



Get started

All you need to know to get going.

LG optimus^{S™}



Welcome!

Sprint is committed to developing technologies that give you the ability to get what you want when you want it, faster than ever before. This booklet introduces you to the basics of getting started with Sprint and your new LG Optimus S™. As you'll quickly discover, it's easy to customize your device's apps, appearance, and more with Sprint ID; explore the Android Market™, browse the Web at 3G speed; send email, text, or picture messages; watch movies or TV; and get turn-by-turn driving directions. Because there's less waiting, and more doing, on the Now Network.™

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Get Your Device Ready

▶ Install the Battery

1. Remove the battery compartment cover on the back of the device.
2. Align the battery's contacts with those inside the battery compartment and gently press down until the battery is seated.
3. Replace the back cover.

▶ Charge the Battery

1. Insert the USB cable into the charging head.
2. Insert the small end of the USB cable into the Charger/Accessory Jack.
3. Plug the charging head into a standard AC power outlet.

▶ Turn the Device On

- Press and hold  to turn your device on.

▶ Unlock the Screen

- Press and hold the Unlock icon [] and then slide your finger to the right.

▶ Turn Off the Display Screen

- Press .



Activate Your Device

▶ Activate Your Device

- If you purchased your device at a Sprint Store, it is probably activated and ready to use.
- If you received your device in the mail, and it is for a new Sprint account or a new line of service, your device is designed to activate automatically when you first turn it on. To confirm your activation, make a phone call.
- If you received your phone in the mail and it is going to be activated on an existing number on your account (you're swapping phones), you can activate on your computer online or directly on your phone.

Activate on your computer:

- Go to sprint.com/activate and follow the instructions.

Activate on your phone:

Note: For security reasons, you will need your Sprint phone number and PIN to use this activation method.

1. Turn on your new phone. (Make sure the old one is turned off.) Your phone will automatically attempt Hands-Free Activation.

Note: Your phone will need to complete one hands-free activation attempt before you can continue.

2. Tap **Activate** to override auto-activation and start the manual activation wizard.

Note: If you don't override Hands-Free Activation, your phone will attempt to auto-activate five times. Wait for **Retry** to appear on your screen. Tap **Retry** and then tap **Activate**.

3. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the activation process.

4. After you have completed the wizard, make a phone call to confirm your activation.

If your phone is still not activated, contact Sprint Customer Service at **1-888-211-4727** for assistance.

Your LG Optimus S™



Sprint ID

Once your device is activated, the next thing you will need to do is install an initial ID Pack. ID Packs are bundles of applications, ringtones, wallpapers, settings, and more. ID Packs are installed using an application called Sprint ID.

You can have as many as six ID Packs installed at any one time, and you can easily switch from one ID Pack to another without losing any applications already installed. For example, when you install the Sprint ID Pack, Sprint applications such as Sprint TV, TeleNav™ GPS Navigator, NASCAR Sprint Cup Mobile, and Sprint Football Live will remain in your applications.

► Install Your First ID Pack

Note: Your device must be activated, your battery should be fully charged, and you should be in a network coverage area before you install an ID Pack.

1. On the Welcome to Sprint ID screen, tap **Install an ID**. (If the lock screen appears, unlock it by dragging the UNLOCK icon [🔒] to the right side of the screen.)
2. Tap an ID Pack on the Sprint ID screen.
3. Read the information screen for a description of the ID Pack and tap **Install**.
4. Read the Terms & Conditions and tap **Agree** to begin the download ⬇️.
5. Wait for the download to finish 📄. Press [🏠] > **Notifications** and tap **ID ready to install**.



► Switch ID Packs

1. Press [🏠] > [ID].
2. Tap an ID Pack to replace your current pack.
—or—
Tap **Get New** to install a new ID Pack and follow steps 2–5 of “Install Your First ID Pack.”

Note: Certain features of Sprint ID are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information about using Sprint ID, see the User Guide at sprint.com.

Getting Around Your Device

► Move Around Your Device's Menus and Screens

Tap: When you want to type using the onscreen keyboard, select items such as application and settings icons, or press onscreen buttons, simply tap them with your finger. A light touch works best.

Touch and hold: To display the available options for an item simply touch and hold the item.

Flick: Move your finger in lighter, quicker strokes than swiping. This finger gesture is always used in a vertical motion, such as when flicking through contacts or a message list.

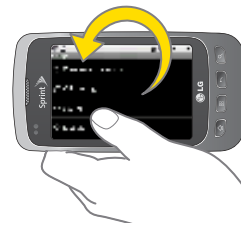


Swipe or slide: Quickly drag your finger vertically or horizontally across the screen.

Drag: Press and hold your finger with some pressure before you start to move it. Do not release your finger until you have reached the target position.







Rotate: Activate the auto-rotate feature to automatically change the screen orientation from portrait to landscape by turning the device sideways.



Make and Answer Calls

▶ Make Your First Phone Call

1. Press  > .
2. Enter a phone number using the phone keypad. (The number will appear just above the keypad as you enter it. Tap  to delete one or more digits.)
3. Tap .

▶ Answer an Incoming Call

- Drag  to the right on the screen.

▶ Ignore an Incoming Call

- Drag  to the left.

▶ Mute the Ringer on a Call




To mute the ringer:

- Press the volume button.







Contacts





▶ Save a Phone Number

1. Press  >  and enter a phone number using the onscreen keypad.
2. Press  > **Add to contacts**.
3. Tap **Create new contact**. (If prompted, tap **Google** or **Corporate**)
–or–
Tap an existing contact.
4. Tap any field to enter the details.
5. Enter all the necessary details and tap **Done** to save the entry.

▶ Retrieve a Phone Number

1. Press  >  > **Contacts** , and then tap .
2. Enter the first letter or letters of an entry.
3. Tap the contact to display the contact's information.

▶ Add a New Contacts Entry




1. Press  >  > **Contacts** .
2. Press  > **New contact**. (If prompted, tap **Google** or **Corporate**.)
3. Tap any field to launch the touchscreen keyboard and enter the name, phone number, and other contact details.
4. Add more data fields or a picture if desired, and tap **Done**.



Voicemail

► Set Up Your Voicemail

All unanswered calls are automatically transferred to your voicemail, even if your phone is in use or turned off. You should set up your voicemail and personal greeting as soon as your device is activated:

1. Press  >  > **Voicemail** .
2. In the Personalize your voicemail window, touch **Personalize now**.
3. Follow the voice prompts to create your password and record your name and greeting.

Voicemail Password
(do not share): _____

Sprint strongly recommends setting a voicemail password. Without a password, anyone who has access to your device can access your messages and place outbound calls through your wireless account.

► Retrieve Your Voicemail

From your mobile device:

1. Press  >  > **Voicemail** .
2. Tap a message to listen to it.

From any other phone:



1. Dial your wireless phone number.
2. When your voicemail answers, press *****.
3. Enter your password.



Customize Your Home Screen

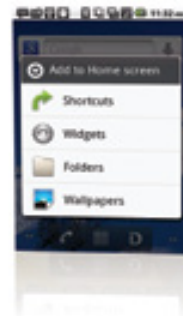
Put your favorite applications right on your Home Screen, ready to access with just a touch of your finger.

► Add an Item to Your Home Screen

1. Press  >  > **Add**.
2. On the Add to Home screen, tap the item you wish to add (**Shortcuts**, **Widgets**, **Folders**, or **Wallpapers**).

For example, to add a Power Control widget:

1. From the **Add to Home** screen, tap **Widgets** > **Power Control**.






2. If the widget is too large for the free space on the screen, slide to a screen with sufficient space, and repeat step 1.

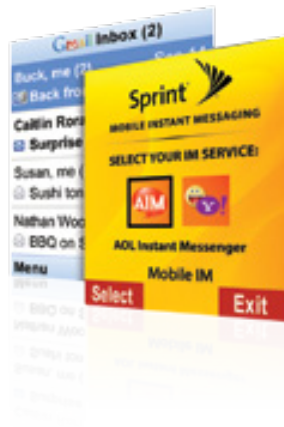
From your new Power Control widget, you can turn wireless capabilities (Bluetooth, WiFi, GPS) on and off, and adjust the screen brightness.

Messaging


Keep in touch your way using text and picture messaging or email. Easy access to AOL, Hotmail, Yahoo!® Mail, and Gmail™.

► Send a Text Message

1. Press  >  > **Messaging**  > **New message**.
2. Enter the phone number of the recipient in the **To:** text box.
3. Tap **Type to compose** and then type your message.
4. When you are finished, tap **Send**.






► Send a Picture (MMS) Message




1. Follow steps 1 – 3 for sending a text message.
2. Press  > **Attach**.
3. Tap a media type (**Pictures**, **Videos**, etc.) to open the Gallery application.
4. Tap a picture or clip to select it.
5. Add additional pictures or clips, if desired.
6. If you are satisfied with your message, tap **Send**.



► Set Up an Email Account

1. Press  >  > **Email** .
2. Enter the **Email address** and **Password** and then tap **Next**.
3. Enter a name for the account (optional) and your name (shown in outgoing messages) and tap **Done**.









► Check for New Email Messages

1. Press  >  > **Email** .
2. Tap an account name to open the inbox.
3. Tap an email message to read it.

Pictures and Videos

Capture and instantly send your moments in digital pictures and video clips.









▶ Take a Picture

1. Press  >  > **Camera** .
(You can also press and hold the camera button .)
2. Using your display as a viewfinder, aim the camera lens at your subject, and touch  or .
3. From Camera mode, press  and tap **Gallery**  to view the Camera pictures.






4. Tap a picture and press  to explore other options, including sharing the picture using **Picasa, Messaging, Bluetooth, or Gmail.**

▶ Record a Video

1. Press  >  > **Camcorder**  to activate camcorder mode.
2. Using the device's display screen as a viewfinder, aim the lens at your subject, and press  or  to begin recording.
3. Press  or  to stop recording.
4. From camcorder mode, press  and tap **Gallery** to view Camera videos.
5. Press and hold a video icon to explore menu options including sharing the video using **YouTube, Messaging, Bluetooth, or Gmail.**

▶ Share Pictures and Videos

1. Press  >  > **Gallery** .
2. Press and hold a picture or video to send.
3. Tap **Share** to share the picture or video via **Picasa, YouTube, Messaging, Bluetooth, or Gmail.** Follow the onscreen instructions to send your picture or video clip.



Wi-Fi

Connect to a Wi-Fi network with one quick touch to check email, access a corporate intranet, or browse the Web.



▶ Connect

1. Press > > **Settings** > **Wireless & networks**.
2. Tap the **Wi-Fi** check box to turn Wi-Fi on.
3. Tap **Wi-Fi settings** to display a list of available networks.
4. Tap a Wi-Fi network to connect.
If necessary, enter the security key and touch **Connect**.

Web

Find sports scores, news, and weather. Shop online. On-the-go access lets you browse full-color versions of your favorite websites.

▶ Go Online




1. Press > > **Browser** (If prompted, enter your wireless phone number and touch **OK**.)
2. From the SprintWeb™ home page, select categories, navigate to websites, read blogs, download content, and more.
 - Tap a category to open it.
 - For more options, press from any page.





Android Market™

Personalize your device with a huge selection of apps, games, ringers, and screensavers.

► Browse and Download

1. Press  >  > **Market** .
2. The first time you visit Android Market™, a Terms of Service window will appear. Tap **Accept** to continue.
3. To find what you want quickly:
 - Browse through featured apps and games. Scroll through the list when you open Android Market.
 - Browse by categories. First, tap **Apps** or **Games**, and then tap a category. You can filter the category by **Top paid**, **Top free**, or **Just in**.






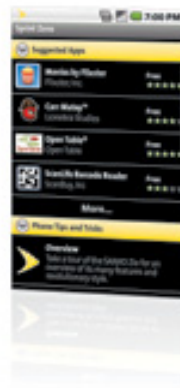
- Browse Sprint apps. Touch **Sprint** and then tap an app.
- Search for an app or game. Touch  on the Android Market home screen, enter the name or keyword, and then touch  again.
4. Tap an app or game to read a description and user reviews.
5. Tap **Install** (for free applications) or **Buy** (for paid applications).

Sprint Zone

Enhance your Sprint experience. The free Sprint Zone application makes it a snap to manage your account, get tips and tricks for your device, find recommended apps, and more.

► Get in the Zone



1. Press  >  > **Sprint Zone** .
2. From the Sprint Zone Web page, scroll up or down and tap an item to check your account, read the latest news about your device, load an application, and more.






Sprint TV, Movies & Radio

Live TV and video on demand. Complete episodes and clips of your favorite primetime shows and movies. Over 50 channels of news, entertainment, weather, sports, and streaming music.*

▶ Install the Sprint ID Pack

- Press  >  > **Sprint Zone** > **Sprint Applications**. Follow the onscreen prompts to download and install the **Sprint ID Pack**.

▶ Watch

1. Press  >  > **Sprint TV** .
2. Tap a channel or category. If prompted, select **Preview** or select **Subscribe** to purchase access.
3. Tap an item to play it.





* Coverage not available everywhere. Content and lineup subject to change. Select channels also available for casual usage. Go to sprint.com/tvguide for more information.




GPS Navigation

TeleNav™ GPS Navigator lets you see and hear turn-by-turn directions to a known address, or find nearby restaurants, stores, banks, or gas stations. Get information about traffic and alternate routes

▶ Install the Sprint ID Pack

- Press  >  > **Sprint Zone** > **Sprint Applications**. Follow the onscreen prompt to download and install the **Sprint ID Pack**.

▶ Navigate

1. Press  >  > **TeleNav GPS Navigator** .
2. Follow the onscreen instructions to access, launch, and use.



Battery-Saving Tips

- ▶ **Manage the Display Brightness and Screen Timeout**
 - Press > > **Settings** > **Display** > **Brightness** or **Screen timeout** and select a setting.
 - To turn off the screen, press the **Power/Lock** button. The device will continue to function.
 - Add a Power Control widget to your Home screen. (See “Customize Your Home Screen” in this guide for more information about adding widgets.)

- ▶ **Manage Your Device’s Wireless Functions**

Disable the Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and GPS functions of the device when you’re not using them.

 - Press > > **Settings** > **Wireless & networks** and disable Wi-Fi or Bluetooth when they are not in use.
 - Press > > **Settings** > **Location & security** and disable any My Location options that are not in use.

For more useful tips about battery care and safety, see the *User Guide* at sprint.com/support.

Manage Your Account

- ▶ **Online: www.sprint.com**
 - make a payment, see your bills, enroll in online billing
 - check minute usage and account balance
 - see or modify the details of your Sprint service plan
 - get detailed instructions and download content
- ▶ **From Your Sprint Phone**
 - Press * to check minute usage and account balance
 - Press * to make a payment
 - Press * to access a summary of your Sprint service plan or get answers to other questions

- Press * to add a new line of service, upgrade your device, purchase accessories, or access other account services

- ▶ **From Any Other Phone**

- Sprint Customer Service:
Dial **1-888-211-4727**
- Business Customer Service:
Dial **1-800-927-2199**



Helpful Sprint Information

▶ Total Equipment Protection

The protection you need so you can be worry free

Should anything happen to your device, you'll have a worry-free way to ensure that you get connected again soon.

• Coverage includes:

Loss, theft, routine maintenance, physical or liquid damage, mechanical or electrical problems, failure from normal wear and tear.

• For more information:

See the Total Equipment Protection brochure available at any participating retail location or go to sprint.com/tep for more details. To enroll within 30 days of activation, call **1-800-584-3666**.

Total Equipment Protection is a service provided by Asurion Protection Services, LLC, Continental Casualty Company's (a CNA company) licensed agent for the customers of Sprint.

▶ Sprint 411

Dial 411 for nationwide listings, movie show times, restaurant reservations, driving directions and more. Spanish-speaking operators are available. See sprint.com for pricing and more details.



Resources

▶ For Your Device

- This *Get Started Guide* to get you up and running.

- **Basics Guide** – Get the most from the services and features available on your new LG Optimus S.

- **Web** – Visit sprint.com/support to access the *User Guide*, how-to videos, tutorials, and helpful support information.

▶ For the Environment

Recycle your old phone safely and conveniently using the addressed recycling envelope packaged with your new device. Visit sprint.com/recycle for more details.

