

GARMIN.

Quick Start Manual


Getting Started

WARNING




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

Device Overview

①	Internal antenna
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②	Keys
③	Micro-USB port (under weather cap)
④	protective cap)
⑤	Power key 
⑥	Mounting screw

Keys




	Select to scroll through menus, pages, and settings.
	
	Select to cancel or return to the previous page.




OK	Select to choose an option or to acknowledge a message. From the home page, select to open the main menu
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Turning On the Device

Hold .

Status Icons

	Sending and receiving data
	Unable to send and receive data
	Tracking enabled

	Bluetooth® technology status
	Charging battery
	Charging complete

Activating the Device

Before you can use your device, you must activate it.

- 1 Create an account, and select a subscription at explore.garmin.com
- 2 Turn on the device.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions.

- 4 When prompted, go outdoors to an open area with a clear view of the sky.
- 5 Wait while the device communicates with the network.

NOTE: It may take up to 20 minutes to activate your device. The device must send and receive several messages, which takes longer than sending a single message during regular use.

Network Your device requires a clear view of the sky to transmit

messages and track points over the network. Without a clear view of the sky, your device attempts to send the information until it acquires signals.

TIP: For the best connection, attach the device to a backpack or to your upper body.

Pairing Your Mobile Device

You must pair your device with your mobile device to use Bluetooth features.

- 1 From the app store on your mobile device, install and open the app.
- 2 Place the device and your mobile device within 3 m (10 ft.) of each other.
- 3 From the main menu, select **Setup > Bluetooth > Pair Device**.
- 4 Follow the instructions in the app to complete the pairing and setup process.

After the devices are paired, they connect automatically when they are turned on and within range.

Testing the Device

You should test the device outdoors before using it on a trip to ensure your subscription is active.

From the main menu, select **Utilities > Test Service > OK**.

Wait while the device sends a test message. When you receive a confirmation message, your device is ready to use.

Messages

Your device sends and receives text

messages using the network.

Sending a Preset Message

Preset messages are messages that you created at explore.garmin.com. Preset messages have predefined text and recipients.

- 1** From the main menu,

select **Send Preset**.
- 2** Choose a preset message,
and select **Send**.

- 1 Lift the protective cap ①
from the button ②.

service.

Your reply lets the service know that you are capable of interacting with them.

- 2 Hold the button.
- 3 Wait

The device sends a default message.

- 4 Reply to the confirmation message from the

Tracking

Tracking records your path. When you start tracking, your device logs your location and updates the track line at the specified log interval. Your device records track points and transmits them over the satellite network at the specified send interval.

Starting Tracking

From the main menu, select **Start Tracking**.

Device Information

Support and Updates

Go to explore.garmin.com for easy access to these services for devices.

- Product registration
- Firmware updates
- Data uploads and syncing your device with your account

Getting the Owner's Manual

The owner's manual includes instructions for using device features and accessing regulatory information.

Go to garmin.com/manuals/.

Charging the Device

NOTICE

To prevent corrosion, thoroughly dry the USB port,

the weather cap, and the surrounding area before charging or connecting to a computer.

NOTE: The device does not charge when it is outside the approved temperature range (page 10).

- 1 Lift the weather cap ①.

- 2 Plug the small end of the power cable into the USB port ② on the device.
- 3 Plug the other end of the power cable into an appropriate power source.
- 4 Charge the device completely.

Specifications

Operating temperature range	From -20 to 60 C (from -4 to 140 F)
Charging temperature range	From 0 to 45 C (from 32 to 113 F)

Battery Information

The actual battery life depends on your device settings, such as the tracking and message checking intervals.

Battery Life	Mode
Up to 30 hr.	10-minute tracking send interval and 1-second log interval
Up to 50 hr.	Default mode with 10-minute tracking send interval and 5-minute log interval
Up to 20 days	Extended tracking mode with 30-minute tracking send interval

Battery Life	Mode
Up to 1 yr.	Turned off

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