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Note

Tip

Warning

A service or function is network- or subscription-dependent. Contact AT&T for details.

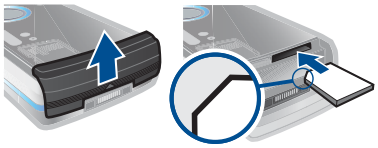
> Use a touch option or navigation key to scroll and select. See *Navigation* on page 12.

Getting started

Assembly

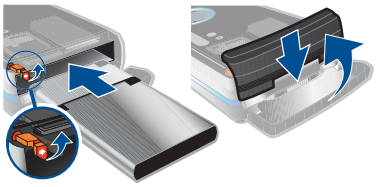
Before you start using your phone, you need to insert a SmartChip and the battery.

To insert the SmartChip



1 Remove the battery cover.
2 Slide the SmartChip into its holder with the gold-colored contacts facing down.

To insert the battery



1 Insert the battery with the label side down and the connectors facing each other.
2 Close and slide the battery cover into place.

Turning on the phone

To turn on the phone

1 Press and hold down ⏻.

2 Enter your SmartChip PIN, if requested and select OK.
3 Select a language.

If you want to correct a mistake when you enter your PIN, press C.

SmartChip
The SmartChip, which you get from AT&T, contains information about your subscription. Always turn off your phone and detach the charger before you insert or remove the SmartChip.

You can save contacts on the SmartChip before you remove it from your phone. See To copy names and numbers to the SmartChip on page 19.

PIN
You may need a PIN (Personal Identification Number) to activate the services in your phone. Your PIN is supplied by AT&T. Each PIN digit appears as *, unless it starts with emergency number digits, for example, 911 or 112. You can see and call an emergency number without entering a PIN.

If you enter the wrong PIN three times in a row, the SmartChip is blocked. See SmartChip lock on page 56.

Standby
After you have turned your phone on and entered your PIN, the name of the network operator appears. This view is called standby.

Help in your phone

Help and information are available in your phone. See *Navigation* on page 12.

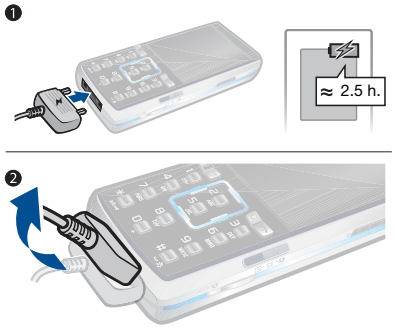
To use the setup wizard
1 From standby select Menu > Settings > the General tab > Setup wizard.
2 Select an option.

To view information about functions
- Scroll to a function and select Info, if available. In some cases, Info appears under Options.

Charging the battery

The phone battery is partly charged when you buy it.

To charge the battery



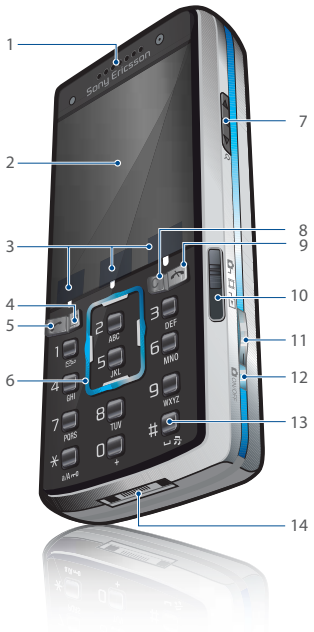
1 Connect the charger to the phone. It takes approximately 2.5 hours to fully charge the battery. Press a key to view the screen.

2 Remove the charger by tilting the plug upwards.

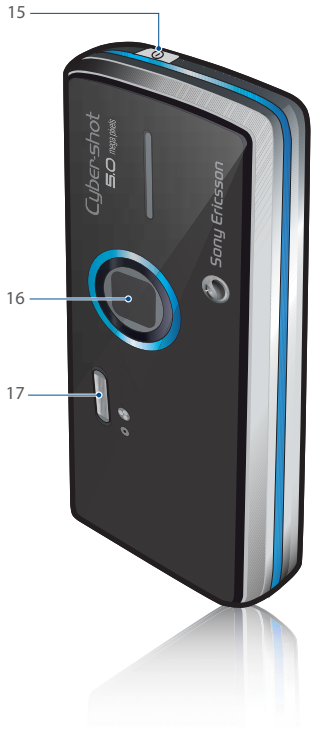
You can use your phone while it is charging. You can charge the battery at any time and for more or less than 2.5 hours. You can interrupt the charging without damaging the battery.

Phone overview

1 Ear speaker
2 Screen
3 Touch options
4 Activity menu key
5 Send key
6 Navigation key
7 Volume, digital zoom keys
8 C key (Clear)
9 End key
10 Camera switch mode key
11 Camera key
12 Camera on/off key
13 Silent key
14 Connector for charger



16 On/off key
17 Camera lens cover
18 Flash



Menu overview

AT&T Music*

Media player
Shop Music
MusicID
XM Radio
Music Videos
The Buzz
Community
Music Apps

Messaging

Write new
Inbox
Mobile Email
IM*
Call voicemail
Outbox
Drafts
Sent messages
Saved messages
Templates
Manage messages
Settings

Recent Calls**

All
Answered
Dialed
Missed

MEdia Net*

AT&T Mall

Shop Tones
Shop Games
Shop Graphics
Shop Multimedia
Shop Applications
MEdia Net Home

Cellular Video

My Stuff

Camera album
Music
Pictures
Videos
Themes
Web pages
Games
Applications
Other

Address Book

Myself
New contact

Entertainment

Media player
FM Radio
Games
VideoDJ™
PhotoDJ™
MusicDJ™
Remote control
Record sound

Cyber-shot™

Organizer

Alarms**
Applications
Calendar
Tasks
Notes
Timer
Stopwatch
Light
Calculator
Password Saver

Settings**

General
Profiles
Time & date
Language
Voice control
New events
Shortcuts
Flight mode
Security
Setup wizard
Accessibility
Phone status
Master reset

Sounds & alerts
Ring volume
Ringtone
Silent mode
Increasing ring
Vibrating alert
Message alert
Key sound

Display
Wallpaper
Themes
Screen saver
Clock size
Brightness

Calls
Speed dial
Smart search
Forward calls
Manage calls
Time & cost*
Show/hide my no.
Handsfree

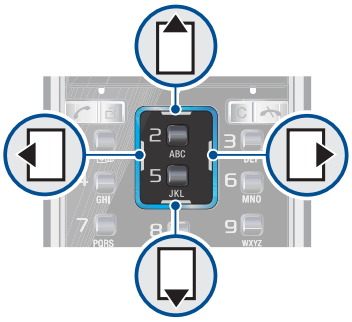
Connectivity*
Bluetooth
USB
Phone name
Network sharing
Mobile networks*
Internet settings
Streaming settings
Message settings*
Accessories

** Some menus are operator-, network- and subscription-dependent.*
*** You can use the navigation key to scroll between tabs in submenus. For more information, see Navigation on page 12.*

Navigation

The main menus are shown as icons. Some submenus include tabs.

To navigate the phone menus

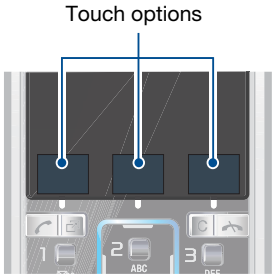


1 From standby select Menu.
2 Use the navigation key to move through the menus.

To scroll between the tabs

- Scroll to a tab by pressing the navigation key left or right.

To use the touch options



- Select an action shown at the bottom of the screen by pressing the left, center or right touch option.

To view options for an item

- Select Options to, for example, edit.

To return to standby

- Press .

To end a function

- Press .

To delete items

- Press C to delete items such as numbers, letters, pictures and sounds.

Shortcuts

You can use keypad shortcuts to go directly to a menu. Menu numbering

starts from the top left icon and moves across and then down row by row.

To go directly to a main menu

- From standby select Menu and press 1 – 9, *, 0 + or #.

To use navigation key shortcuts

- From standby press ↑, ↓, ← or → to go directly to a function.

To edit a navigation key shortcut

1. From standby select Menu > Settings > the General tab > Shortcuts.
2. Scroll to an option and select Edit.
3. Scroll to a menu option and select Shortc..

Activity menu

The activity menu gives you quick access to certain functions.

To open the activity menu

- Press ⧉.

Activity menu tabs

- New events – missed calls and new messages.
- Running apps – applications that are running in the background.
- My shortcuts – add your favorite functions to access them quickly.
- Internet – quick access to MEdia Net.

My Stuff

You can use My Stuff to handle files saved in the phone memory or on a memory card.

! *You may have to purchase a memory card separately.*

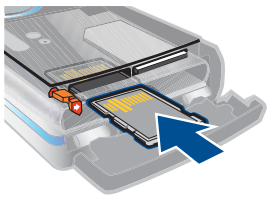
To navigate My Stuff

1. From standby select Menu > My Stuff.
2. Use the navigation key to move up, down, left and right through the menus.

Memory card

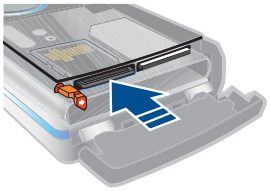
Your phone supports Memory Stick Micro™ (M2™) or MicroSD™ memory card adding more storage space to your phone. It can also be used as a portable memory card with other compatible devices.

To insert a memory card



- Open the battery cover and insert the memory card with the gold-colored contacts facing up.

To remove a memory card



- Open the battery cover and press the edge of the memory card to release and remove it.

To view memory card options

1 From standby select Menu > My Stuff > the On memory card tab.
2 Select Options.

Handling files

You can move and copy files between your phone, a computer and a memory card. Files are saved on the memory card first and then in the phone memory. Unrecognized files are saved in the Other folder.

You can create subfolders to move or copy files to. You can select more than one or all the files in a folder at the same time for all folders except Games and Applications.

If the memory is full, delete some content to create space.

My Stuff tabs

My Stuff is divided into three tabs, and icons indicate where the files are saved.

- All files – all content in the phone memory and on a memory card
- In phone – all content in the phone memory
- On memory card – all content on a memory card

To view information about files

1 From standby select Menu > My Stuff.
2 Find a file and select Options > Information.

To move a file in My Stuff

1 From standby select Menu > My Stuff.
2 Find a file and select Options > Manage file > Move.
3 Select an option.

To select more than one file in a folder

1 From standby select Menu > My Stuff.
2 Scroll to a folder and select Open.
3 Select Options > Mark > Mark several.
4 For each file you want to mark, scroll to the file and select Mark.

To delete a file from My Stuff

1 From standby select Menu > My Stuff.
2 Find the file and press C.

Phone language

You can select a language to use in your phone.

To change the phone language

1 From standby select Menu > Settings > the General tab > Language > Phone language.
2 Select an option.

Entering text

You can use multitap text input or T9™ Text Input to enter text. The T9 Text Input method uses a built-in dictionary.

To change text input method

- When you enter text, press and hold down *.

To shift between capitals and lower-case letters

- When you enter text, press *.

To enter numbers

- When you enter text, press and hold down 0 + – 9.

To enter periods and commas

- When you enter text, press 1.

To enter text using T9™ Text Input

1 From standby select, for example, Menu > Messaging > Write new > Message.
2 If T9 is not displayed, press and hold down * to change to T9 Text Input.
3 Press each key only once, even if the letter you want is not the first letter on the key. For example, to write the word “Jane”, press 5, 2, 6, 3. Write the whole word before looking at the suggestions.
4 Use ▲ or ▼ to view suggestions.
5 Press # to accept a suggestion.

To enter text using multitap

1 From standby select, for example, Menu > Messaging > Write new > Message.
2 If T9 is displayed, press and hold down * to change to multitap text input.
3 Press 2 – 9 repeatedly until the desired letter appears.
4 When a word is written, press # to add a space.

To add words to the built-in dictionary

1 When you enter text using T9 Text Input, select Options > Spell word.
2 Write the word using multitap input and select Insert.

Calling

Making and receiving calls

You need to turn on your phone and be within range of a network.

To make a call

1 From standby enter a phone number (with international country code and area code, if applicable).
2 Press .

You can call numbers from your contacts and call list. See Address book on page 18, and Call list on page 21. You can also use your voice to make calls. See Voice control on page 22.

To make international calls

1 From standby press and hold down 0 until a "+" sign appears.
2 Enter the country code, area code (without the first zero) and phone number.
3 Press .

To re-dial a number

- When Retry? appears select Yes.

Do not hold your phone to your ear when waiting. When the call connects, your phone gives a loud signal.

To answer a call

- Press .

To reject a call

- Press .

To change the ear speaker volume during a call

- Press the volume key up or down.

To mute the microphone during a call

1 Press and hold down C.
2 Press and hold down C again to resume.

To turn the loudspeaker on during a call

- Select SpkrOn.

Do not hold your phone to your ear when using the loudspeaker. This could damage your hearing.

To view missed calls from standby

- Press Calls or press and scroll to the New events tab and select a number.
- Press to open the call list.

Networks

Your phone switches automatically between GSM and 3G (UMTS) networks depending on availability. Some network operators allow you to switch networks manually.

To switch networks manually

1 From standby select Menu > Settings > the Connectivity tab > Mobile networks > GSM/3G networks.
2 Select an option.

Mobile Networks is Smartchip dependent.

Emergency calls

Your phone supports international emergency numbers, for example, 911 and 112. These numbers can normally be used to make emergency calls in any country, with or without the SmartChip inserted, if a 3G (UMTS) or GSM network is within range.

In some countries, other emergency numbers may also be promoted. AT&T may therefore have saved additional local emergency numbers on the SmartChip.

To make an emergency call

- From standby enter 911 or 112 (the international emergency numbers) and press .

To view your local emergency numbers

1 From standby select Menu > Address Book.

2 Scroll to New contact and select Options > Special numbers > Emergency nos..

Address book

You can save names, phone numbers and personal information in Address Book. Information can be saved in the phone memory or on the SmartChip.

Default contact

You can choose which contact information is shown as default. If Phone contacts is selected as default, your contacts show all the information saved in Address Book. If you select SmartChip contacts as default, your contacts show names and numbers saved on the SmartChip.

To select default contacts

1 From standby select Menu > Address Book.
2 Scroll to New contact and select Options > Advanced > Default contacts.
3 Select an option.

Phone contacts

Phone contacts can contain names, phone numbers and personal information. They are saved in the phone memory.

To add a phone contact

1 From standby select Menu > Address Book.
2 Scroll to New contact and select Add.
3 Enter the name and select OK.
4 Enter the number and select OK.
5 Select a number option.
6 Scroll between tabs and select the fields to add information.
7 Select Save.

Calling contacts

To call a phone contact

1 From standby select Menu > Address Book.
2 Scroll to a contact and press .

To go directly to a contact, from standby press and hold down 2 – 9.

To call a SmartChip contact from the address book

1 From standby select Menu > Address Book.
2 Scroll to New contact and select Options > SmartChip contacts.
3 Scroll to a contact and press .