



# Start Here



T-Mobile®  
sidekick



## Step 1

### Get Your Sidekick Ready

#### 1 Insert your SIM card.

Snap the SIM from the credit card-sized plastic card by pressing your thumb down on the gold circle.

Remove the device end-cap, using the thumb notch.



Insert the SIM into its slot with the gold contacts facing down and the cut corner going in first, beneath the Menu button. Make sure that you feel the SIM lock into place.



Replace the end cap with the logo right side up.





#### 2 Plug the battery charger into the back of your device.

Your device will power on as soon as you attach the charger. If it does not power on, keep the charger attached until it does (2-4 hours).


The “Waiting for Activation” screen will appear. While you wait, read **Step 2** to get ready for on-screen Registration, which is described in **Step 3**.


## Step 2


### Learn Sidekick Basics


To mute or adjust the sound, open the **Sound Controls** by pressing **MENU**  + **BACK** . To adjust brightness, open the Display Controls by pressing **JUMP**  + **BACK** .

**WHEEL** Rotate the wheel to highlight items on a screen. Press the wheel to select a highlighted item or open a pop-up menu.

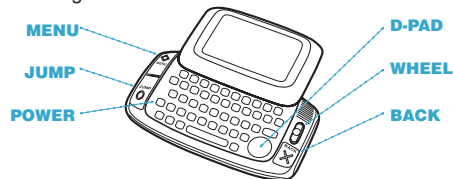
**MENU** Press  to open a menu of actions you can take on the current screen.

**JUMP** Press  (from any screen) to return to Jump screen, your starting point for launching any application.

**BACK** Press  to dismiss menus or go back to the screen you were previously viewing.

**POWER** Press and hold  for three seconds to power on/off.

**D-PAD** Press the directional pad's arrows to move around in text fields, to move between items in a list, or play games!



## Step 3

### Register Your Sidekick

#### 1 T-Mobile Activates Device.

Before you can use your account, T-Mobile must activate your device. This can take up to 48 hours, but usually takes 1-3 hours. While you wait you'll see a "Waiting for Activation" screen.

You'll know your device has been activated when this Welcome screen appears:




#### 2 Step Through Account Registration.

Press **New User** to begin registration. You'll be asked to type your name and some other basic information. Just follow the prompts until you see the Congratulations screen.

Before going to the Jump screen, you'll be able to read some helpful Hints about how to use your device.

## Step 4

### Set Up Your Voice Mail

Let's check network connectivity and set up Voice Mail at the same time. But first make sure you see the service connectivity icon in the title bar: 

- 1 Press **O** to go to the Jump screen. Press the wheel to open the Phone application.
- 2 Open the display. Press **1 2 3**, then press **Send Call**. Hold your device with the wheel nearest your ear.
- 3 As a new Voice Mail user, you will be led through the set-up process. Just respond to the prompts. (While on the phone, press **@** to insert **\***. Press **.** to insert **#**.) For help, refer to the T-Mobile Welcome Guide.
- 4 To end the call, press **End Call X**, or press **X**.
- 5 To check your Voice Mail, simply press and hold the **#1** key, the speed-dial shortcut for Voice Mail.



# What's Next?

Find step-by-step instructions for the following tasks, and more, in the *T-Mobile Sidekick Reference Guide* (enclosed in the box).



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Read more about the functions of your device in the online *T-Mobile Sidekick Owner's Manual* at [www.t-mobile.com](http://www.t-mobile.com). After logging in to My T-Mobile, click the link to the **Desktop Interface**, then from your Jump page, click **>>Help** to open the index to the online documentation.