You can continue to make calls from your phone when you have activated Call Forwarding.

**Note:** You are charged a higher rate for calls you have forwarded.

To activate Call Forwarding:

1. Tap  > **Phone**  > **Dial** tab.
2. Tap   .
3. Enter the area code and phone number to which you want your calls forwarded.
4. Tap .
- ❖ You will hear a tone to confirm the activation of Call Forwarding. All calls to your wireless number will be forwarded to the designated phone number.

To deactivate Call Forwarding:

1. Tap  > **Phone**  > **Dial** tab.
2. Tap   PORT  REC  -.
3. Tap .


❖ You will hear a tone to confirm the deactivation.

## Call Settings

Your phone's Call Settings menu lets you configure your voicemail options and a number of other settings for the phone application.




### Call Settings Options

Use the Call Settings menu to adjust the following settings:

| Setting                     | Description   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Voicemail</b>            | You can configure your voicemail settings. For details on Voicemail settings, see <a href="#">Configure Visual Voicemail Settings</a> .   |
| <b>Smart dialing</b>        | Activate to make a call to the U.S. from abroad without entering the national code. Touch and hold  <small>-</small> or tap the contact.   |
| <b>Call reject</b>          | You can set call rejection and manage the reject list.  |
| <b>Decline with message</b> | You can send out a simple text message when you want to ignore an incoming call and respond to the caller with a text instead. You can add or edit quick messages.  |
| <b>Auto answer</b>          | Allows you to set the time before a connected hands-free device automatically answers an incoming call.   |
| <b>TTY mode</b>             | A TTY (also known as a TDD or Text Telephone) is a telecommunications phone that allows people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have speech or language disabilities, to communicate by telephone. Your phone is compatible with select TTY phones. Please check with the manufacturer of your TTY phone to ensure that it is compatible with digital cell phones. Your phone and TTY phone will connect via a special cable that plugs into your phone's headset jack. If this cable was not provided with your TTY phone, contact your TTY phone manufacturer to purchase the connector cable. |
| <b>Hearing aids</b>         | Tap to place the checkmark to turn on hearing aid compatibility.  |

| Setting                       | Description   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Proximity Sensor</b>       | When receiving and making calls, this sensor automatically turns the backlight off and locks the touch keypad by sensing when the phone is near your ear. This extends battery life and prevents the touch keypad from activating unintentionally during calls. |
| <b>Save unknown numbers</b>   | You can set the phone to save the phone numbers not saved in Contacts yet.  |
| <b>Power key ends call</b>    | You can set the phone to end calls with Power/Lock Button on the call screen.   |
| <b>Silence Incoming calls</b> | You can set the phone to silence incoming calls by just flipping the phone.   |

## Use the Call Settings Menu

1. Tap  > **Phone** .
  - ❖ The phone app opens.
2. Tap  > **Call settings**.
  - ❖ The call settings menu appears.
3. Configure your options.
  - Tap a menu item to display its options.
  - Select your options and follow the prompts to set them.
  - ❖ Your call settings options are set.




## TTY Mode

A TTY (teletypewriter, also known as a TDD or Text Telephone) is a telecommunications device that allows people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have speech or language disabilities, to communicate by telephone.

Your phone is compatible with select TTY devices. Please check with the manufacturer of your TTY device to ensure that it supports digital wireless transmission. Your phone and TTY device will connect using a special cable that plugs into your phone's headset jack. If this cable was not provided with your TTY device, contact your TTY device manufacturer to purchase the connector cable.



To turn TTY Mode on or off:

1. Tap  > **Phone**  > **Dial** tab.
2. Tap  > **Call settings** > **TTY mode**.
3. Tap **TTY Full**, **TTY HCO**, or **TTY VCO** to turn TTY mode on.

– or –

Tap **TTY Off** to turn TTY mode off.

❖ Your phone's TTY mode is set.

**Note:** When enabled, TTY mode may impair the audio quality of non-TTY devices connected to the headset jack.

**Warning: 9-1-1 Emergency Calling** – It is recommended that TTY users make emergency calls by other means, including Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS), analog cellular, and landline communications. Wireless TTY calls to 9-1-1 may be corrupted when received by public safety answering points (PSAPs), rendering some communications unintelligible. The problem encountered appears related to TTY equipment or software used by PSAPs. This matter has been brought to the attention of the FCC, and the wireless industry and the PSAP community are currently working to resolve this.

# Contacts

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The Contacts application lets you store and manage contacts from a variety of sources, including contacts you enter and save directly in your phone as well as contacts synchronized with your Google Account, your PC, compatible email programs (including Exchange Server), and your friends from compatible social networking applications.





## **Contacts Cautions**

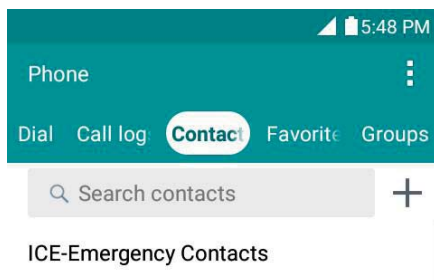
Information saved in Contacts may be lost or changed if the battery is removed for a long period or left uncharged. Accident or malfunction may also cause loss or change to information. It is recommended that you keep a separate copy of contacts and other important information. Boost Mobile is not responsible for any damages from lost or changed contacts.


## Add a Contact

You can add contacts on your phone and synchronize them with the contacts in your Google Account, Microsoft Exchange account, or other accounts that support syncing contacts.

The Contacts application tries to join new addresses with existing contacts, to create a single entry. You can also manage that process manually.

1. Tap  >  > **Contacts** .
2. Tap  to add a contact.

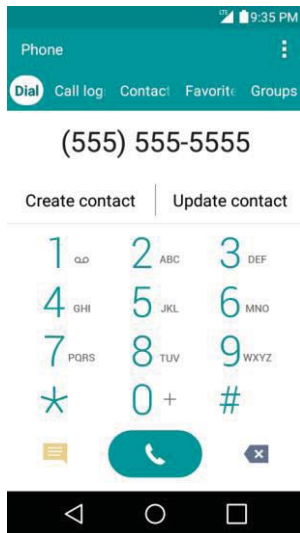


3. Tap a destination type, **Phone contact** or **Google** (if available).
4. Tap  to select a picture to display next to the name in your list of contacts and in the Caller ID.
5. Tap the **Name** field and enter a name for your contact.
6. Tap the **Phone** field and enter a phone number.
7. Enter any additional information you may want to save and when you're finished, tap **SAVE**.

## Save a Phone Number

You can save a phone number to Contacts directly from the phone keypad.

1. Tap  > **Phone** .
2. Enter a phone number.

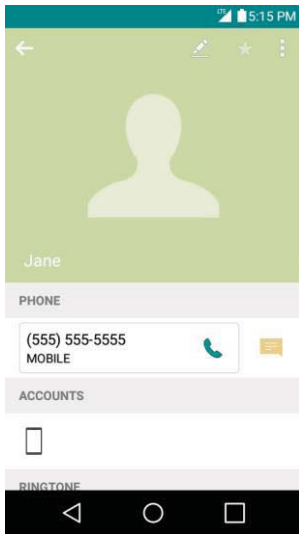


3. To add the number to an existing contact, tap **Update contact**. To add a new contact, tap **Create contact**.
  - For an existing contact, tap the contact name and select a number type for the new number.
  - For a new contact, enter the name and any additional information.
4. Tap **SAVE**.
  - ❖ The contact is added.

## View Contacts

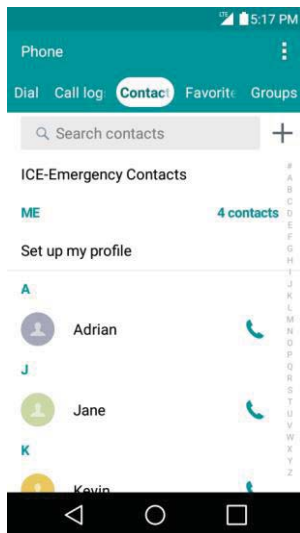
View a contact's details by displaying a contact entry.

1. Tap  >  > **Contacts** .
2. Tap a contact to view its details.



## Contacts Screen Layout

The following illustration show's your Contacts app layout and describes the various features.







| Item                 | Description                    |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Groups tab</b>    | Show contact groups.           |
| <b>Favorites tab</b> | Show favorite contacts.        |
| <b>Contacts tab</b>  | Show all contacts.             |
| <b>Contact</b>       | Tap to show contact's details. |

| Item           | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Image</b>   | Tap to show thumbnail of contact entry. Tap an icon to place a call, send a message, etc. |
| <b>Search</b>  | Search contacts.  |
| <b>Index</b>   | Browse contacts by letter.  |
| <b>Add new</b> | Add a new contact.  |

## Edit a Contact

Once you've added a contact, you can add or edit any of the information in the entry, assign a caller ID picture, customize with a unique ringtone, and more.





1. Tap  >  > **Contacts** .
2. Tap the contact to view its details.
3. Tap **Edit** .
4. Tap any field you want to change or add.
5. Add or edit the information, and then tap **SAVE**.

**Note:** To select a type (label) for a phone number, email address, or postal address (such as HOME, WORK, etc.), tap the type to the right of the field.

**Note:** To add more phone numbers, email addresses, etc., tap  on the right side of the entry field.

## Delete a Contact





You can delete a contact from the contacts details page.

1. Tap  >  > **Contacts** .
2. Tap a contact to view its details.
3. Tap  > **Delete**.
4. Tap **YES**.

**Tip:** You can also touch and hold the contact from the contact list and then tap **Delete contact > YES**.





## Share a Contact

You can share contacts with others by sending as vCard files.

1. Tap  >  > **Contacts** .
2. Tap  > **Share**.
3. Tap the contacts you want to share, then tap **SHARE**.
4. Choose the method for sending.





## Import Contacts

You can import contacts from your internal storage directly to your Contacts application.

1. Copy the vCard files to your phone from your computer.
2. Tap  >  > **Contacts** .
3. Tap  > **Manage contacts** > **Import**.
4. Select where to import from and save to, then tap **OK**.
5. Tap the files you wish to import and tap **IMPORT** and **YES** to confirm.

## Back Up Contacts

You can back up and export all of the contacts on your phone, as vCard files. You can then copy this file to a computer or another phone that is compatible with this format, such as an address book application.

1. Tap  >  > **Contacts** .
2. Tap  > **Manage contacts** > **Back up**.
3. Select a storage location and then tap **OK**.
4. Tap the contacts you want to export, then tap **EXPORT** and **YES** to confirm.
5. Enter a file name and tap **OK**.

# Messaging and Internet

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With wireless service and your phone's messaging and data capabilities, you have the opportunity to share information through many different channels and accounts, including Gmail (Google), personal and corporate email, text and multimedia messaging, social networking accounts, and Hangouts.








## Text and Multimedia Messaging

With text messaging (SMS), you can send and receive instant text messages between your wireless phone and another messaging-ready phone. When you receive a new message, you will be notified by your phone. Messaging is available via the Messaging application in your Applications screen. The icon appears in Status Bar when a new text message is received.

**Note:** See your service plan for applicable charges for text messaging.

## Send a Text Message

Quickly compose and send text messages on your phone.








1. Tap  >  > **Messaging** .
2. Tap .
3. Tap the **To** field and enter a contact's information, see example below, using the on-screen keyboard.
  - **Contacts:** As you enter either a name, phone number, or email address, if the information matches a current contact's entry information, you will see a match. When you see a match, tap the associated name to complete the addressing.
  - **Mobile:** You can enter a wireless phone number directly.
  - **Email:** You can enter an email address directly.
4. Tap a matching entry from the on-screen dropdown list. This list is populated by matches found from your contact list.
5. Tap the text field and enter your message.
  - To enter a smiley from the menu options, tap  > **Insert smiley**. Make a selection from the list to insert it into your current message.
  - To enter emojis, tap , then tap , and select a category at the bottom of the keyboard.
6. Review your message and tap **Send**.

# Send a Multimedia Message (MMS)

When you need to add a little more to a text message, you can send a multimedia message (MMS) with the contents such as images, videos, etc.

**Note:** See your service plan for applicable charges for multimedia messaging.

## Compose Multimedia Messages

1. Tap  >  > **Messaging** .
2. Tap .
3. Tap the **To** field and enter the recipient's name, phone number, or email information.
4. Tap the text field and enter your message.
5. Tap .
6. Select a multimedia attachment type:
  - **Image:** Opens the Gallery application. Use the on-screen navigation to select the picture you wish to send with the outgoing message.
  - **Take photo:** Opens the Camera application. Take a picture, and then tap **OK** to use this image in your message. (See [Take Pictures.](#))
  - **Video:** Opens the Gallery application. Use the on-screen navigation to select a video and attach it to your outgoing message.
  - **Record video:** Opens the Camcorder application. Record a video, then tap **OK** to use this video in your message. (See [Record Videos.](#))
  - **Audio:** Opens a menu that allows you to browse for audio files using different applications.
  - **Record voice:** Opens the message recorder.
    - After recording your message, tap  to attach it to your message.
  - **Location:** Opens a map screen. Select a location, then tap **ATTACH** to use this.
  - **Contact:** Opens your Contacts list and allows you to select of a Contact to send.
  - **Schedule:** Opens your Schedule event list and allow you to select an event to send.
  - **Slide:** Allows you to create a slideshow with your media files.
    - Insert a multimedia file, then tap  > **Slide**. You can also enter text to each slide.
  - **Draw:** Allows you to draw and attach an image like QuickMemo+.











**Note:** To remove or replace a picture or an audio attachment, on the Compose screen, tap  next to the attachment.

7. When you are finished creating your new MMS message, tap **Send MMS**.

## Create a Slideshow

In a multimedia message, you can add slides, each containing a picture, video, or audio.


1. In the multimedia message you're composing, tap  > **Slide** to add space for a new slide.
2. Tap the space for the slide.
3. To compose your slideshow, do any of the following:
  - **Add a picture:** Tap  > **Images** and select a picture.
  - **Add a video:** Tap  > **Video** and select a video. (You cannot add both a picture and a video on the same slide.)
  - **Add music or a voice recording:** Tap  > **Audio** and select a file.
  - **Add a caption:** Tap the "Tap to add text" box.
  - **Add a new slide:** Tap  > **Slide**.
  - **View the next or previous slide:** Slide up and down.
  - **Preview your slideshow:** Tap  > **Preview**.
  - For more options, tap  and select an option.
4. When you have finished composing the multimedia message, tap **Send MMS**.

**Tip:** To compose a slide show, you can also simply attach multiple items separately to the MMS message. Tap  and select a file type, location, and file and then repeat it for additional slides. Your phone will automatically compile a slide show.

## Save and Resume a Draft Message



While composing a text or multimedia message, tap  to automatically save your message as a draft.

To resume composing the message:

1. On the screen with all message threads, tap the message. The Draft icon  is displayed if a saved draft is available.
2. When you finish editing the message, tap **Send** or **Send MMS**.

## New Messages Notification

Depending on your notification settings, the phone will play a ringtone, vibrate, or display the message briefly in the status bar when you receive a new text or multimedia message. To change the notification for new text and multimedia messages, see [Text and MMS Options](#) for details.

A new message icon  also appears in the notifications area of the status bar to notify you of a new text or multimedia message. The Messages application icon (if shown on the home screen) also displays the number of new messages .

- To open the message, pull down the status bar to open the notification panel. Tap the new message to open and read it. For information on reading and replying to messages see [Manage Message Conversations](#).




## Manage Message Conversations

Text and multimedia messages that are sent to and received from a contact (or a number) are grouped into conversations or message threads in the Messaging screen. This allows you to see exchanged messages (similar to a chat program) with a contact on the same screen.

### Read a Text Message

- Do one of the following:
  - On the Messages screen, tap the message thread to open and read it.
  - If you have a new message notification, drag the Status Bar down to open the Notifications Window. Tap the new message to open and read it.




### View a Multimedia Message (MMS)


1. Tap  >  > **Messaging** .
2. On the Messaging screen, tap a message thread to open it.
3. While viewing a message, tap the play icon (on the video or audio file) to playback the file or tap the image to view the picture.

**Tip:** The file attachment on the multimedia message can be saved to your phone's internal storage. To save the attachment, touch and hold the file and tap **Save attachment** from the Message options context menu.

**Note:** When Auto-retrieve in multimedia message settings is disabled, only the message header is downloaded. To download the entire message, tap the **Download** button in the message. For details, see [Text and MMS Options](#).

## Reply to a Message

1. Tap  >  > **Messaging** .
2. On the Messages screen, tap a message thread to open it.
3. While viewing a message, tap the text field and type your reply message.
4. Once completed, tap **Send** or **Send MMS**.

To return to the All messages screen from a text message thread, tap .




**Note:** To view the details of a particular message, in the message thread, touch and hold the message to open the options menu, and then tap **Details**.

**Note:** If a message contains a link to a web page, tap the message and then tap the link to open it in the web browser.





**Note:** If a message contains a phone number, tap the message and then tap the phone number to dial the number or add it to your contacts.


## Protect (Lock) a Message

You can lock a message so that it will not be deleted even if you delete the other messages in the conversation.

1. Tap  >  > **Messaging** .
2. On the Messages screen, tap a message thread to open it.
3. Touch and hold the message that you want to lock.
4. Tap **Lock message** on the options menu. A lock icon is displayed at the right hand side of the message.

## Delete Conversations

1. Tap  >  > **Messaging** .
2. On the Messaging screen, tap  > **Delete**.
3. Select the conversations you want to delete.
4. Tap **DELETE** and then tap **YES** to confirm. Any locked messages will not be deleted.

**Tip:** You can also delete a conversation while you're viewing it. While viewing a conversation, tap  > **Delete**, and then tap **YES** to confirm. Any locked messages in the conversation will not be deleted unless you select the **Delete also locked messages** check box.

## Delete a Single Message





1. While viewing a conversation, touch and hold the message that you want to delete.
  - If the message is locked, tap **Unlock** on the options menu and hold the message to display the options menu again.
2. Tap **Delete** on the options menu.
3. When prompted to confirm, tap **YES**.

## View Contact Information from a Message

When you have received a message from someone in your stored contacts, you can tap the contact's photo or icon in the message thread to open a menu of options. Depending on the stored contact information, you can view the contact details, phone or send an email message to the contact, and more.

## Text and MMS Options

The messages settings menu lets you control options for your text and multimedia messages including message limits, size settings, and notifications.

1. Tap  >  > **Messaging** .
2. On the Messages screen, tap  > **Settings**.
3. Adjust the following settings according to your needs:
  - **Notification settings**
    - **Notifications:** Enable this option if you wish to receive a notification when a new text or multimedia message arrives.
      - **New message pop-up:** Enable this option if you wish to see a new message in a pop-up window.
      - **Preview:** Enable this option if you wish to preview the contents of messages when new messages arrive.
      - **Notification sound:** Allows you to select a ringer to sound when a new message is received. Tap this option, and then select a ringtone that is specific to new text and multimedia messages. A sample will briefly be played upon selection, then tap **OK** to save your new setting.
      - **Vibrate:** Enable this option if you want the phone to vibrate when a new text or multimedia message is received.
      - **Vibrate type:** Choose what type of vibration you wish to apply to new messages.
  - **Text messages**
    - **Priority:** Allows you to set the default priority as **Normal** or **High**.

- **Message reassembly:** Enable this option (a checkmark displays) so that multi-segment messages can be reassembled and shown as a single message. Each segment will still count toward your usage.
- **Multimedia messages**
  - **Group Messaging:** Enable this option (a checkmark displays) to send a single message as multimedia message when there are multiple recipients.
  - **Auto-retrieve:** Enable this option to automatically retrieve the entire content of your multimedia message. When checked, the multimedia message header, message body, and any attachments will automatically download to your phone when the message is received. If you disable this option, only the multimedia message header will be retrieved and displayed.
    - **Roaming auto-retrieve:** Disable this option if you only desire the multimedia message headers to download while roaming. Enable this option to automatically download your complete multimedia messages even while roaming.
  - **Priority:** Allows you to set the default priority as **Low**, **Normal**, or **High**.
- **General settings**
  - **Quick message:** Tap this to add or edit quick messages. Quick message is the specified text message to send out when you choose to ignore an incoming call and respond to the caller with a message instead.
  - **Send message with Enter key:** You can opt to send a message by simply using the **Enter** key. This menu allows you to select when this feature should be enabled.
  - **Signature:** Tap this to automatically add a signature to your messages (a checkmark displays).
  - **Callback number:** Check this to automatically add a callback number to your messages (checkmark displays).
  - **Delete old messages:** Enable this option to delete older text messages when the limit for maximum number of text messages is exceeded.
    - **Text message limit:** Sets the maximum number of text messages that can be stored on the phone (per message thread).
    - **Multimedia message limit:** Sets the maximum number of multimedia messages that can be stored on the phone (per message thread).
  - **Save to:** Allows you to set the default storage location for files received through Messages to **Internal storage** or **SD card**.

## Gmail







Use Google's Gmail service and your Google Account to send, receive, and manage your Gmail messages. Before using Gmail, you must register a Google (Gmail) Account on your phone. See [Google Account](#) for details.

## Gmail Cautions





Gmail is handled as email from a PC. Restricting email from PCs on your phone prevents your phone from receiving Gmail.

## Create and Send a Gmail Message

Use your phone to create and send Gmail messages.

1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Gmail** .
- ❖ The Gmail inbox opens.
2. In the inbox, tap .
- ❖ The Gmail composition window opens.
3. Enter the message recipient(s), subject, and message, and then tap **Send** .
- ❖ The Gmail message is sent.

### Gmail Composition Options

- **Adding Cc/Bcc:** In the mail composition window, tap  and then add recipients.
- **Attaching Pictures or Videos:** In the mail composition window, tap **Attach** . Locate and then tap the picture or video you want to attach.
- **Save as a Draft (Send Later):** While composing your message, tap  > **Save draft**. The message is saved as a draft for later.
- **Delete Mail Being Composed:** In the mail composition window, tap  > **Discard**.


**Note:** To view your draft email messages, in the inbox, tap  > **Drafts**.

**Note:** To view your sent messages, in the inbox, tap  > **Sent**.

## Check Received Gmail Messages

Your phone allows you to access, read, and reply to all your Gmail messages.

### Open Gmail Messages from Notifications





When new Gmail arrives, you will see  in the status bar.

1. Pull down the status bar to display the notification panel.
2. Tap the new message from the notification panel.
- ❖ The new Gmail message opens.






- If you have two or more new Gmail messages, tapping the notification opens the Gmail inbox.

## Open Gmail Messages from the Inbox

You can also read and reply to all your Gmail messages from the Gmail inbox.






1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Gmail** .
- ❖ The Gmail inbox opens.
2. Tap the message thread you want to view.
- ❖ The message thread opens, with the newest message displayed.

## Options when Reviewing Gmail Messages

- **Replying to Gmail Messages:** With the Gmail message open, tap **Reply** , compose your reply message, and tap **Send** .
- To reply to all, tap  > **Reply all**.
- **Forwarding Gmail Messages:** With the Gmail message open, tap  > **Forward**, enter a recipient and an additional message, and tap **Send** .

## Use Gmail Labels


Gmail saves all mail in one box, but you can add labels that allow you to sort your Gmail conversation threads. For example, when a new thread starts with a received mail, the label "Inbox" is automatically added to the thread. By then adding the label "travel," all threads with "travel" are shown in a list.

1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Gmail** .
- ❖ The inbox opens.
2. Touch and hold a conversation thread to add a checkmark to it, and then tap  > **Change labels**.
3. Tap a label for the thread.
- ❖ The thread is added to the selected label.

## Archive Gmail Threads

Remove sent and received Gmail threads so they do not appear in the inbox. When replies arrive for archived threads, they appear in the inbox again.

1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Gmail** .
- ❖ The inbox opens.

2. Touch and hold a conversation thread to add a checkmark to it, and then tap **Archive** .

❖ The thread is now archived.

## Mute Gmail Threads

If registered on a mailing list, there will be threads with always-continuing conversations. For long threads that are not important, mute the threads and they will no longer appear in the inbox. When mail arrives that includes user's address as a recipient or in Cc, mail will again appear in the inbox.

1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Gmail** .

❖ The inbox opens.

2. Touch and hold a conversation thread to add a checkmark to it, and then tap  > **Mute**.


❖ The thread is now hidden.

## Delete Gmail Threads

If you no longer wish to keep a Gmail conversation thread, you can simply delete it from the inbox.

1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Gmail** .

❖ The inbox opens.

2. Touch and hold a conversation thread to add a checkmark to it, and then tap **Delete** .

❖ The thread is deleted.

## Search Gmail Messages

If you need to find a specific message or message thread, you can search Gmail from the inbox.

1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Gmail** .

❖ The inbox opens.

2. Tap .

3. Enter your search text and tap .


❖ The search results appear. Tap a message or thread from the list to display it.

## Report Spam Gmail

You can report spam Gmail messages from your phone's Gmail inbox.




1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Gmail** .



- ❖ The inbox opens.
- 2. Touch and hold a conversation thread to add a checkmark to it, and then tap  > **Report spam**.
- ❖ The selected message is reported as spam Gmail.

## Add Another Google (Gmail) Account






If you have multiple Gmail accounts you wish to view on your phone, you can add them from the **Settings** > **Account & sync** menu.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accounts & sync** > **ADD ACCOUNT**.
  2. Tap **Google**, and then tap **Enter your email**.
  3. Enter your Gmail username and password, and then tap **NEXT**.
  4. After your phone connects with the Google servers, select the items you would like to sync with your phone and then tap **Sync now**.
  5. Tap **Finish setup**.
- ❖ You are signed in to your Google Account, and you can access both of your Gmail accounts from the Gmail app.

**Note:** You can also sign up for a new Gmail account from the Settings menu. In step 2 above, tap **Or create a new account** and follow the prompts.

## Switching between Gmail Accounts



If you have more than one Gmail account set up, you can switch between them in the Gmail app.

1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Gmail** .
- ❖ The inbox opens.
2. Tap .
3. Tap the account you want to view from the list at the top of the menu.
- ❖ The selected account inbox is displayed.

## Gmail Settings

You can access settings for the Gmail app and for your individual Gmail accounts from the Gmail Settings menu.

1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Gmail** .
- ❖ The Primary inbox opens.

2. Tap  > **Settings** .
3. Tap **General settings** to access settings for all accounts, or tap an **account name** to configure settings for a specific Gmail account.
  - **General settings:** Gmail default action, Conversation view, Swipe actions, Sender image, Reply all, Auto-fit messages, Auto advance, Confirm before deleting, Confirm before archiving, and Confirm before sending.
  - **Account settings:** Inbox type, Inbox categories, Notifications, Inbox sound & vibrate, Signature, Vacation responder, Sync Gmail, Days of mail to sync, Manage labels, Download attachments, and Images.

**Note:** Available settings are subject to change.




## Email

Use the Email application to send and receive emails from your webmail or other accounts, using POP3 or IMAP, or access your Exchange account for your corporate email needs.

### Set Up an Email Account

Your phone supports several types of email accounts and allows you to have multiple email accounts set up at one time.

Before setting up an email account, make sure you have the username (user ID), password, server name, etc., so you can get set up successfully.





1. Tap  >  > **Email** .
- ❖ A popup window for adding an account appears if no email account has been previously set up.
2. Follow the onscreen instructions to set up your email account.
- ❖ The email account is set up and you will begin receiving email.

### Add an Email Account

You can add several types of personal email accounts, such as POP3 and IMAP accounts, on your phone.

#### Add an Email Account from the Email App




You can add email accounts directly from the email app, even if you have another email account set up.

1. Tap  >  > **Email** .
- ❖ The email inbox opens.
2. Tap  > **Settings**.

3. Tap **Add account**.
  4. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the account setup.
- ❖ The email account is added and you will begin receiving email for the account.

## Add an Email Account from the Settings Menu

You can also set up email accounts from the **Settings** > **General** tab > **Accounts & sync** menu.




1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accounts & sync** > **ADD ACCOUNT** > **Email** > **Yahoo** or **Other**.
2. Enter the **Email address** and **Password** for the email account and then tap **NEXT**.
  - ❖ Tapping **NEXT** prompts your phone to attempt a "regular" email setup and test the incoming and outgoing servers.
    - If you have custom settings you need to configure, tap **MANUAL SETUP** and enter your settings. These may include mail type, user name, password, server, security type, etc.
3. Select your sync settings and then tap **NEXT**.
4. Enter an account name and a display name and tap **DONE** to complete setup.
  - ❖ The email account is set up and you will begin receiving email for the account.

**Important:** If the account type you want to set up is not in the phone database, you will be asked to enter more details. You should get all pertinent information for the email account, such as incoming and outgoing server settings, before you proceed.

## Add an Exchange Account

If you synchronize your phone with your Exchange account, you can read, manage, and send email in the same easy way as with a POP3/IMAP account. However, you can also access some powerful Exchange features.





**Important:** Before setting up a Microsoft Exchange Account, contact your company's Exchange Server administrator for required account settings information.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accounts & sync** > **ADD ACCOUNT** > **Microsoft Exchange**.
2. Enter the **Email address** and **Password** for the email account and then tap **MANUAL SETUP**.
3. Enter the required information:
  - **Domain\username:** Enter your network domain and username, separated by "\".
  - **Password:** Enter your network access password (case-sensitive).



- **Exchange server:** Enter your system's Exchange server remote email address. Obtain this information from your company network administrator.
  - **Use secure connection (SSL):** Tap to place a checkmark in the box, if your system requires SSL encryption.
  - **Use client certificate:** Tap to place a checkmark in the box, if your system requires certification.
4. Follow the onscreen prompts to configure options for the account.
  5. Enter an account name and a display name and tap **DONE** to complete setup.
- ❖ Your corporate email account is set up and you will begin receiving email for the account.

## Compose and Send Email

Compose and send email using any account you have set up on your phone. Increase your productivity by attaching files such as pictures, videos, or documents to email messages.

1. Tap  >  > **Email** .
2. From the Inbox, tap .
3. Enter the recipient's email address in the **To** field.
  - You can add as many message recipients as you want.

**Note:** To send an additional carbon copy (Cc) or a blind carbon copy (Bcc) of the current email to other recipients, enter the recipients in the **Cc** or **Bcc** field.


4. Tap the **Subject** field and enter the email subject.
5. Tap the body field and compose your email.
  - To add an attachment (such as picture, video, contact, event, audio, etc.), tap .
  - You can access the internal storage and navigate to the file you wish to attach.
  - Tap the file you wish to attach.
6. Tap  to send the email.

**Note:** If you close the messaging window before sending it, the message will be stored in Drafts.

## Open Email Messages

You can open and read email messages directly from the email inbox. Reading and replying to email on your phone is as simple as on your computer.



1. Tap  >  > **Email** .

- ❖ The email inbox opens.
2. Tap the message you want to view.
- ❖ The email message opens.
3. Tap  to reply to the message.

**Tip:** Tap the account name at the top of the screen to switch to a different email account.






**Tip:** You can also access new email messages from the notification panel. Pull down the status bar to display the notification panel, and then tap an email notification. The email inbox will open and display the new email message.

## Options when Reviewing Email Messages

- **Resetting Mail as Unread:** Tap  > **Select**. Tap the check box on the left side of a read message and then tap **MARK AS UNREAD**.
- **Deleting Email:** Tap  > **Select**. Tap the check box on the left side of a message or messages and then tap **DELETE**.

## Delete an Email Account

You can delete an email account from your phone if you no longer wish to receive messages for the account on your phone.

1. Tap  >  > **Email** .
- ❖ The email inbox opens.
2. Tap  > **Settings**.
3. Tap  > **Remove account**.
4. Select the account(s) to delete, and then tap **REMOVE**.
5. Tap **YES** to confirm.
- ❖ The account is deleted from your phone.

## Manage Your Email Inbox

Your email inbox provides management options for viewing, sorting, and deleting your email messages.





### View Your Email Inbox

1. Tap  >  > **Email** .
- ❖ The email inbox opens.

2. Tap  to select a different inbox, or tap **COMBINED VIEW** to see all your email inboxes at once.

## Refresh an Email Account

Whatever your automatic synchronization settings are, you can also synchronize your sent and received email messages manually at any time.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accounts & sync**.
2. Tap **Microsoft Exchange**, then select the Corporate account to reveal the account's synchronization settings screen.
3. If the option is available, place a checkmark next to each option if you want the phone to automatically synchronize. If you want to manually synchronize, tap  > **Sync now**.

## Sort Email Messages

1. From the inbox, tap  > **Sort by**.
2. Select from the options to sort email messages.

## Delete an Email Message




1. From the inbox, touch and hold the message you want to delete.
2. On the options menu, tap **DELETE**.

## Delete Multiple Email Messages


1. From the inbox, touch and hold each message you want to delete.
2. Tap **DELETE**.

## Microsoft Exchange Email Features

Set options for your corporate Microsoft Exchange email messages, including synchronization options, flagging messages, out-of-office messages, meeting requests, and message priority.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accounts & sync**.
2. Tap **Microsoft Exchange**, then select **Email Settings** and tap the desired account to reveal the account's synchronization settings screen.
3. The following settings are available.
  - **Account name:** Displays the name used by the phone to track the account.
  - **Signature:** To add a signature or other information to outgoing email.
    - **Edit signature:** Displays a signature. Tap this to change it.

- **Notifications:** Allows you to decide whether to notify you of new email.
  - **Notification sound:** Allows you to select the notification sound for new emails.
  - **Vibrate:** Allows you to configure vibrate options for new emails.
  - **Vibrate Type:** Allows you to select the vibration type for new emails.
- **Auto-sync email:** Allows you to automatically sync email.
- **Sync schedule:** Allows you to choose when to sync your email.
- **Folders to sync:** Select the folders you want to synchronize.
- **Email sync period:** Choose how many days of email you want to sync.
- **Message size limit:** Allows you to set the size limit for messages.
- **Advanced settings:** Allows you to configure advanced email settings.
  - **Message format:** Select the format you want to view email messages in.
  - **Auto-download attachments:** Allows you to download attachments for new emails while connected to Wi-Fi.
  - **Always Cc/Bcc me:** Allows you to copy yourself to emails sent out.
  - **Auto resend times:** Set the number of tries to resend a failed email message.
  - **Out of office settings:** Allows you to set your out of office settings and message.
  - **Security settings:** Set digital signatures and encryption to secure email.
  - **Calendar sync period:** Allows you to set the period of time to sync with your calendar.
  - **Corporate directory:** Searches online directory for the recipient input.
  - **Server policy:** View the server policy currently applied.
  - **Exchange server settings:** Allows you to change the server settings for your account.

4. Tap  to return to the previous screen, your changes will be saved.

## Data Services General Information (4G LTE and 3G Networks)

The following topics will help you learn the basics of using your data services, including managing your user name, launching a data connection, and navigating the Web with your phone.

**Important:** Certain data services requests may require additional time to process. While your phone is loading the requested service, the touchscreen or QWERTY keyboard may appear unresponsive when in fact they are functioning properly. Allow the phone some time to process your data usage request.




## 4G LTE


The 4G enhanced LTE network provides your phone with wireless Internet access over greater distances than Wi-Fi and delivers data transfer rates of up to 60 Mbps. To connect your phone to 4G, you need to be in an area covered by the 4G enhanced LTE network.

For more information about the availability of 4G in your location, visit [boostmobile.com/coverage](http://boostmobile.com/coverage).

**Note:** The availability and range of the network depends on a number of factors including your distance to the base station, and infrastructure and other objects through which the signal passes.

### Set Your Network Options




1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab > **More** > **Mobile networks** > **Network mode**.
2. Select the desired option.
  - ❖ By default, the phone will scan for the best available Boost network and will automatically connect to it.

When your phone is connected via 4G, the LTE icon  appears in the status bar.

**Note:** The 4G network is self-discoverable, which means no additional steps are required for your phone to connect to it.

## Data Connection Status and Indicators

Your phone displays the current status of your data connection through indicators at the top of the screen. The following symbols are used:

| Icon  | Status  |
|---|---|
|  | <b>Network (full signal):</b> The number of bars indicate the strength of the signal. More bars mean a better signal.                         |
|  | <b>Enhanced 4G LTE data service:</b> Your phone is connected to the 4G enhanced LTE network. The rays spin when data is being transferred.    |
|  | <b>3G (data service):</b> Your phone is connected to the 3G network. When the icon is animated, your phone is transferring or receiving data. |

## Chrome Browser




The Chrome mobile Web browser gives you full access to both mobile and traditional websites on the go, using data service or Wi-Fi data connections.

If you are signed in with a Google Account, the Chrome browser will import all your bookmarks and other Web preferences for use on your phone.




## Use the Browser

Launching the browser is as easy as tapping an icon.

1. Tap  >  > **Chrome** .
- ❖ The browser opens.
2. Tap the address bar at the top and enter search words (for a Google search) or a Web address.






## Chrome Support

- To find help in the Chrome browser, tap  > **Help & feedback**.
- ❖ A Web page will open displaying Google help for Chrome.



**Tip:** For more information, from your computer, visit: [google.com/intl/en/chrome/browser/mobile/](https://google.com/intl/en/chrome/browser/mobile/).

## Add a Bookmark

Bookmark favorite sites using the browser menu options.


1. Tap  >  > **Chrome** .
- ❖ The browser opens.
2. Navigate to the Web page you want to bookmark, and tap  > .
- ❖ The add bookmark window opens.
3. Check or change the bookmark title, URL, etc., and then tap **Save**.
- ❖ The Web page is added to bookmarks.

## Bookmark Options

- **Editing Bookmarks:** From the browser, tap  > **Bookmarks**, touch and hold a bookmark, tap **Edit bookmark**, edit the bookmark, and then tap **Save**.
- **Deleting Bookmarks:** From the browser, tap  > **Bookmarks**, touch and hold a bookmark, tap **Delete bookmark**.

## View Browser History

Use the browser menu options to view your browsing history.

1. Tap  >  > **Chrome** .
- ❖ The browser opens.
2. Tap  > **History**.

- ❖ The browser history window opens.

3. Tap an entry to open the Web page.

## Open New Browser Tabs

Use tabbed browsing to switch between websites quickly and easily.

1. Tap  >  > **Chrome** .

- ❖ The browser opens.

2. Tap  > **New tab**.

- ❖ A new tab appears.


**Tip:** To switch tabs, tap  > **Recent tabs**.

## Browser Settings

Customize your experience with the Internet through the browser settings menu.

1. Tap  >  > **Chrome** .

- ❖ The browser opens.

2. Tap  > **Settings** and customize your browser settings.

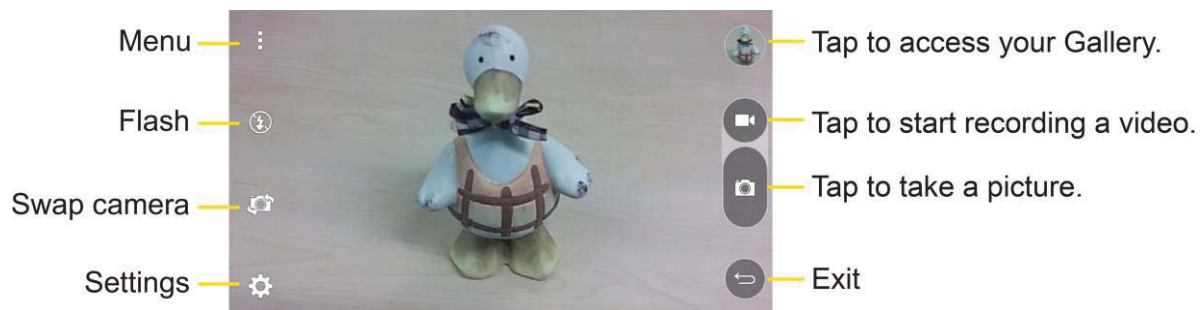
- ❖ Your browser settings are saved.









# Camera and Video

You can use the camera or camcorder to take and share pictures and videos. Your phone comes with a 5 megapixel camera that lets you capture sharp pictures and videos.


## Camera Overview

The camera's viewfinder screen lets you view your subject and access camera controls and options.



-  **Flash** to turn the flash **On**, **Off** or set it to **Auto**.
-  **Swap camera** to swap between the rear camera lens and the front camera lens.
-  **Settings** to adjust the following camera and video settings.
  -  **Image/Video size:** Allows you to set the resolution for your pictures and videos. For pictures, choose from **4:3**, **16:9**, and **1:1**. For videos, choose from **HD**.
  -  **Cheese shutter:** Allows you to take pictures with voice commands. When on, just say "Cheese", "Smile", "Whiskey", "Kimchi", or "LG" to take a picture.
  -  **Timer:** Set your camera's timer. This is ideal if you want to be a part of the picture.
  -  **Grid:** Allows you to easily take pictures by displaying grid lines for easy alignment.
  -  **SD card:** Menu displayed if you have inserted an SD card. Set the storage location for your videos or pictures. Choose from **IN** (internal storage) or **SD** (microSD card).

**Note:** This option will be displayed when you insert a microSD card into the phone.

-  **Help:** Allows you to learn how a function works. This icon will provide you with a quick guide.

## Learn More About Your Phone's Camera

For an overview of your phone's camera and its features, you can access more information through the phone's settings menu.

1. Tap  >  > **Camera** .

❖ The camera viewfinder appears.

2. Tap **Settings**  > **Help** , and tap a topic to learn more.

## Take Pictures and Record Videos

You can take high-resolution pictures using your phone's camera.

**Note:** If you have an SD card installed, pictures and videos can be stored to the SD card. If no card is installed, pictures and videos are saved to your phone's memory.

### Capturing Pictures/Videos

- **File Format for Pictures:** File format for pictures is JPEG.
- **File Format for Videos:** File format for videos is MPEG4.

### Camera Cautions

**If the Lens Becomes Dirty:** Fingerprints/smudges on the lens prevent the capturing of clear still images/videos. Wipe the lens with a soft cloth beforehand.

**Avoid Exposure to Direct Sunlight:** Be careful not to expose the lens to direct sunlight for long periods. It may discolor the color filter and affect image colors.

### Flash Warning


Do not shine the flash close to your eyes. Do not look directly at the flash when shining it. Do not shine the flash at other people's eyes as it may affect eyesight, etc.

## Take Pictures

You can take high-resolution pictures using your phone's camera.





1. Tap  >  > **Camera** .

2. Frame your subject on the screen.




3. Tap . Your picture will be automatically saved to the Gallery.

## Record Videos

Record high-quality videos using your phone's video camera.

1. Tap  >  > **Camera** .
2. Frame your subject on the screen.
3. Tap  to start recording the video.
4. The length of the recording is displayed on the top right of the screen.

**Note:** Tap  to take pictures while recording video.

5. Tap  to pause recording video. You can resume recording again tapping .
6. Tap  to stop recording. Your video will be automatically saved to the Gallery.

## Gesture Shot

The Gesture shot feature allows you to take a picture with a hand gesture using the front camera.

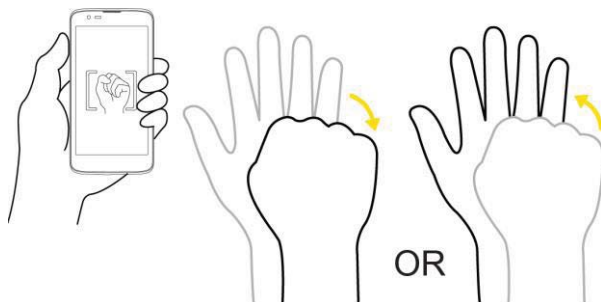
### Take a Photo

There are two methods for using the Gesture shot feature.

- Raise your hand, with an open palm, until the front camera detects it and a box appears on the screen. Then close your hand into a fist to start the timer, allowing you time to get ready.

– or –

Raise your hand, in a clenched fist, until the front camera detects it and a box appears on the screen. Then unclench your fist to start the timer, allowing you time to get ready.



**Tip:** Use the Interval shot feature by making a fist twice or touching and holding . The camera takes 4 consecutive photos at a time.





## View Pictures and Videos Using Gallery

Using the Gallery application, you can view pictures and watch videos that you've taken with your phone's camera, downloaded, or copied onto your storage card or phone memory.

For pictures that are on your storage card or phone memory, you can do basic editing such as rotating and cropping. You can also easily assign a picture as your contact picture or wallpaper and share pictures with your friends.

## View Pictures and Videos

You can access and view all your stored pictures and videos from your phone's Gallery.

1. Tap  >  > **Gallery** .
- ❖ The album list opens.
2. Tap an album (such as Camera).
- ❖ The list of pictures and videos for the album opens.
  - To select another album, tap **Back**  to return to the Albums tab.
3. Tap an image to view the picture or video.
- ❖ The picture opens or the video begins playing.
  - Tap a picture or video to view it full screen.
  - When viewing pictures and videos, you can touch and hold an image to open a selection menu and choose what to do with the picture or video.

## Pictures and Videos: Review Screen

After capturing a picture or video, from the camera screen, tap the thumbnail image at the bottom right corner of the screen to see the item in the review screen. From there, you can access options such as save, view, send, or delete the picture or video.

## Pictures and Videos: Options while Viewing

- **Zoom In or Out on a Picture or Video:** Tap the screen twice or pinch the screen to zoom in or out on a picture or video.
- **Viewing Videos:** Use the onscreen controls to play, pause, or stop the video playback.





After selecting an album from the Albums tab, you can browse through the pictures and videos of that album. Tap a picture or video to view it in full screen. By default, the pictures and videos in an album are displayed in grid view.

**Note:** When viewing pictures, you can touch and hold on a picture or video to open a selection menu and choose what to do with the picture or video.





## Edit Pictures

Whether you're browsing pictures in filmstrip or grid view in the Gallery application, you can touch and hold on a picture to open a selection menu and choose to delete the picture, rotate or crop it, and more.

## Rotate and Save a Picture

1. Tap  >  > **Gallery** .
- ❖ The album list opens.
2. Tap an album (such as Camera).
- ❖ The list of pictures and videos for the album opens.
3. Tap the picture you want to rotate.
4. Tap  > **Rotate**, then select either **Rotate left** or **Rotate right**.
- ❖ The picture is rotated and saved to the phone or SD card, depending on your settings.

## Crop a Picture






1. Tap  >  > **Gallery** .
- ❖ The album list opens.
2. Tap an album (such as Camera).
- ❖ The list of pictures and videos for the album opens.
3. Tap the picture you want to crop.
4. Tap  > **Crop**.
- ❖ A crop box appears on the picture.
5. To adjust the crop box size, touch and hold the edge of the box. When directional arrows appear, drag your finger inward to or outward to resize the crop box.
  - To move the crop box to the part of the picture that you want to crop, drag the crop box to the desired size and position.
6. Tap **OK** to apply the changes to the picture.
- ❖ The cropped picture is saved in the album as a copy. The original picture remains unedited.

## Share Pictures and Videos

The Gallery application lets you send pictures and videos using email or multimedia messages. You can share pictures on your social networks (such as Facebook, Flickr, Picasa, and Twitter) and share videos on YouTube. You can also send them to another phone or your computer using Bluetooth.

## Send Pictures or Videos by Email

You can send several pictures, videos, or both in an email or Gmail message. They are added as file attachments in your email. For more information about using email and Gmail, see [Compose and Send Email](#) or [Create and Send a Gmail Message](#).





1. Tap  >  > **Gallery** .
- ❖ The album list opens.
2. Tap an album (such as Camera).
- ❖ The list of pictures and videos for the album opens.
3. Tap the album that contains the pictures or videos you want to share.
4. Tap the picture or video you want to share.
  - To select multiple items, tap  while viewing an album. Then tap all the items you want to include.
5. Tap **Share**  and then on the Share via menu, tap **Email** or **Gmail**.
- ❖ Follow onscreen prompts to complete and send the message.

**Note:** If you selected **Email** and you have multiple email accounts, the default email account will be used.

For more information about using email and Gmail, see [Compose and Send Email](#) or [Create and Send a Gmail Message](#).

## Send a Picture or Video by Multimedia Message

Multimedia Messaging (MMS) lets you send pictures and videos using your phone's messaging app. Although you can send several pictures or videos in a multimedia message, it may be better to just send one at a time, especially if the files are large in size.

1. Tap  >  > **Gallery** .
- ❖ The album list opens.
2. Tap an album (such as Camera).
- ❖ The list of pictures and videos for the album opens.
3. Tap the album that contains the pictures or videos you want to share.
4. Tap the picture or video you want to share.
  - To select multiple items, tap  while viewing an album. Then tap all the items you want to include.



5. Tap **Share**  and then on the Share via menu, tap **Messaging**.

❖ Follow the onscreen prompts to complete and send the message.

For more information about sending multimedia messages, see [Send a Multimedia Message \(MMS\)](#).

## Send Pictures or Videos Using Bluetooth

You can select several pictures, videos, or both and send them to someone's phone or your computer using Bluetooth.

1. Tap  >  > **Gallery** .

❖ The album list opens.

2. Tap an album (such as Camera).

❖ The list of pictures and videos for the album opens.

3. Tap the album that contains the pictures or videos you want to share.

4. Tap the picture or video you want to share.

- To select multiple items, tap  while viewing an album. Then tap all the items you want to include.

5. Tap **Share**  and then on the Share via menu, tap **Bluetooth**.

❖ Follow the onscreen prompts to complete and send the files.

For more information, see [Bluetooth](#).

## Share Pictures or Videos via Additional Apps or Social Media

From Gallery, you can share your pictures and videos from a variety of apps and social media sites, such as Facebook, Google+, Hangouts, Instagram, Flickr, Picasa, and more. Available apps will vary depending on what you have installed on your phone.

1. Tap  >  > **Gallery** .



❖ The album list opens.

2. Tap an album (such as Camera).

❖ The list of pictures and videos for the album opens.







3. Tap the album that contains the pictures or videos you want to share.

4. Tap the picture or video you want to share.

- To select multiple items, tap  while viewing an album. Then tap all the items you want to include.
5. Tap **Share**  and then on the Share via menu, tap the app you want to use.
  6. Follow the prompts to complete and post or share your pictures or videos.
    - ❖ The upload is completed.
    - For confirmation, check the status bar for the upload information.

## Share Videos on YouTube

You can share your videos by uploading them to YouTube™. Before you do this, you must create a YouTube account and sign in to that account on your phone.

1. Tap  >  > **Gallery** .
  - ❖ The album list opens.
2. Tap an album (such as Camera).
  - ❖ The list of pictures and videos for the album opens.
3. Tap the album that contains the videos you want to share.
4. Tap the video you want to share.
  - To select multiple videos, tap  while viewing an album. Then tap all the videos you want to include.
5. Tap **Share**  and then on the Share via menu, tap **YouTube**.
6. Enter the prompted information, such as description and tags, and select a privacy option.
7. Tap **Upload** .
  - ❖ The upload is completed.

## Camera Settings

You can adjust your camera's settings using the icons on the main camera screen and the full camera settings menu.

### Switch Cameras

Your phone lets you use different types of cameras depending on your settings and downloads.

1. Tap  >  > **Camera** .

- ❖ The camera viewfinder appears.

2. Tap .

- ❖ The camera switches.

## Set Camera Functions

You can configure your camera's settings to fit any situation and event.

1. Tap  >  > **Camera** .

- ❖ The camera viewfinder appears.

2. Tap .

- ❖ The camera settings menu opens.

3. Select your desired settings.

- ❖ The settings are applied.
  - Items that can be set differ depending on the camera type in use.

# Apps and Features

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The following topics detail many of your phone's tools and features such as maps and navigation, calendar, clock, social networking apps, music, memos, and more.

## Navigation Apps

Your phone offers a number of location-based navigation programs to help you figure out where you are and get you where you're going.

### Enable Location Services on Your Phone





Before using any location-based services, you must enable your phone's location feature. For information about setting your phone's location options, see [Location](#).

## Google Maps

Use the Google Maps app to determine your location, find directions, browse local businesses and attractions, rate and review places, and more.

### View Maps of Specified Places

Use Google Maps to locate and map a specific address or destination.







1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Maps**  to view videos stored in the storage.
  - ❖ Google Maps opens.
    - If prompted, follow the onscreen instructions to accept terms of use.
2. Tap the search bar.
3. Enter an address, city, facility name, etc., and then tap a candidate in the results list or tap the Search icon in the keyboard.
  - ❖ A map of the specified location opens.

## Scout




Scout™ by Telenav is a daily personal navigator that helps you get where you're going. It lets you see and hear turn-by-turn directions and it can provide important, personalized information about traffic and alternate routes.

### Install the Scout App on Your Phone

Before you use Scout on your phone, you may need to download and install the app from the Google Play Store app.

1. Tap  >  > **Play Store** .
2. Tap the Search icon and search for "scout".
3. Tap **Scout GPS Navigation & Meet Up** from the results list.
4. Tap **INSTALL**, and then tap **ACCEPT**.
  - ❖ The app will be downloaded and installed on your phone.
5. When the download has completed, tap **OPEN**.
  - To open the app from the home screen, tap  >  > **Scout** .

## Use Scout as Your Personal Navigator

1. Tap  >  > **Scout** .
  - ❖ The Scout app will open.
    - If prompted, accept the terms of use before continuing.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to access, launch, and use.

# Google Hangouts






Hangouts is Google's instant messaging service. Use to communicate with other Hangout users, and also use video calling. Log in to a Google account beforehand (see [Google Account](#)).

The Google Hangouts application lets you have real-time text conversations with your friends.

## Open the Hangouts Application

- Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Hangouts** .

## Chat with Friends

1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Hangouts** .
2. Tap  to view your contacts list.
  - Tap the name of the person in your contacts list. If your friend is not yet on Hangouts, you can invite your friend via SMS.
 

– or –
  - Tap the text field to enter a name, email or number.
3. Enter your message.





4. Tap .

## Google Search





Search information saved on the phone and in phone applications as well as on the Internet.

### Use Google Search

Type search terms in the Google Search bar to find information on your phone and around the globe.

1. From the Home screen, tap the Google search bar or tap  > **Google**  > **Google** .
- ❖ The Search window opens.
  - If confirmation appears, follow onscreen instructions.
2. Type your search keywords and tap .
- ❖ Search results appear.
  - To search by voice, tap in the search bar and speak your search terms.

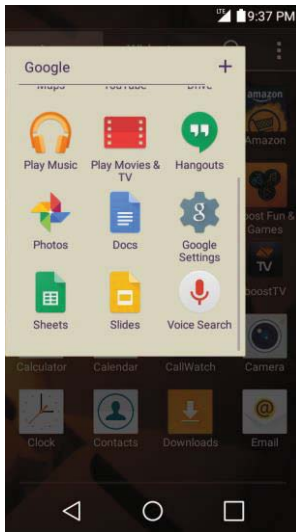
### Google Search Options

- **Changing Search Information:** In the search window, touch and hold  > **Settings** > **Phone search** and select where to search.
- **Using Google Now:** Google Now automatically searches for information based on search keywords used, your current location, etc., and presents search results in the search screen. Google Now also informs users of scheduled events.
  - To use all of Google Now's functions, ensure that Google Location Reporting and Location History are turned on in your location settings. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Location** > **Google Location History** and select your options.

### Use Google Voice Search

Use your voice to search instead of typing, with Google Voice Search.

1. Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Voice Search** .

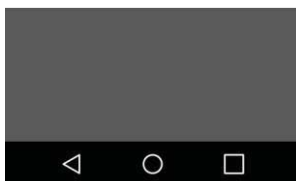


❖ The Voice Search window opens.

2. Speak your search terms.




Listening...

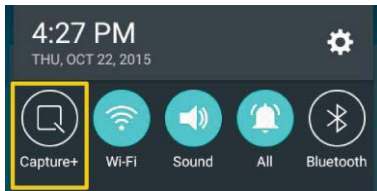


❖ Search results appear.









## Capture+

The Capture+ feature allows you to create memos and capture screen shots. You can use Capture+ to easily and efficiently create memos during a call, with a saved picture or from most phone screens.


1. While viewing the screen you want to capture and create a memo on, slide the Status Bar down and tap .




2. Create a memo using the following options:

- : Tap to undo the most recent action.
- : Tap to redo the most recently undone action.
- : Tap to add typed text to the memo.
- : Tap to add freehand notations to the memo.
- : Tap to use the eraser on the drawing you've added to the memo.
- : Tap to crop the memo.
- : Tap to save the current memo.
- : Tap to share the memo or change the background paper style.

**Note:** Please use a fingertip while using the Capture+ feature. Do not use your fingernail.

3. Tap  to save the current memo.
4. Tap **QuickMemo+** or **Gallery** to select where to save the note.

Discard the current Capture+:

- Tap  until you exit Capture+.

## View the Saved Memo

Your memo can be saved in the QuickMemo+ application or in the Gallery application.

To view the memo saved in QuickMemo+:

- Tap  >  > **QuickMemo+**  and select the memo.

To view the memo saved in your Gallery:

- Tap  >  > **Gallery**  and select the **Capture+** album.



# Music

You can play audio files that are stored in your phone's storage. Copy audio files from your computer onto your phone before you open the Music application. The Music Player application supports audio files in numerous formats.

## Google Play Music





Google Play Music lets you browse, shop, and play back songs purchased from the Google Play Store app, as well as songs you have loaded to Google's server from your own music library. The music you choose is automatically stored in your Google Music library and instantly ready to play or download.

- Tap  >  > **Google**  > **Play Music** .




**Note:** Learn more about Google Play Music at [music.google.com](https://music.google.com).

## Music Player





You can play music and set as ringtone.

1. Tap  >  > **Music** .
2. You can select music tracks from the following tabs:
  - **Songs:** To browse through your downloaded music library.
  - **Albums:** To display your music library sorted by album.
  - **Artists:** To display your music library sorted by artist.
  - **Genres:** To display your music library sorted by genre.
3. Tap  to see the additional options.
  - **Favorites:** To display your music library sorted by favorites.
  - **Playlists:** To select a customized playlist you've created.
  - **Folders:** To browse for music files using folders.
4. Once you've displayed a list of songs, you can browse through your available titles.
  - To listen to a song or playlist, tap it to begin playing.




## Play a Song




1. Tap  >  > **Music**  > **Songs** tab.
2. Select the song you want to play.

## Create a Playlist

1. Tap  >  > **Music** .
2. Tap  > **Add to playlist**.
3. Select the songs you want to add to the playlist and tap **ADD**.
4. Tap **New playlist** and enter a name.
5. Tap **OK** to save the playlist.

## Assign a Song as a Ringtone

1. Tap  >  > **Music**  > **Songs** tab.
2. Touch and hold a song you'd like to use as your new ringtone. A context menu is displayed.
3. Tap **Set as ringtone** and select **Phone ringtone** to set it as the default ringtone or **Caller ringtones** to set it as a ringtone for a specific contact.
4. Confirm the song has been successfully assigned by navigating to your phone's ringtone menu.

**Tip:** To modify Ringtones, open the **Contact** entry and check the **Ringtone** field or tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab > **Ringtone**.

## Back Up Your Downloaded Music Files

Boost Mobile recommends that you back up your downloaded music files to your computer. Although the downloaded files can only be played on your phone and on your account, backing them up to your computer lets you access the files in case your phone is misplaced.

1. Connect your phone to your PC using a USB cable.
2. Open the Notifications Panel and tap **USB connected**.
3. Select **Media device (MTP)** and use your computer to navigate to phone's Music folder.
4. Select and copy the music files to a folder on your computer's hard drive.

## Calendar

Use Calendar to create and manage events, meetings, and appointments. Your Calendar helps organize your time and reminds you of important events. Depending on your synchronization settings, your phone's Calendar stays in sync with your Calendar on the Web, Microsoft Exchange calendar, Google Calendar, and Outlook calendar.





In order to sync with your Google calendar, you must sign in to a Google account on your phone. See [Google Account](#).

## Calendar Operations

- **View Today's Calendar:** From the Calendar, tap **Today**.
- **Change Calendar View:** From the Calendar, tap **Day**, **Week**, **Month**, **Year** or **Agenda** to change the current view.
- **View Next/Previous Month (Month View):** From the Calendar, flick the screen left or right.
- **View Next/Previous Week (Week View):** From the Calendar, flick the screen left or right.
- **View Next/Previous Day (Day View):** From the Calendar, flick the screen left or right.

## Add an Event to the Calendar

Add events to your calendar directly from the Calendar application.

1. Tap  >  > **Calendar** .
- ❖ The Calendar app opens.
2. Tap .
- ❖ The add event window opens.
3. Enter an event name, location, start date/time, end date/time, etc., and then tap **SAVE**.
- ❖ The event is added to your calendar.



## Selecting a Calendar

- If you have more than one calendar, select a calendar in which to add events:
  - Select your Google Account to create a Google Calendar event. If you have several Google Calendars on the Web, select one in which to add your event.
    - You can create multiple Google Calendars only in Google Calendar on the Web. After creating them in Google Calendar on the Web, you'll be able to see them in the Calendar application on your phone. For more information about creating and managing multiple Google Calendars, visit the Google website: [calendar.google.com](https://calendar.google.com).
  - If you have synchronized your phone with an Microsoft Exchange account or Outlook on your computer, you can also select these calendars.

## View Calendar Events







You can display the Calendar in daily, weekly, monthly, or agenda view. To change the Calendar view, tap **Year**, **Month**, **Week**, **Day**, **Agenda**, or **Agenda** along the side.

1. Tap  >  > **Calendar** .

- ❖ The Calendar app opens.
2. Tap a date and then tap an event.
    - ❖ The event details appear.
      - In event details, tap  to edit the event.
      - In event details, tap  and follow the prompts.






## Sync Calendars

You can select which calendars you'd like to sync on your phone, along with what types of information you want to sync.

1. Tap  >  > **Calendar** .
  - ❖ The Calendar app opens.
2. Tap  > **Calendars to display**.
3. Select the desired options by adding or removing check marks from the items.
  - ❖ The sync settings have been updated.
4. Tap  to return to Calendar view, and then tap  > **Sync now**.
  - ❖ The selected calendars sync.

## Synchronize an Microsoft Exchange Calendar

If you have set up a Microsoft Exchange account on your phone, you can also synchronize Microsoft Exchange calendar events on your phone. Calendar events on your Microsoft Exchange will also show in Calendar if you chose to synchronize with the Microsoft Exchange Server.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accounts & sync** > **Microsoft Exchange**.
  - To confirm your sync settings, tap the account name and make sure the **Calendar** box is selected. Tap  to return to the sync menu.
2. Tap  > **Sync now**.

**Note:** If Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync doesn't appear under the Accounts heading in the Settings menu, you do not have an Exchange ActiveSync account configured on the phone. For information about adding an account, see [Add an Exchange Account](#).

## Clock





Your phone has a clock app that lets you set alarms, view time in time zones around the world, use a stopwatch, set a timer, and use your phone as a desk clock.

## Checking the Time

You can check the phone any time on your phone. The current time displays in the upper right corner of the status bar. Many widgets and lock screens also display the time and provide options for how time is displayed.

## Set Alarms

Set multiple alarms using your phone's Clock app.

1. Tap  >  > **Clock** .
2. Tap an existing alarm to change its time and other attributes or tap **Add alarm**  to add a new one.
3. Set the time of the alarm. You can change the time by scrolling up/down the hour and minute and AM/PM field or tap the hour and minutes fields to enter the time with the keyboard.
4. Tap **Repeat** to select the days when you want the alarm to sound. (If you don't set a repeat, the alarm will only sound on the assigned day.)
5. Tap **Snooze duration** to open a dialog box to set the amount of time to wait before sounding the alarm again if it is not dismissed. You can set the alarm to ring repeatedly from 5 minutes up to 1 hour.
6. Tap **Alarm with vibration** to have the phone vibrate, in addition to playing the ringtone.
7. Tap **Alarm sound** to select a ringtone for the alarm. The ringtone plays briefly when you select it.
8. Slide the button on the **Alarm volume** slider to the right to increase the alarm volume and to the left to decrease it.
9. Tap **Auto-start app** to set the application you want to automatically open when you stop the alarm.
10. Tap **Puzzle lock** to checkmark the setting, which requires you to wake up enough to solve a simple puzzle to dismiss the alarm.
11. Tap **Memo** to enter a name for the alarm.
12. When you're finished, tap **SAVE**.









## Additional Clock Features

Your phone's clock app provides additional useful features including world clock, stopwatch, and timer functions. All features are available from the clock app display.

- Tap  >  > **Clock** .






## Timer

The timer provides a countdown timer.

1. Tap  >  > **Clock**  > **Timer** tab.
2. Tap the **Hour/Minute/Second** sections to set the timer.
3. Tap  > **Settings** to set the following options:
  - **Alert with vibration:** Set the phone vibrate along with the alert sound. (A checkmark appears.)
  - **Alert sound:** Select the alert sound.
  - **Alert volume:** Set the alert volume.
4. Tap  to start.
  - Tap  to reset the timer and start over.
  - Tap  to resume the timer after it's stopped.
  - Tap  to stop the timer.

## World Clock

The world clock lets you keep track of the current time in multiple cities around the globe.

1. Tap  >  > **Clock**  > **World clock** tab.
2. Tap  to add a city.
3. Enter the city name in the search field and tap  on the keyboard.  
  
– or –  
  
Scroll through the cities list and tap the city.
4. You can add as many cities as you want. Repeat steps 2 and 3.

## Stopwatch








The stopwatch lets you time events down to the hundredth of a second.

1. Tap  >  > **Clock**  > **Stopwatch** tab.
2. Tap  to start stopwatch time.
3. Tap  to stop the stopwatch.

- While measuring time, tap  to view lap times.

## Calculator

You can use the Calculator application to solve math problems.






1. Tap  >  > **Calculator** .
2. Enter numbers and arithmetic operators on the screen.
  - You can long-press the results to cut, copy, and/or paste the displayed values.
  - Tap  to delete the last number or operator you entered. Touch and hold  to delete numbers repeatedly.
  - Tap  to clear the screen.
  - Tap  to open an Options menu to view your **Calculation history** or change panels between **Scientific/Basic calculator**.

## Twitter

Tweet (post messages) and view other people's tweets on Twitter. Login may be required to use Twitter. For details on Twitter, visit [twitter.com](https://twitter.com).

### Install the Twitter App on Your Phone

Before you can use Twitter on your phone, you have to download and install the app from Google Play.

1. Tap  >  > **Play Store** .
2. Tap the Search icon and search for "twitter".
3. Tap **Twitter** from the results list.
4. Tap **INSTALL**, and then tap **ACCEPT**.
  - ❖ The app will be downloaded and installed on your phone.
5. When the download has completed, tap **OPEN**.
  - Tap  >  > **Twitter**.

### Tweet on Twitter

Read Twitter feeds, follow your friends, and tweet your own updates right from your phone.

1. Tap  >  > **Twitter**.







- ❖ The Twitter app launches.
  - If this is the first time you've used Twitter on your phone, tap **Sign in** to sign in to an existing account, or tap **Create my account** or **Sign up a different account** to set up a new Twitter account.
- 2. Tap the "What's happening?" text box, type a tweet, and tap **TWEET**.
  - ❖ The tweet is sent and appears on your Twitter feed.

## Facebook





Post updates, read what your friends are up to, upload pictures and check-ins, and more with on-the-go Facebook access.

### Install the Facebook App on Your Phone

Before you use Facebook on your phone, you must download and install the app from the Google Play store app.

1. Tap  >  > **Play Store** .
2. Tap the Search icon and search for "facebook".
3. Tap **Facebook** from the results list.
4. Tap **INSTALL**, and then tap **ACCEPT**.
  - ❖ The app will be downloaded and installed on your phone.
5. When the download has completed, tap **OPEN**.
  - Tap  >  > **Facebook** .

### Sign in to Your Facebook Account from Account Settings

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Accounts & sync** > **ADD ACCOUNT**.
2. Tap **Facebook** .
3. Read the disclaimer and tap **I accept** to continue.
4. Enter your Facebook username and password and tap **LOG IN**.
  - ❖ Your Facebook account is added to your phone.

## Use Facebook

Once you've downloaded the app and signed in, you can post and read updates, upload pictures, tag locations, and more, all from your phone.



1. Tap  >  > **Facebook** .

❖ The Facebook app launches.

- If this is the first time you've used Facebook on your phone, enter your Facebook ID and password and tap **LOG IN** to sign in to an existing account, or tap **Sign Up for Facebook** to set up a new Facebook account.

2. Tap **STATUS** and type an update, tap **PHOTO** and upload a picture from the gallery, tap **CHECK IN** to share your location, "Like" and comment on friends' posts, and more.

## QuickMemo+

Use your phone's QuickMemo+ app to save text, memos, lists, and more.

1. Tap  >  > **QuickMemo+** .

❖ The memopad list appears.

2. Tap and enter your memo title and text.

3. Tap **Done**.

❖ The memo is saved.

## File Manager

View files stored on your phone.

1. Tap  >  > **File Manager** .

❖ File Manager launches.

- Follow onscreen instructions for first-time use and permissions.

2. Tap the file type and then tap the file you want to open.

❖ The app opens and displays the file.

## Boost 411

Boost 411 gives you access to a variety of services and information, including residential, business, and government listings; movie listings or show times; driving directions, restaurant reservations, and major local event information. You can get up to three pieces of information per call, and the operator can automatically connect your call at no additional charge.

- Tap  >  > **Boost 411** .

# Boost Music

Discover millions of DRM-free music tracks, ringtones, and ringback tones from Boost's official music store and player.

- Tap  >  > **Boost Music** .

# Boost Wallet

Boost Wallet is a quick and easy way to make payments with cash directly from your Boost Mobile phone. Send money, pay bills and top-up your mobile phone account balance.

- Tap  >  > **Boost Wallet** .

# Boost Zone




Stay connected to all the latest news and information from Boost. Included here are news, feedback, featured applications and tips/tricks for your device.

- Tap  >  > **Boost Zone** .

# BoostTV

Watch live and on demand entertainment from popular broadcast and cable networks, news channels and primetime TV shows.

## Update BoostTV

1. Tap  >  > **boostTV** .
2. Tap **UPDATE**, and then follow the prompts to accept access requirements and update the app.

## Use BoostTV

- Tap  >  > **boostTV** .

# Connectivity

The following topics address your phone's connectivity options, including USB file transfer and tethering, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, IR connectivity, and more.

## Transfer Files Between Your Phone and a Computer

You can use the supplied USB connector to connect your phone directly to your computer and transfer music, pictures, and other content files.


For example, if you have a music album stored on your computer that you want to listen to on your phone with any of the music apps, just attach your phone to the computer and copy the files to the music folder.

### File Transfer Tips

- If you want to save data to a microSD card on your phone, make sure the microSD card is installed and active. See [microSD Card](#).
- Avoid removing the battery or microSD card while transferring data.
- Data exchange may use the methods outlined in the following table:

| Method             | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| Media device (MTP) | Transfer files between your phone and PC such as pictures, videos, and music. |
| Send images (PTP)  | Transfer image files between your phone and PC.                               |

### Transfer Files Between the Phone and a Computer

1. Connect your phone to your computer using the supplied USB/charging cable.
  - Insert the larger end of the cable into the charger/accessory port at the bottom of the phone.
  - Insert the USB end of the cable into an available USB port on your computer. You may need to remove the USB cable from the charging adapter to access it.
2. When  appears in the notifications area, drag the Status bar down to display the Notifications window.
3. You will see either **USB connected** as Media sync or as camera.
  - ❖ The files on your phone can now be accessed via your computer.

- For most transfers, you'll want to use **Connected as Media device (MTP)**.
  - To change the option, tap it in the Notifications window to open the storage settings, and then tap the desired option from the USB PC connection window.
4. On your computer, navigate to the detected device (such as through the My Computer menu) and open it.
  5. If available, select a drive (**SD card** for microSD card or **Internal storage** for internal phone storage).
  6. Select a folder (for example, **Music** for songs and albums) and copy files to it from your computer.
  7. When you are done, disconnect your phone from your computer.
- ❖ The transferred files are now saved to your phone or microSD card.







## Wi-Fi

To use your phone's Wi-Fi, you need access to a wireless access point or "hotspot."

The availability and range of the Wi-Fi signal depends on a number of factors, including infrastructure and other objects through which the signal passes.

### Turn Wi-Fi On and Connect to a Wireless Network

Use the Wireless & networks setting menu to enable your phone's Wi-Fi radio and connect to an available Wi-Fi network.







1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi**.
3. Tap the Wi-Fi switch to turn Wi-Fi on .
  - ❖ You will see the names and security settings of in-range Wi-Fi networks.
    - To disable Wi-Fi, tap the switch again .
4. Tap a Wi-Fi network to connect, enter the password (if it's not an open network), and then tap **CONNECT**.
  - ❖ Your phone is connected to the Wi-Fi network. You will see  in the Status bar.
    - The password, for a household wireless LAN router, is sometimes found on a sticker on the router (WEP, WPA, KEY, etc.). Contact the router manufacturer for information. For password for a public wireless LAN, check with user's service provider.
    - Entering a password is not required if an access point is not security protected.

**Note:** The next time your phone connects to a previously accessed secured wireless network, you will not be prompted to enter the password again, unless you reset your phone to its factory default settings or you instruct the phone to forget the network.

**Note:** Wi-Fi networks are self-discoverable, which means no additional steps are required for your phone to connect to a Wi-Fi network. It may be necessary to provide a user name and password for certain closed wireless networks.




## Wi-Fi Settings

Use the Wi-Fi settings menu to manually set your Wi-Fi connection options.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi**.
3. Tap the Wi-Fi switch to turn Wi-Fi on  .
  - ❖ You will see the names and security settings of in-range Wi-Fi networks.
    - To disable Wi-Fi, tap the switch again  .
4. Tap  > **Advanced Wi-Fi**.
5. Configure your Wi-Fi settings.





## Disconnect Wi-Fi


You may wish to disconnect from a connected Wi-Fi network without turning Wi-Fi off.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi**.
3. Tap the name of the connected access point and then tap **FORGET**.
  - After disconnecting from an access point, you may need to re-enter the password to reconnect.

## Wi-Fi Direct

Use Wi-Fi Direct to connect directly to other Wi-Fi Direct devices simply via Wi-Fi, without an access point or the Internet.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi**.
3. Tap the Wi-Fi switch to turn Wi-Fi on  .
  - ❖ You will see the names and security settings of in-range Wi-Fi networks.

4. Tap  > **Advanced Wi-Fi** > **Wi-Fi Direct**.
5. Tap a device with which to connect.
  - If connected via Wi-Fi, you will see a confirmation. Follow the onscreen instructions.
6. Accept the connection on the other device.
  - If a connection is not accepted after a certain period, the connection request is cancelled.
  - To stop a connection, tap the a device > **OK**.






## Wi-Fi Hotspot

Wi-Fi Hotspot allows you to turn your phone into a Wi-Fi hotspot. When this feature is turned on, you can share your phone's mobile data services via Wi-Fi with other Wi-Fi enabled devices. The feature works best when used in conjunction with 4G data services (although 3G service can also be used).

**Important:** Use of the Hotspot feature requires an additional subscription. Visit [boostmobile.com](http://boostmobile.com) to learn more.

**Note:** Turning on Hotspot will disable your phone's connection to other Wi-Fi networks.

### Set Up Wi-Fi Hotspot

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab.
2. Tap **Tethering** > **Wi-Fi Hotspot**.
3. Tap the switch to turn Wi-Fi hotspot on .
- ❖ Wi-Fi hotspot is enabled.
  - To disable Wi-Fi hotspot, tap the switch again .

**Note:** The best way to keep using the phone as a hotspot is to have it connected to a power supply.

**Important:** Write down the passkey (password) for this communication (shown onscreen).




### Connect to Wi-Fi Hotspot

1. Enable Wi-Fi (wireless) functionality on your target device (laptop, media device, etc.).
2. Scan for Wi-Fi networks from the device and select your phone hotspot from the network list.
3. Select this phone and follow your onscreen instructions to enter the passkey (provided on the Wi-Fi Hotspot page).
4. Launch your Web browser to confirm you have an Internet connection.

# Tethering

Use Tethering to share your device's Internet connection with a computer that connects to your device via Wi-Fi hotspot or by Bluetooth.

**Important:** Use of the Tethering feature requires an additional subscription. Visit [boostmobile.com](https://boostmobile.com) to learn more.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab > **Tethering**.
2. Select a tethering option: **Wi-Fi hotspot** or **Bluetooth tethering**.
  - **Wi-Fi hotspot:** Allows other devices to connect to your phone via Wi-Fi.
  - **Bluetooth:** Pair your phone with the other device via Bluetooth.

**Tip:** For additional support with tethering, tap **Help** from the tethering menu.

## Bluetooth

Bluetooth® is a short-range communications technology that allows you to connect wirelessly to a number of Bluetooth devices, such as headsets and hands-free car kits, and Bluetooth-enabled handhelds, computers, printers, and wireless phones. The Bluetooth communication range is usually approximately 30 feet.

### Bluetooth Function Cautions

Information may not appear correctly on connected devices depending on the transferred data.

## Bluetooth Information

Bluetooth is a technology that enables wireless connection with PCs, Bluetooth devices with hands-free features, etc.

| Function                | Description   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Audio output</b>     | Listen to music wirelessly.   |
| <b>Hands-free calls</b> | Call hands-free, using Bluetooth-capable hands-free devices and headsets. |
| <b>Data exchange</b>    | Exchange data with Bluetooth devices.                                     |






## Enable the Bluetooth Feature

Use the settings menu to enable or disable your phone's Bluetooth capabilities.

- Wireless connection to all Bluetooth functions is not guaranteed for the phone.
- The phone may not connect properly depending on the other device.

- Noise may be experienced with wireless calls and hands-free calls depending on the conditions.

To enable Bluetooth:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab.
2. Tap **Bluetooth**.
3. Tap the switch to turn Bluetooth on .
  - To disable Bluetooth, tap the switch again .

**Tip:** You can also turn Bluetooth on or off with the toggle menu in the Notifications window. Drag the Status bar down to display the Notifications window and then tap **Bluetooth** to turn Bluetooth on or off.




**Note:** Turn off Bluetooth when not in use to conserve battery power, or in places where using a wireless phone is prohibited, such as aboard an aircraft and in hospitals.

## Pair Bluetooth Devices


Search for and pair nearby Bluetooth devices. Registered Bluetooth devices can be connected simply.

- Enable the Bluetooth function on the Bluetooth devices being paired beforehand.

To pair Bluetooth devices:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab.
2. Tap **Bluetooth**.
  - Nearby devices appear in the “AVAILABLE DEVICES” list.
  - If a target device is not detected, tap **SEARCH** to search again.
3. Tap a device from the “AVAILABLE DEVICES” list, and follow the onscreen instructions to pair with the device.
  - Methods to accept a Bluetooth connection differ depending on the devices used.




## Unpairing from a Paired Device

1. From the Bluetooth settings menu, tap **Settings**  next to the paired device you wish to unpair.
2. Tap **Unpair**.
  - ❖ The device is unpaired from your phone. To make another connection with the device, you will need to pair again.




## Connect to a Paired Bluetooth Device

You can listen to music over a Bluetooth stereo headset, or have hands-free conversations using a compatible Bluetooth headset or car kit. It's the same procedure to set up stereo audio and hands-free devices.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab.
2. Tap **Bluetooth**.
  - Paired Bluetooth devices appear in the “PAIRED DEVICES” list.
3. Tap a device from the “PAIRED DEVICES” list.
  - ❖ Your phone connects to the paired device.

The pairing and connection status is displayed below the device's name in the Bluetooth devices section.

When the device is connected to your phone, the Bluetooth paired icon  is displayed in the Status bar. Depending on the type of device you have connected, you can then start using the headset or car kit to listen to music or make and receive phone calls.

**Note:** Due to different specifications and features of other Bluetooth-compatible devices, display and operations may be different, and functions such as transfer or exchange may not be possible with all Bluetooth-compatible devices.

## Send Information Using Bluetooth

You can use Bluetooth to transfer information between your phone and another Bluetooth-enabled device such as a phone or notebook computer.





### Types of Data You Can Send via Bluetooth

You can send the following types of information, depending on the device you are sending to:

- Images and videos
- Calendar events
- Contacts
- Audio files

In the instructions below, Contacts data is being used as an example.

### Sending Contacts Data via Bluetooth

1. Tap  >  > **Contacts** .
2. Tap a contact to send.
3. Tap  > **Share** > **Bluetooth**.

4. Tap a paired device to receive the data.
- ❖ The contact information is sent.
    - If you see a message to confirm, follow the onscreen instructions.

## Receive Data via Bluetooth

Your phone is capable of receiving a wide variety of file types with Bluetooth, including pictures, music tracks, and documents such as PDFs.

1. When another device attempts to send a file to your phone via Bluetooth, you will see a request to accept the file.
2. Tap **ACCEPT**.
  - ❖ The file is sent to your phone.
    - When your phone receives a file, you will see a notification. To open the file immediately, drag the Status bar down to display the Notifications window, and then tap the notification.
    - When you open a received file, what happens next depends on the file type:
      - Media files and documents are usually opened directly in a compatible application. For example, if you open a music track, it starts playing in the default music application.
      - For a vCalendar file, select the calendar where you want to save the event, and then tap **Import**. The vCalendar is added to your Calendar events. (For more information on using the Calendar, see [Calendar](#).)
      - For a vCard contact file, if there are multiple vCard files on your storage card, you can choose to import one, several, or all of those contacts to your contacts list.

## Virtual Private Networks (VPN)

From your phone, you can add, set up, and manage virtual private networks (VPNs) that allow you to connect and access resources inside a secured local network, such as your corporate network.

### Prepare Your Phone for VPN Connection

Depending on the type of VPN you are using at work, you may be required to enter your login credentials or install security certificates before you can connect to your company's local network. You can get this information from your network administrator. Before you can initiate a VPN connection, your phone must first establish a Wi-Fi or data connection.

### Set Up Secure Credential Storage

If your network administrator instructs you to download and install security certificates, follow the instructions below.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Security**.

2. Tap **Certificate management** > **Install from storage** for desired certificates.

You can then download and install the certificates needed to access your local network. Your network administrator can tell you how to do this.

## Add a VPN Connection

Use the Wireless & networks settings menu to add a VPN connection to your phone.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab > **More** > **VPN**.
2. Tap **Basic VPN** or **LG VPN**.





**Note:** A screen lock is required to configure a VPN.

3. Configure the settings according to the security details you have obtained from your network administrator.
  4. When finished, tap **SAVE**.
- ❖ The VPN is then added to the VPNs section of the VPN settings screen.

## Connect to or Disconnect From a VPN

Once you have set up a VPN connection, use the Wireless networks settings menu to connect to or disconnect from the VPN.

### Connect to a VPN

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab > **More** > **VPN**.
2. In the VPNs section, tap the VPN that you want to connect to.
3. When prompted, enter your login credentials, and then tap **Connect**. When you are connected, the VPN connected icon  appears in the notification area of the Status bar.
4. Open the web browser to access resources such as intranet sites on your corporate network.




### Disconnect From a VPN

1. Drag the Status bar down to open the Notification panel.
2. Tap the VPN connection, and then tap **Disconnect VPN** to disconnect.

# Settings

The following topics provide an overview of items you can change using your phone's System settings menus.

## Basic Settings

Tap  >  > **Settings**  to access your phone's settings menu.

The table below outlines the top-level settings categories.

| Category            | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| Wi-Fi               | Enable and set Wi-Fi options.   |
| Bluetooth           | Enable Bluetooth connections.   |
| Mobile data         | Check your phone's Mobile data.   |
| Call                | Set various call settings.  |
| Share & connect     | Set wireless and network functions.   |
| Tethering           | Connect other devices to your phone's internet connection.                              |
| More                | Set mobile networks and VPN.  |
| Sound               | Set ringtone, operation tones, etc.   |
| Display             | Set font, brightness, etc.  |
| Home screen         | Set wallpaper, etc.   |
| Lock screen         | Set your phone's lock screen options.   |
| Language & keyboard | Set language and language options.  |
| Location            | Set location options.   |
| Account & sync      | Check account, add account, etc.  |
| Accessibility       | Set accessibility options such as screen magnification, hearing aid compatibility, etc. |
| Shortcut key        | Set keys for quick action.  |

| Category                          | Description  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Security</b>                   | Set security options.                                  |
| <b>Date &amp; time</b>            | Set date and time options.                             |
| <b>Storage</b>                    | Get memory information, etc.                           |
| <b>Battery &amp; power saving</b> | Set battery saver and check battery usage status, etc. |
| <b>Activate this device</b>       | Activate the your phone.                               |
| <b>System updates</b>             | Get system updates on your phone.                      |
| <b>Apps</b>                       | Get apps information on the phone.                     |
| <b>Default message app</b>        | Set default message app.                               |
| <b>Backup &amp; reset</b>         | Set backup options, factory set, etc.                  |
| <b>About phone</b>                | Get your phone information.                            |

## Networks Settings

This group of settings lets you control your phone's Wi-Fi settings, Bluetooth, Tethering, VPN, Mobile networks, and more.

### Wi-Fi Settings

Your phone lets you take advantage of Wi-Fi hotspots for high-speed data access using available computer networks. For details on your phone's Wi-Fi features and settings, see [Wi-Fi Settings](#).





### Bluetooth Settings

Your phone's Bluetooth capabilities let you use wireless headsets, send and receive pictures and files, and more. For details on your phone's Bluetooth settings, see [Bluetooth](#).

### Mobile Data Settings

You can check the current data usage, set to enable/disable mobile data, or set the mobile data limit.

#### Turn Mobile Data On or Off

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab > **Mobile data**.
2. Tap the **Mobile data** switch  to turn it on.

– or –

Tap the **Mobile data** switch  to turn it off.

## Call Settings

Your phone's Call settings menu lets you configure options. For details on your phone's Call settings, see [Call Settings](#).

## Share & Connect

Your phone lets you use the wireless technology that enables data transmission between devices.

### Printing





The Printing menu allows you to manage your Google Cloud Print settings and print jobs.

- Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab > **Share & connect** > **Printing**.

## Tethering

Use Tethering to share your device's Internet connection with a computer that connects to your device via Wi-Fi hotspot or by Bluetooth.

**Important:** Use of the Tethering feature requires an additional subscription. Visit [boostmobile.com](http://boostmobile.com) to learn more.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab > **Tethering**.
2. Tap the switch  to enable/disable the feature.
  - **Wi-Fi hotspot:** Allows other devices to connect to your phone via Wi-Fi.
  - **Bluetooth tethering:** Pair your phone with the other device via Bluetooth.

**Tip:** For additional support with tethering, tap **Help** from the tethering menu.

## More Settings

This menu allows you to personalize additional wireless feature settings.

### Mobile Networks

This menu allows you to configure various mobile network settings.

#### Mobile Data

Allows you to enable and disable data access over the mobile network.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab > **More** > **Mobile networks**.

2. Tap the **Mobile data** checkbox to enable/disable the feature.




## 4G Settings

Allows you to view your 4G network provider and IP address.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab > **More** > **Mobile networks**.
2. Tap the **4G settings** to check **Network operator** and **IP address**.




## Network Mode

Allows you to choose your preferred network mode.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab > **More** > **Mobile networks** > **Network mode**.
2. Choose from the following options:
  - Tap **LTE/CDMA** to turn on the LTE/CDMA radio band.
  - Tap **CDMA** to turn on the CDMA radio band.

## Access Point Names

Allows you to manage APN information.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Networks** tab > **More**.
2. Tap **Mobile networks** > **Access point names**.

## VPN




From your phone, you can add, set up, and manage virtual private networks (VPNs) that allow you to connect and access resources inside a secured local network, such as your corporate network. For details on your phone's VPN settings, see [Virtual Private Networks \(VPN\)](#).

# Sound Settings

In the Sound settings menu, you can configure call and notification ringtones, audio volume, as well as some related settings.




## Sound Profile

Set your phone's sound profile.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **Sound profile**.
3. Tap one of the two options.

# Volume

Adjust your phone's volume settings to suit your needs and your environment.




1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **Volume**.
3. Adjust each volume level.
  - **Ringtone**: Changes the volume of your call ringtones (if applicable).
  - **Notification sound**: Allows you to set this volume level. This is the volume of the ringtone when you receive a notification.
  - **Touch feedback & system**: Changes the volume for feedback taps and system notifications.
  - **Music, video, games & other media**: Changes the volume of your music, videos and other media.
4. Tap **OK**.

**Tip:** You can adjust the ringer volume on the Home screen or Applications screen, or almost any screen by using the Volume Buttons on the back of your phone. In other applications such as Music, YouTube, spoken directions, and other audio, the Volume Buttons control the volume of the application.





# Ringtone

The phone ringtones alert you of incoming calls.

To select a ringtone for voice calls:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **Ringtone**.
3. Tap a ringtone to select it and to hear it. If you want to set the ringtone, tap **OK**. If not, select another ringtone or tap **CANCEL**.

To use a song as a ringtone:




1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **Ringtone**.
3. Tap  and tap a song.

For details about using the Music Player application, see [Music](#).

# Sound with Vibration




Allows you to set the phone to vibrate accompanying the ringtone.



1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap the **Sound with vibration** checkbox to turn on the feature. (A checkmark will appear.)

## Vibrate Type

Allows you to set a vibrate type for incoming calls, incoming messages and email, alarms, and calendar events.




1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **Vibrate type**.

**Note:** **Vibrate type** can only be selected when **Vibrate only** is selected as the sound profile or **Sound with vibration** option is checked in the Sound screen.

3. Set each vibrate type to the desired option.
4. Tap **OK**.




## Interruptions

Allows you to set a schedule when to prevent interruptions from notifications. You can set to allow certain features to interrupt when Priority only is set.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **Interruptions**.
3. Set the desired options as needed.




## Lock Screen

Allows you to choose if you want to show or hide notifications on the lock screen.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **Lock screen**.
3. Tap the desired option.

## Apps

Allows you to prevent apps from displaying notifications or set apps to show notifications with priority when Do not disturb is set to Priority only.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **Apps**.
3. Tap the desired apps.




4. Choose **None** to show no notifications from the app or choose **Priority** to show notifications with priority on top of others and when Do not disturb set to Priority only.

## More Settings

This menu allows you to adjust additional sound settings.




### Notification Sound

When you receive a notification such as the arrival of new messages, calendar events, or alarms, the phone sounds a ringtone.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **More** > **Notification sound**.
3. Tap a sound to select it and to hear it. If you want to set the sound, tap **OK**. If not, select another sound or tap **CANCEL**.




### Vibrate on Tap

Vibrate when tapping the Home touch buttons and during other UI interactions.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **More** > **Vibrate on tap**.
3. Tap the checkbox to turn on the feature. (A checkmark will appear.)





### Sound Effects

This menu lets you select whether you hear tones when touching numbers on the dialpad, selecting on-screen options, and more.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **More** > **Sound effects**.
3. Tap the checkbox next to a desired option to enable or disable the feature. (A checkmark will appear.)

### Message/Call Voice Notifications

To read out the incoming call and the message event automatically.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Sound** tab.
2. Tap **More** > **Message/call voice notifications**.
3. Tap  to turn the feature on and set the desired options.

# Display Settings




Adjusting your phone's display settings not only helps you see what you want, it can also help increase battery life.

## Home Screen

Configure your phone's home screen settings.




### Select Home

Choose the desired Home theme.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Home screen** > **Select Home**.
3. Choose **Home** (standard Android layout) or **EasyHome** (simplified version for users less familiar with Android navigation).




### Theme

Choose the desired theme.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Home screen** > **Theme**.




### Wallpaper

Choose the desired wallpaper for the Home screen.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Home screen** > **Wallpaper**.
3. Choose a location and select the desired wallpaper.
4. Tap **OK**, **SET WALLPAPER** or **APPLY** to set it as the wallpaper.




### Screen Swipe Effect

Choose the desired type of effect to display when you swipe from one Home screen canvas to the next.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Home screen** > **Screen swipe effect**.
3. Tap the desired effect and **OK**.

## Allow Home Screen Looping

Displays the first screen after the last screen when scrolling the Home screen.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Home screen**.
3. Tap the **Allow Home screen looping** checkbox. (A checkmark will appear.)

## Help




Allows you to view help tips for the Home screen.

## Lock Screen

Lock screen menu lets you configure screen lock options.

### Select Screen Lock

You can increase your phone's security by setting up a knock-code, pattern, PIN, or Password. When these features are enabled, draw the correct unlock pattern, enter the PIN, or enter the password on the screen to unlock and regain access to the phone.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Lock screen** > **Select screen lock**.
3. Select the desired screen lock option from the following options.
  - **None:** No screen lock set.
  - **Swipe:** Swipe any part of the screen to unlock the screen.
  - **Knock Code:** The Knock Code feature allows you to create your own unlock code using a combination of knocks on the screen. You can access the Home screen directly when the screen is off by tapping the same sequence on the screen.
  - **Pattern:** Opens a set of screens that guide you through drawing a screen unlock pattern. It's recommended that you enter backup PIN as well in case that you might lost the pattern. Then, you can set vibrate on touch or whether to make the pattern visible.
  - **PIN:** Enter a numeric PIN to unlock screen.
  - **Password:** Enter a password to unlock screen.

From then on, any time you wish to turn the phone on or unlock the screen, you must draw your unlock pattern or enter the PIN or password to unlock the screen.




**Note:** You have five opportunities to enter your unlock Pattern, PIN or Password. If you've entered wrong information five times in a row, you must wait 30 seconds before you can attempt again.

**Note:** When using Knock Code, failing to enter the correct sequence 5 times will display an outlined grid box to allow you precise entry. If you fail 1 more time, the backup PIN or Google account sign-in is required.

If you've set up a Google Account on the phone, tap the **Forgot pattern?** button. You will be able to unlock the phone with your Google Account username and password or entering you Backup PIN.

## Smart Lock




Allows you to set when to automatically unlock the phone.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Lock screen** > **Smart Lock**.

**Note:** If you use this function, set a screen lock first.




## Screen Swipe Effect

Choose the desired screen swipe effect when you swipe the screen.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Lock screen** > **Screen swipe effect**.
3. Tap **Hula hoop**, **Circle mosaic**, **Light particle**, **Vector circle**, or **Soda**.




## Wallpaper

Select the wallpaper to display for your lock screen.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Lock screen** > **Wallpaper**.
3. Select **Gallery** or **Wallpaper gallery**.
4. Select the desired wallpaper and tap **OK** or **SET WALLPAPER**.




## Shortcuts

Allows you to choose the shortcuts available on the lock screen.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Lock screen** > **Shortcuts**.
3. Tap a shortcut and select the desired app. You can also select **Delete shortcut** so that no icon is displayed.
4. Tap **SAVE**.




## Contact Info for Lost Phone

Select whether to display the owner information on the lock screen and customize the owner information.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Lock screen**.
3. Tap **Contact info for lost phone**, then tap the **Always on Lock screen** checkbox to show owner information on the lock screen. (A checkmark will appear.)
4. Enter the desired information in the field provided and tap **SAVE**.




## Lock Timer

Choose the amount of time before the screen automatically locks after the screen has timed-out.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Lock screen** > **Lock timer**.
3. Tap the desired time.

## Power Button Instantly Locks




Allows you to instantly lock the screen when you press the **Power/Lock Button** .

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Lock screen**.
3. Tap the **Power button instantly locks** checkbox to turn on the feature. (A checkmark will appear.)




## Home Touch Buttons

Configure options for your home touch buttons.

To select the combination of your home touch buttons:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Home touch buttons** > **Button combination**.
3. Drag the icons to rearrange the Home touch buttons.




To select the color of your home touch buttons:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Home touch buttons** > **Color**.

3. Tap the desired color theme from the list.




## Font Type

Choose the desired font type.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Font type**.
3. Tap a desired font type.

## Font Size

Choose the desired font size.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Font size**.
3. Tap a desired font size.

## Brightness




Adjust your screen's contrast (brightness) to suit your surroundings.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Scroll down to **Brightness** and use the slider to set the brightness level.

**Tip:** For the best battery performance, use the dimmer levels. You can also set **Night brightness** to set brightness to 0% automatically between 12:00 AM and 6:00 AM.

## Auto-Rotate Screen

Choose whether the phone automatically switches the orientation of the screen as you turn it sideways or even upside down.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap the **Auto-rotate screen** checkbox to automatically rotate the screen. (A checkmark will appear.)




– or –

To disable the auto-rotate feature, tap the **Auto-rotate screen** checkbox again so that the checkmark is removed.

**Note:** Some applications on your phone do not support the Auto-rotate feature.

## Screen Timeout

Select how long the display screen remains backlit after you touch the screen or press a key before the screen darkens.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab.
2. Tap **Screen timeout**.
3. Select **15 sec**, **30 sec**, **1 min**, **2 min**, **5 min**, **10 min**, **15 min**, or **Keep screen turned on**.





**Note:** Long backlight settings reduce the battery's talk and standby times. For the best battery performance, use the shortest convenient timeout.

## More Settings

The More settings menu allows you to adjust additional display settings.

### Daydream

Screensaver will be on when the phone is sleeping while docked and/or charging.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **Display** tab > **More**.
2. Tap **Daydream**.
3. Tap the feature you want to use and configure it.
4. To activate the daydream feature, tap the **Daydream** switch  .

### Motion sensor calibration

Improve the accuracy of the tilt and speed of the sensor.

## General Settings




This group of settings lets you configure general settings such as accounts & sync, cloud, location, etc.

## Language & keyboard

Your phone's Language & keyboard settings let you select a language for the devices screens and menus, as well as manage a personal user dictionary. The keyboard settings let you select a preferred input method, control keyboard settings, and more.

### Language

You can choose to display your device's on-screen menus in multiple languages.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Language & keyboard** > **Language**.
2. Select a language from the list.



## Spelling Correction

Allows spelling correction when using the on-screen keyboard.

## Keyboard & Input Methods

Shows the current keyboard type and the available input methods. Tap the options configure each keyboard's settings.

## Voice Search

Tap to configure the Voice Search settings.

## Text-to-Speech Output

Tap to set the preferred engine or general settings for text-to-speech output.

## Pointer Speed




Adjust the pointer speed.

## Reverse buttons

Reverse the mouse buttons to use the primary button on the right side.




## Location

Allows you to turn on location service. Your phone determines your approximate location using GPS, Wi-Fi and mobile networks.

- Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Location**.
  - **Mode** – Set the location mode as **High accuracy (GPS and networks)**, **Battery saving (Networks only)**, or **Device sensors only (GPS only)**.

## Accounts & Sync

Use the Accounts & sync settings menu to add, remove, and manage your Google and other supported accounts. You also use these settings to control how and whether all applications send, receive, and sync data on their own schedules and whether all applications can synchronize user data automatically. Gmail, Calendar, and other applications may also have their own settings to control how they synchronize data; see the sections on those applications for details.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab.
2. Tap **Accounts & sync**.
  - Tap **ADD ACCOUNT** to add new account.
  - Tap **Auto-sync data** to automatically sync your account data.







# Accessibility

Use the Accessibility settings to configure any accessibility plug-ins you have installed on your phone.

**Note:** Requires additional plug-ins to become selectable.




## Vision

The Vision setting allows you to configure the visual options.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accessibility** > **Vision**.
2. Set the following options:
  - **TalkBack:** Tap the **TalkBack** switch  to turn it on. Tap **Settings** at the bottom of the screen to adjust the TalkBack settings. When TalkBack is turned on, the touchscreen settings require the user to first tap an item they wish to select, and then double tap the item again in order to access this feature.
  - **Message/call voice notifications:** Use automatic spoken alerts for incoming calls and messages.
  - **Screen shade:** Set to 0% brightness of device for saving power and low vision.
  - **Font size:** Checkmark to increase the size of the text.
  - **Touch zoom:** Zoom in or out by triple tapping the screen.
  - **Screen color inversion:** Checkmark to invert the colors of the screen and content.
  - **Screen color adjustment:** Set the color contrast for better screen viewing. Tap the Color adjustment switch  at the top right corner of the screen to turn it on. Then, tap the screen and drag across the screen in any direction until you see the color contrast you want to use.
  - **Screen color filter:** Set the color filter for better screen viewing. Tap the Screen color filter switch  at the top right corner of the screen to turn it on.
  - **Power key ends call:** Checkmark so that you can end voice calls by pressing the **Power/Lock Button**. When this option is enabled, pressing the **Power/Lock Button** during a call does not lock the screen.

## Hearing





The Hearing setting allows you to configure hearing options.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accessibility** > **Hearing**.
2. Set the following options as you want.
  - **Captions:** Customize caption settings for those with hearing impairments.

- **Flash alerts:** The flash will blink for incoming calls and notifications.
- **Turn off all sounds:** Activate to turn off all sounds.
- **Audio type:** Checkmark to change the sound to **Mono** or **Stereo**.
- **Sound balance:** To manually adjust the sound direction.






## Motor & Cognition

The Motor & cognition setting allows you to configure physical and motor options.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accessibility** > **Motor & cognition**.
2. Set the following options as you want.
  - **Touch feedback time:** Allows you to set the touch and hold delay (short, medium, or long).
  - **Touch assistant:** Provide a touch board with easy use for general buttons or gestures to access in short. Tap the Touch assistant icon  to access the **Power Button**, **Home Button**, **Volume down Button**, **Volume up Button**, and the **Next** button (**Screen capture**, **Accessibility**, **Pinch**) button.
  - **Screen timeout:** Set the desired screen timeout.
  - **Touch control areas:** Limit touch control to selected areas of the screen. Press the **Volume Down Button** and **Home Key** at the same time to activate and deactivate this feature.

## General

The System setting allows you to configure system options.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accessibility**.
2. Set the following options as you want.
  - **Accessibility features shortcut:** Sets quick, easy access to selected features when you triple-tap the **Home Key** .
  - **Persistent notification:** Tap the switch  to turn it on. Alerts sound repeatedly when there are unread notifications for certain apps.
  - **Auto-rotate screen:** Checkmark to allow the device to rotate the screen depending on the device orientation (portrait or landscape).

## Services

The Services setting allows you to configure the service option.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Accessibility**.

2. Tap **Switch Access** to control your device using configurable key combinations.

## Shortcut Key

The Shortcut Key provides quick access to apps by pressing and holding the Volume Buttons when the screen is off or locked.

**Capture+:** Press and hold the **Volume Up Button** twice.

**Camera:** Press and hold the **Volume Down Button** twice.

- Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Shortcut key**.

## Security

Use the Security settings to help secure your phone and its data.

- Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Security**.

### Content lock

Select lock types to lock files in the QuickMemo+ app.

### Encrypt Phone

Opens a screen that encrypts data on the phone for security. You will be required to enter a PIN or password to decrypt your phone each time you power it on.

### Encrypt SD Card Storage

Encrypt SD card storage and keep data unavailable for other devices.

### Password Typing Visible

Checkmark to briefly show each character of passwords as you enter them so that you can see what you enter.

### Phone Administrators

Allows you to view or deactivate device administrators.

### Unknown Sources

Allows installation of non-Play Store applications.

### Verify Apps

Disallow or warn before installation of apps that may cause harm.

### Storage Type

Displays the storage type for credentials.

## Certificate Management

Allows you to manage the certificate.

- **Trusted Credentials**  
Checkmark to allow applications to access your phone's encrypted store of secure certificates and related passwords and other credentials. You use credential storage to establish some kinds of VPN and Wi-Fi connections. If you have not set a password for the secure credential storage, this setting is dimmed.
- **Install from Storage**  
Touch to install a secure certificate from storage.
- **Clear Credentials**  
Deletes all secure certificates and related credentials and erases the secure storage's own password, after prompting you to confirm that you want to do this.

## Trust Agents

View or deactivate Trust agents.

## Screen Pin

This feature allows you to lock your device so that the current user can only access the pinned app. This is useful for users with children.

## App Usage Access

Allows you to set to access App usage.

## Date & Time

Set your preferences for how the date and time is displayed. You can also select a time zone.

- Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Date & time**.




## Storage

The Storage menu lets you monitor the used and available internal memory and SD card (if available). you can also mount/unmount the SD card and erase its contents.

- Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Storage**.

## Battery & Power saving


The Battery menu lets you show any battery information and configure options.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab.
2. Tap **Battery & power saving**.

- Tap **Battery usage** to display the apps that use the most battery power.
- Tap **Battery percentage on status bar** to display the battery percentage indicator on the Status Bar.
- Tap **Battery saver** to set the Battery saver feature on or off and select which functions are changed when the feature is activated.
- Tap **Help** to view tips about the Battery saver feature.

## Activate This Device

Follow the onscreen instructions to activate your phone.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Activate this device**.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions.

## System Updates




From time to time, updates may become available for your phone. You can download and apply updates through the Settings menu.

- Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **System updates**.




## Apps

The Apps menu lets you view details about the applications installed on your phone, manage their data, force them to stop, and set whether you want to permit installation of applications that you obtain from websites and email.




To view details about your applications:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Apps**.
2. Tap the **DOWNLOADED, ON SD CARD, RUNNING** or **ALL** tab to view your apps.
3. Tap the desired app to view its information.

To force applications to stop:




1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Apps**.
2. Tap the **RUNNING** tab.
3. Find the application to force stop and tap the application.
4. Tap **Stop**.
5. Read the disclaimer and tap **YES**.

To uninstall a downloaded application:

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Apps**.
2. Tap the **DOWNLOADED** tab.
3. Find the application you want to uninstall and tap it.
4. Tap **Uninstall**.
5. Read the disclaimer and tap **OK**.

## Default Message App

Set your default messaging app as desired.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab.
2. Tap **Default message app**.
3. Tap the desired option.

## Backup & Reset

The privacy settings on your device allow you to back-up your data, automatically restore data, and erase all the data on your phone.

- Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Backup & reset**.

### LG Backup

Backs up all information on the device and restores it in the event of data loss or replacement.

### Back Up My Data

Allows you to back up app data, Wi-Fi passwords, and other settings to Google servers.

### Backup Account




Allows you to choose an account to use to back up data.

### Automatic Restore

When reinstalling an app, enabling this option restores backed up settings and data.




### Factory Data Reset

Resetting the phone restores all the factory defaults, including personal data from phone storage, information about your Google Account, any other accounts, your system and application settings, and any downloaded applications. After resetting the phone, the next time you turn on the phone, you're prompted to reenter the same kind of information as when you first started the phone. See [Activation and Service](#).

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **Backup & reset**.
2. If you are certain that you would like to restore all factory settings, tap **Factory data reset**.
3. Tap **RESET PHONE**.
4. Enter your unlock sequence if you have configured one, then tap **Delete all** and **OK** to confirm.

## About Phone

The About Phone menu displays information such as the network, battery, hardware, and software.

1. Tap  >  > **Settings**  > **General** tab > **About phone**.
2. Tap the desired menu.



# For Assistance

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The following topics address areas of support for your device, such as account information.

## Boost Account Information and Help

Find out about managing your account online and on your phone, buying additional minutes for your plan, and getting help.

For more information about your Boost Mobile account, as well as other Boost Mobile services, visit us at: [boostmobile.com](https://boostmobile.com).

## Manage Your Account

Access information about your account. You can:













- Check your minutes.
- Re-Boost® (add money to your account).
- Change plans.
- And more.

### From Your Phone

Access account information and other self-service tools from BoostZone.

- Tap  >  > **Boost Zone** .

You can also dial directly for access to certain information:

- Dial     (#BAL) to check account balance.
- Dial     (#ADD) to make a payment.
- Dial     to launch BoostZone or call Boost Customer Care (depending on your Settings) to get answers to other questions.

### From Your Computer

- Visit [boostmobile.com](https://boostmobile.com), click **My Account**, and log in with your wireless phone number and account PIN.

### From Any Other Phone

- Boost Customer Care: **1-888-BOOST-4U** (1-888-266-7848).

## Re-Boost

Boost Mobile makes it easy to add money to your account. You decide exactly how and where you want to pay. Keep your account active by using your phone and adding money to your account.

### Pay with Cash

Find an Authorized Re-Boost Retailer near you. Pick up a Re-Boost Card or recharge for as low as \$10 at the register, where available.

### Pay Anytime with a Credit/Debit Card

Dial **#ADD** ( ) to add money from your phone or visit **My Account** at [boostmobile.com](https://boostmobile.com) to do it online. Securely register your credit/debit card with Boost for more convenient one-time payments or to set up easy Auto Re-Boost payments.

### Set Up Worry-Free Payments with Auto Re-Boosts<sup>SM</sup>

It's the easiest way to make sure your account stays on and active. Use a credit card, debit card or bank account—whatever's best for you.

Visit [boostmobile.com/reboost/](https://boostmobile.com/reboost/) to get the details on all your Re-Boost options.

## Anti-Theft Guide

You can set up your device to prevent other people from using it if it's been reset to factory settings without your permission. For example, if your device is lost, stolen, or wiped, only someone with your Google account or screen lock information can use the device.

All you need to make sure your device is protected is:

- **Set a screen lock:** If your device is lost or stolen but you have a screen lock set, the device can't be erased using the Settings menu unless your screen is unlocked.
- **Add your Google account on your device:** If your device is wiped but you have your Google account on it, the device can't finish the setup process until your Google account information is entered again.

After your device is protected, you'll need to either unlock your screen or enter your Google account password if you need to do a factory reset. This ensures that you or someone you trust is doing the reset.

**Note:** Do not forget your Google account and password you had added to your device prior to performing a factory reset. If you can't provide the account information during the setup process, you won't be able to use the device at all after performing the factory reset.

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