



nüvi® 1200 series quick start manual



for use with these nüvi models:
1200, 1210, 1250, 1260

Looking at Your nüvi



See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

Power button:

Press button to turn the nüvi on/off.



Mini-USB
connector

Speaker



microSD™
card slot

Microphone

Using the Main Menu



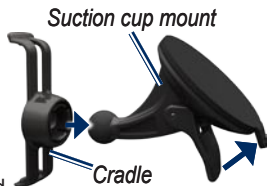
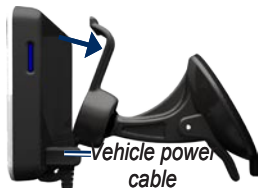
- 1 GPS satellite strength
- 2 Bluetooth® technology status
- 3 Touch to select a usage mode.
- 4 Current time. Touch to change time settings.
- 5 Battery status
- 6 Touch to find a destination.
- 7 Touch to view the map.
- 8 Touch to make a call when connected to a **compatible mobile phone**.
- 9 Touch to adjust the volume
- 10 Touch to use the tools such as settings and Help.

Setting Up Your nüvi

Before mounting the nüvi, see the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide for information about laws pertaining to windshield mounting.

Mount your nüvi


1. Plug the vehicle power cable into the back of your nüvi.
2. Snap the cradle onto the suction cup arm.
3. Remove the clear plastic from the suction cup. Place the suction cup on the windshield.
4. Flip the lever back toward the windshield.
5. Plug the other end of the vehicle power cable into a power outlet in your vehicle. Your unit should turn on automatically if it is plugged in and the vehicle is running. Follow the on-screen instructions.
6. Tilt your nüvi back until it snaps into place.
7. Fit the bottom of your nüvi into the cradle.
8. If you are using a traffic receiver in Europe, connect the external antenna to the traffic receiver and secure it to the windshield using the suction cups. (Traffic receivers are included in some nüvi 205 series packages.)



WARNING: This product contains a lithium-ion battery. To prevent damage, remove the unit from the vehicle when exiting or store it out of direct sunlight.

Acquire Satellites

1. Go outdoors to an open area, away from tall buildings and trees.
2. Turn on your nüvi.



Acquiring satellite signals can take a few minutes. The  bars indicate satellite strength. When at least one of the bars is green, your nüvi has acquired satellite signals.

Charging Your nüvi

- Connect the vehicle power cable.
- Connect an AC adapter (optional accessory).
- Connect a USB cable (included in some packages).

Using the Power Button

Press and quickly release the **Power** button to view additional options:

- Touch  and  to adjust the screen brightness.

- Touch **Lock Screen** to prevent accidental screen touches.
- Touch **Power Off** to turn off your nüvi.
- Press and hold the **Power** button to reset your nüvi.

Finding Points of Interest



1. Touch **Where To? > Points of Interest**.
2. Select a category and a subcategory.
3. Select a destination, and touch **Go!**.
4. If necessary, touch **Start** to navigate the route.

To enter letters contained in the name, touch **Where To? > Points of Interest > Spell Name**.

Following Your Route

Your route is marked with a magenta line. As you travel, your nüvi guides you to your destination with voice prompts, arrows on the map, and directions at the top of the map. If you depart from the original route, your nüvi recalculates the route.



- 1 Touch to view the Next Turn page.
- 2 Touch to view the Turn List page.
- 3 Touch  and  to zoom in and out.
- 4 Touch to view the Where Am I? page.

- 5 Touch to view the Trip Computer.
- 6 Touch to return to the Main Menu.


Touch and drag the map to view a different area of the map.

A speed limit icon could appear as you travel on major roadways.


Adding a Stop

1. While navigating a route, touch **Menu > Where to?**
2. Search for the extra stop.
3. Touch **Go!**
4. Touch **Add as Via Point** to add this stop before your final destination. Touch **Set as New Destination** to make this your new final destination.

Taking a Detour

1. While navigating a route, touch **Menu**.
2. Touch .




NOTE: A  recalculate icon appears in place of the detour icon when navigating in pedestrian mode.

Using FM TMC Traffic

The FM Traffic Message Channel (TMC) traffic receiver is included in some nüvi packages.

You do not need to activate the subscription included with your FM traffic receiver. The subscription activates automatically after your nüvi acquires satellite signals while receiving traffic signals from the pay service provider. Visit www.garmin.com/traffic or www.garmin.com for more information.

Avoiding Traffic on Your Route

1. On the Map page, touch the  traffic icon. The traffic icon changes color to indicate the severity of traffic conditions on your route or on the road you are currently traveling.
2. Touch **Traffic on Route**.
3. Touch the arrows to view other traffic delays on your route, if necessary.
4. Touch **Avoid** to avoid the delay.

Viewing Advertisements (North America Only)

If your nüvi package includes a traffic receiver, you could receive location-relevant advertisements and coupons.

Touch the advertisement on the screen to view more information.



CAUTION: Do not attempt to write down the coupon codes while driving.

Using Hands-Free Features


Bluetooth wireless technology is available on some 1200 series models.

To use the hands-free features, you must pair your phone and your nüvi.

Pairing Your Phone

1. Enable the Bluetooth component on your phone.
2. Touch **Tools** > **Settings** > **Bluetooth**.
3. Touch the button below **Bluetooth**, and touch **Enabled** > **OK**.
4. Touch the button below **Phone**.
5. Touch **Add Device** > **OK**.
6. Select your phone, and touch **OK**.
7. Enter the Bluetooth PIN (**1234**) for your nüvi in your phone.

Calling a Number

1. Select **Phone** > **Dial**.
2. Enter the number, and touch **Dial**.
3. To end a call, touch  > **End Call**.

Receiving a Call

When you receive a call, the Incoming Call window opens.

- Touch **Answer** to answer the call.
- Touch **Ignore** to ignore the call and stop your phone from ringing.

Securing Your nüvi

For more information on securing your nüvi, see the owner's manual.

1. Ensure that you are at your security location and that your nüvi is receiving satellite signals.
2. Touch **Tools > Settings > Security**.
3. Touch the button below **Garmin Lock**.
4. Enter a four-digit PIN.
5. Touch **Set**.

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To receive one free map update (if available), register your nüvi at <http://my.garmin.com> within 60 days of acquiring satellites and driving with your nüvi. You are not eligible for the free map update if you register by phone or wait longer than 60 days after the first time you drive with your nüvi.

More Information

For more information about your nüvi, select **Tools > Help**. Download the latest version of the owner's manual from www.garmin.com. For information on accessories, go to <http://buy.garmin.com> or contact your Garmin dealer.

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