

## Cordless Phone Basics

### Making a Call

1. Press the TALK/call back button and dial the desired number.

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To perform preview dial, dial the number first then press the TALK/call back button.

2. To hang up, press the TALK/call back button or place the handset in the cradle.

### Receiving a Call

1. To answer a call press the TALK/call back button on the handset before you begin speaking.
2. To hang up, press the TALK/call back button or place the handset in the cradle.

### Call Transfer (applicable only with Model 27851xx2)

During an external call, you may transfer the call to another handset.

1. Press the answer/transfer button on originating handset. **TRANSFERRING** shows in the display. Both handsets will be paged.
2. Press the answer/transfer or TALK/call back button on the receiving handset to answer the call.

**NOTE: To cancel the call transfer, you may press the TONE\*/exit or the answer/transfer button on the originating handset.**

### Redial

Press the REDIAL button to quickly dial the last number you called (up to 32 digits).

If you get a busy signal, and want to keep dialing the number, press redial to dial the number again.

### In Use Indicator

When the in use/charge indicator on the base is lit, the handset is either in use or charging. The in use/charge indicator on the base flashes when you receive a call.

### Flash

If you subscribe to the combined Call Waiting Caller ID service from your local telephone company you will receive Caller ID information (if available) on Call Waiting calls. During a phone call, you will hear a beep to indicate another call is waiting on the line and Caller ID information for the waiting call shows on the handset display. To connect the waiting call, press the FLASH/program button on the handset and your original call is put on hold. You may switch back and forth between the two calls by pressing the FLASH/program button.

**TIP: Do not use the TALK/call back button to activate custom calling services such as call waiting, or you'll hang up the phone.**

### Volume

When the phone is **ON**, press the CID/VOL (left or right arrow) on the handset to adjust the volume of the handset's earpiece. There are four settings. Press the right arrow to increase the volume and left arrow to decrease the volume. You will see the volume setting on the handset display. VOL 4 is the maximum and VOL 1 is the minimum.

### Channel Button

While talking on the phone, you might need to manually change the channel in order to reduce static caused by appliances, such as baby monitors, garage door openers, microwave ovens, or other cordless phones. Press and release the CHAN/delete button to move to the next clear channel.

### Temporary Tone

This feature is useful only if you have pulse (rotary) service. Temporary Tone Dialing enables pulse (rotary) service phone users to access touchtone services offered by banks, credit card companies, etc. For example, when you call your bank you may need to enter your bank account number. Temporarily switching to touchtone mode allows you to send your number.

1. Dial the telephone number and wait for the line to connect.
2. When your call is answered, press the TONE\*/exit button on the handset to temporarily change from pulse dialing to tone dialing.
3. Follow the automated instructions to get the information you need.
4. Hang up the handset and the phone automatically returns to pulse (rotary) dialing mode.

### Exit

Press the TONE\*/exit button to cancel any command you initiated.

### Ringer Switch

The RINGER switch must be ON for the handset to ring during incoming calls.

### Paging the Handset

This feature helps to locate a misplaced handset.

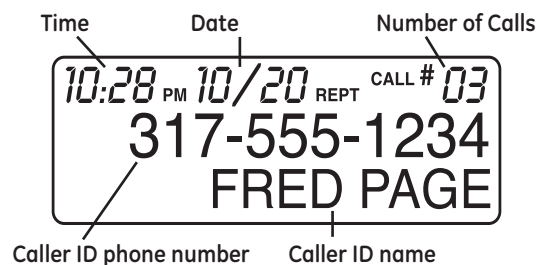
Press the page button on the base. The handset will beep for about two minutes or until you press TALK/call back on the handset or press the page button on the base.

**NOTE: You can still page the handset if the ringer is turned off. If the battery is dead, the Paging feature will not work.**

## Caller ID (CID)

**IMPORTANT: In order to use this unit's Caller ID features, you must subscribe to either the standard Name/Number Caller ID Service or Call Waiting Caller ID Service. To know who is calling while you are on the phone, you must subscribe to Call Waiting Caller ID Service.**

This unit receives and displays information transmitted by your local phone company. This information can include the phone number, date, and time; or the name, phone number, date, and time.



### Call Waiting Caller ID

Provided you subscribe to Call Waiting Caller ID service from your phone company; if you receive an incoming call and you are using the GE multi handset system, a beep indicates the presence of a Call Waiting call on the line. The Call Waiting Caller ID information will be displayed and stored in the history of all handsets in the system.

- When you hear the call waiting beep in the handset receiver, press the FLASH/program button to put the current call on hold and answer the incoming call. Press FLASH/program again to return to the original call.

### Receiving CID Records

When you receive a call, the Caller ID information is transmitted between the first and second ring. The Caller ID information appears on the display while the phone rings, giving you a chance to monitor the information and decide whether or not to answer the call.

### Storing CID Records (In CID Memory)

If you are not at home or cannot answer, your telephone's Caller ID memory stores the data for the 40 most recent calls you received so you can see who called while you were unavailable. When the 41st call is received, the oldest Caller ID record (1st call) is automatically deleted.

You may review the stored information at any time. Calls received since your last review show as **NEW** in the display. Calls that have not been previously reviewed but were received from the same number more than once show as **REPT** in the display.

### Reviewing CID Records

As calls are received and stored, the display is updated to let you know how many calls have been received. To scroll CID records:

1. Make sure the phone is **OFF** (not in TALK mode).
2. Press the CID/VOL (-) button to review the newest CID record.
3. Press the CID/VOL (+) button to review the oldest CID record first.

### Dialing a CID Number

1. Make sure the phone is **OFF** (not in TALK mode).
2. Use the CID/VOL (- or +) button to display the desired record.
3. Press the TALK/call back button. The number dials automatically.

**NOTE: Depending on (a) how the incoming caller's phone number is formatted when it is received, and (b) whether or not you previously pre-programmed your local area code into the set up menu, you may need to adjust the format of the incoming caller's stored phone number before making the call, press the FORMAT button to adjust the number, and try again**

Available formats include:

Number of digits	Explanation	Example
Eleven digits	long distance code "1" +3-digit area code +7-digit telephone number.	1-317-888-8888
Ten digits	3-digit area code + 7-digit telephone number.	317-888-8888
Seven digits	7-digit telephone number.	888-8888

### Storing CID Records in Internal Memory

You may also store CID information in the phone's internal memory.

**NOTE: It is important that you format CID records correctly BEFORE storing in internal memory as you cannot reformat CID records stored in memory.**

1. Make sure the phone is **OFF** (not in TALK mode).
2. Use the CID/VOL (- or +) button to scroll to the desired CID record.
3. Press the MEMORY button.
4. Use the touch-tone pad to enter a memory location (0-9) to store the number in that memory location. You will hear a confirmation tone.

**NOTE: If the memory location is occupied, "REPLACE MEMO?" is displayed, and you must confirm replacement by pressing the MEMORY button.**