

# TomTom GO Quick Start Guide

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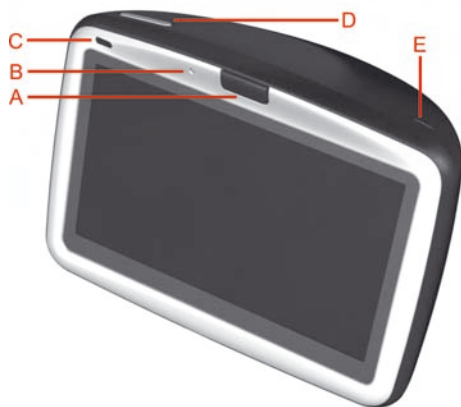
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## What's in the box

### 1 Your TomTom GO



- (A) Release button
- (B) Microphone
- (C) Charging light
- (D) On/off button
- (E) Light sensor
- (F) Reset button
- (G) Speaker
- (H) Memory card slot\*

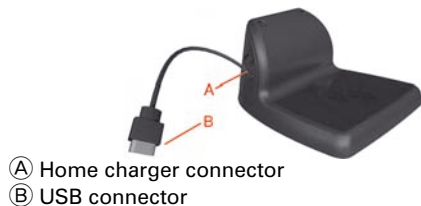
### 2 Windshield dock

- (A) Audio out connector
- (B) External microphone connector
- (C) External antenna connector
- (D) Power connector
- (E) TomTom connector



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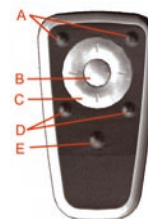
### 3 Home Dock



- (A) Home charger connector
- (B) USB connector

### 4 Remote control<sup>+</sup>

- (A) Volume up/down
- (B) OK button
- (C) Arrow buttons
- (D) Left and right buttons
- (E) Keyboard button



### 5 Car charger



### 6 Carry case



### 7 Home charger



### 8 Documentation pack



### 9 Product code card



### 10 Audio cable<sup>+</sup>



### 11 External microphone



### 12 Memory card (SD card)\*



\* TomTom GO 510/710 only

+ TomTom GO 910 only

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## Before You Start...

### Everyone Loves TomTom GO

So never leave your GO in your car when you're not using it - it's an easy target for thieves.

Always take your GO, the windshield mount, and the car charger with you; don't leave any TomTom products visible to others.

Always store your GO in the carry case to protect the screen.

### Back Up Your TomTom GO

It's always a good idea to make a backup of the contents of your TomTom GO. You can make a backup using TomTom HOME.

For more information about TomTom HOME, see **Using TomTom HOME** on page 24.

### Take Care of Your TomTom GO

It is important to take care of your GO and to clean it correctly.

- Use a soft cloth to wipe the screen of your GO; do not use any liquid cleaners.
- If your GO gets wet, dry it with a soft cloth.
- Do not open the casing of your GO under any circumstances. Doing so may be dangerous and will invalidate your warranty.
- Do not use the memory card (SD card) with any device other than a TomTom device. Other devices may damage the memory card.
- Do not expose your GO to high or low temperatures, which can cause permanent damage. For example, don't leave it in the car on hot summer days or during cold winter nights.

## Getting started

### Switching On

Follow the instructions on the Installation Poster to dock your TomTom GO in your car.

The first time you switch on your TomTom GO, it may take up to 20 seconds to start. To switch off your TomTom GO, press and hold the On/Off button for 2 seconds.

### Setting Up

You have to answer a few questions to set up your TomTom GO. Answer the questions by tapping the screen. You will use the touchscreen for everything you do with your GO.

Once you have answered the questions, your GO will display the Driving View. The Driving View is shown in black and white until your GO locates your current position.

### Locating Your Current Position

Your TomTom GO must be outdoors to locate your current position. The first time you start your GO, it can take up to 5 minutes to find your current position. If it takes longer than 5 minutes, make sure that you are in an open place without tall buildings or trees around you.

In the future, your position will be found much more quickly, normally within a few seconds.

Once your GO has located your current position, the Driving View is shown in full color and shows your position on the map.

### Finding Your Position Faster

To find your position faster, use the home dock in combination with TomTom HOME on your computer. When connected to the Internet, TomTom HOME automatically downloads information which helps your GO locate your position faster.

For more information about GPS, see **How Does Navigation Work?** on page 26.

**Note:** Your TomTom GO does not transmit your position. You can, however, send your position to TomTom Buddies. For more information, visit [www.tomtom.com/plus](http://www.tomtom.com/plus)

**Note:** Some vehicles have a heat reflective shield embedded in the windshield that may prevent TomTom GO from locating your current position. If this is a problem in your vehicle, use the TomTom External Antenna Kit (available as an accessory).

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## Making Your First Trip



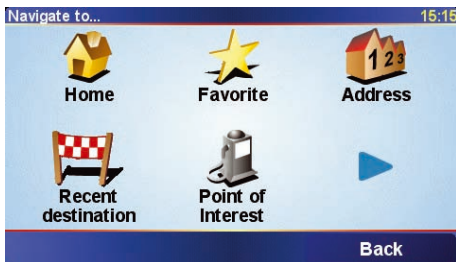
Planning a route with your TomTom GO is very simple. To plan your first route, follow the steps below.

1. Tap the screen to bring up the main menu.
2. Tap **Navigate to...**
3. Tap **Address**.

When you enter an address, you can choose from four options:

- **City center** - tap this button to set your destination as the center of a city or town.
- **Street and house number** - tap this button to set an exact address as your destination.
- **Zip code** - tap this button to enter a zip code as your destination (UK and the Netherlands only).
- **Crossing or intersection** - tap this button to set your destination as the point where two streets meet.

For your first trip, we will enter an exact address.



4. Tap **Street and house number**.



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5. Start by typing the name of the town where you want to go.

As you type, the names of the towns that match what you have typed are shown. When your destination is shown in the list, tap the name of the town to set the destination.

6. Start to type the name of the street.

As with the name of the town, the names of the streets that match what you have typed are shown.

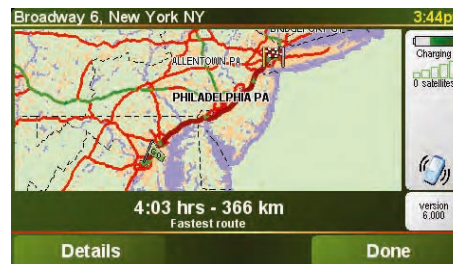
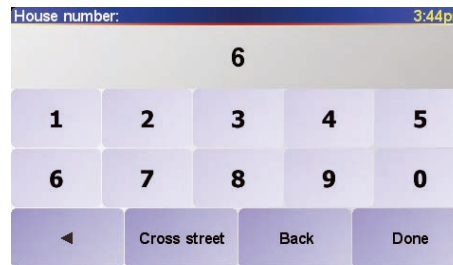
7. Now enter the house number of your destination and then tap **Done**.

The route is then calculated by your TomTom GO.

8. When the route has been calculated, tap **Done**.

Your TomTom GO will immediately start guiding you to your destination with spoken instructions and visual instructions on the screen.

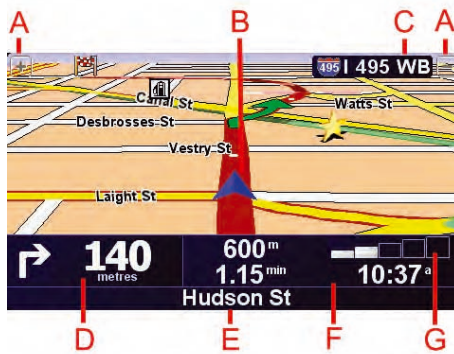
**Note:** Before you can plan a route in this way, your TomTom GO must first locate your current position.





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## Driving View



- Ⓐ Buttons to zoom in and zoom out on your position.
- Ⓑ Your current position.
- Ⓒ The name of the next major road, if applicable.
- Ⓓ The next instruction.

This area shows you what to do and when you will have to do it. Tap this area to repeat the last spoken instruction and to change the volume.

- Ⓔ The name of the next street to turn onto.
- Ⓕ Information about your trip.

Normally this area shows the remaining travel time, remaining distance, and arrival time. To set which information is displayed, tap **Status bar preferences** in the **Preferences** menu.

- Ⓖ Indicator of the strength of the GPS signal.

For more information about GPS, see **How Does Navigation Work?** on page 26.

## Menus

### Main Menu

Tap the screen at any time your TomTom GO displays the Driving View to open the Main Menu.

- **Navigate to...**  
Tap this button to start planning a route.
- **Find alternative...**  
Tap this button if you want to avoid part of your route, travel via a specific location or calculate an alternative route.
- **TomTom Traffic**  
Tap this button to enable or disable traffic information. For more information, see **TomTom Traffic** on page 22.
- **Mobile phone**  
This button opens the mobile phone menu. You can, for example, make calls, and write or read messages. For more information, see **Hands-Free Calling** on page 16.
- **Change preferences**  
This button opens the Preferences menu. You can change many things about the way your TomTom GO looks and operates. For more information, see **Changing What You See** on page 13.



### Hidden buttons and features

When you first start using your TomTom GO, not all of the buttons will be displayed in the menu.

Many buttons and some more advanced features are hidden because you will not need these features very often.

To show all buttons and features, tap **Show ALL menu options** in the Preferences menu.

To hide these buttons again, tap **Show fewer menu options** in the Preferences menu.

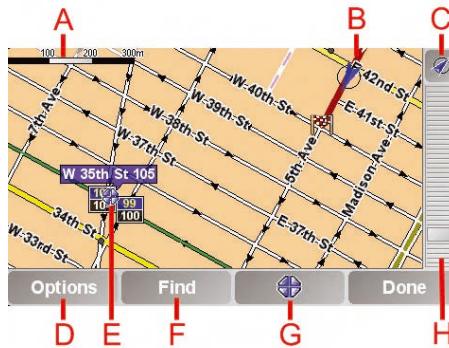
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## Using your TomTom GO

### Using the Map

Every time you use your TomTom GO to plan a route, you are using the map. However, you can use the map in many other ways.

To open the map, tap **Browse map** in the **Main Menu**.



Place your finger on the screen and drag it across the screen to move the map.

- Ⓐ The scale bar
- Ⓑ Your current position
- Ⓒ GPS button.  
Tap this button to center the map on your current position.
- Ⓓ The Options button  
Use the Options button to set what is shown on the map.
- Ⓔ The cursor
- Ⓕ The Find button  
Tap this button to find specific addresses and Points of Interest on the map.
- Ⓖ The Cursor button  
Tap this button to navigate to the cursor position, make a Favorite of the cursor position, or find a Point of Interest near the cursor position.
- Ⓗ The zoom bar.  
Change the scale of the map by moving the zoom bar up or down.

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### Changing What You See

In the **Main Menu** tap **Change preferences**. You can change many things about the way the screen looks, for example:



#### Use Night colors

Tap this button to reduce the brightness and use darker colors on the map.



#### Turn off 3D display

Tap this button to view the map from above while you are navigating. To switch back to the 3D view, tap it again.



#### Enable/disable POIs

Tap this button to set which categories of Points of Interest (POIs) should be shown on the map.

Tap the arrow to open the next page of buttons.

### Choosing a Voice



#### Change Voice

You can change the voice by tapping **Change voice** in the **Preferences** menu.

Your TomTom GO has two different kinds of voices:

- **Computer voices**  
This type of voice is generated by your TomTom GO. It gives you spoken instructions while you are driving and can also read street names, messages and traffic warnings aloud.

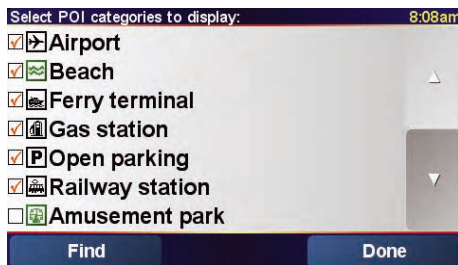
**Note:** *Computer voices are only available on the GO 910 and are not available in all languages.*

- **Human voices**  
This type of voice is recorded by an actor. It gives you spoken instructions but cannot read anything else aloud.

Once you have selected a computer voice, tap **Speech preferences** in the Preferences menu to choose the messages that the computer voice reads aloud to you.

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## Points of Interest



Points of Interest or POIs are interesting places on the map. Here are some examples:

- Restaurants
- Hotels
- Museums
- Parking garages
- Gas stations

### Showing POIs on the Map

1. Tap **Enable/disable POIs** in the Preferences menu.
2. Select the POI categories to display on the map.
3. Tap **Done**.

The POIs you selected are shown on the map as symbols.

### Calling a POI

Your TomTom GO knows the phone numbers for many POIs. You can, for example, call a restaurant to book a table or a movie theater to book tickets.

For information about using your TomTom GO for hands-free calling, see **Hands-Free Calling** on page 16.

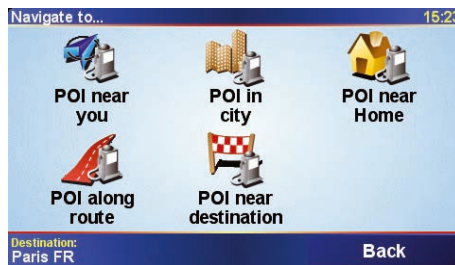
## Points of Interest

### Navigating to a POI

You can use a POI as your destination. For example, if you are traveling to a city you aren't familiar with, you could navigate to a parking garage there.

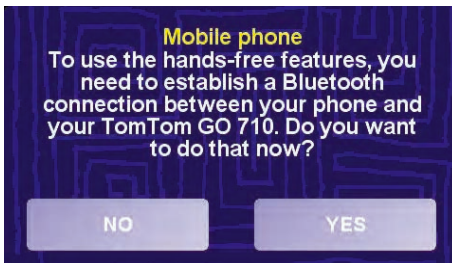
1. Tap **Navigate to...** in the Main Menu.
2. Tap **Point of Interest**.
3. Tap **POI in city**.
4. Type the name of the town where you want to go. Select the town when it is shown in the list.
5. Tap **Parking garage**.
6. Select a parking garage. The distance listed next to each POI is the distance from the city center.

The route to the POI is then calculated by your TomTom GO.



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## Hands-Free Calling



### Tips

- Make sure that you switch on Bluetooth on your phone.
- Make sure that your phone is set to "discoverable" or "visible to all".
- You may have to enter the password '0000' on your phone in order to connect to your TomTom GO.
- Make your TomTom GO a trusted device on your phone. Otherwise you will have to enter '0000' every time.

See your phone's user guide for information about Bluetooth settings.

If you have a cell phone with Bluetooth®, you can use your TomTom GO to make phone calls and send and receive messages while you are driving.

*Note: not all phones are supported. For more information, visit [www.tomtom.com/phones](http://www.tomtom.com/phones)*

### Connecting to Your Phone

First you must establish a connection between your cell phone and your TomTom GO. You only have to do this once. Your TomTom GO remembers your phone.

Tap **cell phone** in the **Main Menu**, then follow the instructions on the screen.

### Setting up TomTom PLUS

After you have established a connection with your phone, you can set up a connection for TomTom PLUS services.

For information about TomTom PLUS, see **TomTom PLUS** on page 23.

## Hands-Free Calling

### Making a Call

Once you have established a connection with your phone, you can start making calls.

1. Tap **Cell phone** in the Main Menu.
2. Tap **Call**.

**Note:** Make sure that your phone is currently selected. The current phone is shown at the bottom of the screen.

3. Tap **Number** to enter a number to call.

### Receiving a Call

If someone calls you while you are driving, accept or reject the call by tapping the screen.

### Auto-Answer

You can tell your TomTom GO to answer every call automatically after a certain time. Tap **Phone preferences** in the mobile phone menu, then tap **Auto-answer preferences**.

Select when your TomTom GO will automatically answer your calls.



### Sharing your TomTom GO

You can establish connections with up to 5 mobile phones. To add more phones, do the following

1. Tap **Cell phone** in the Main Menu.
2. Tap **Connect to your phone**.
3. Tap **Find other phone...** and follow the instructions on the screen.

To switch between phones, tap **Connect to your phone** and then select your phone from the list.