



Samsung GALAXY S II

Start Guide

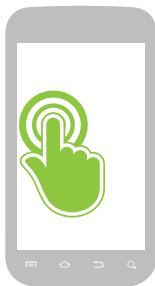
Welcome

to Android™ Basics



Phone Navigation

Move around your touch screen



Tap

to select an item or open an application.

or

Touch & hold

to drag an item or to add widgets, shortcuts, and applications to your Home screen.

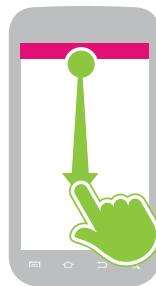


Swipe left & right

to see more of your Home screen.

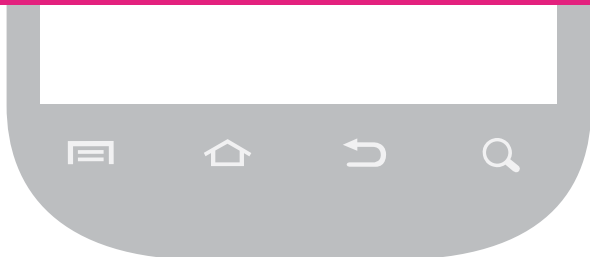
Touch & drag down

the top bar to open the Notification screen.



Hard Keys

Are always there to help you out



Menu key

Tap to display a list of options.



Home key

Tap to go back to your Home screen.



Back key

Tap to return to the previous screen.

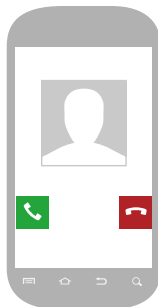


Search key

Tap to open a Web browser.

Dialer


Make phone calls and stay in touch



To answer a call,

drag  **right** towards the middle of the screen.

To decline a call,


drag  **left** towards the middle of the screen.

To place a call,

tap the **Phone** icon to open the Dialer screen...

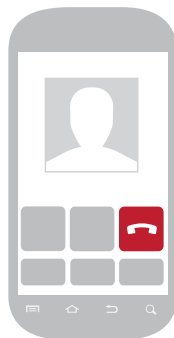


...then

enter a phone number or select a contact and tap 

To end a call,

tap 



Search

Find anything, anytime, and virtually anywhere



Google™ Search

Access the world's information to find what you're looking for.



Android Market™

Explore the world of games and apps on your phone.



Web

Surf the Web while on the go.



Google Maps™

Find your way around and never be lost again.

Additional Features



Visual Voicemail

Tap for Visual Voicemail.



Messaging

Tap for Messages.



Contacts

Tap to view your contacts.

Want to know more?

Please see the rest of this guide for more information.



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SUPPORT

This guide provides you with the information you need to get started.

For more information and additional support, please visit www.t-mobile.com/support where you can:

- Register at **my.t-mobile.com** to check your minutes, pay your bill, upgrade your phone, and change your rate plan.
- Review your phone's User Manual and troubleshooting FAQs.
- View the latest troubleshooting solutions in the Support Forums or ask a question of your own.

You can also access account and device information from your phone.

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Applications** icon.
2. Scroll to and tap **My Account** or **My Device**.

SERVICE

If you are a new T-Mobile® customer and your service has not yet been activated, call Customer Care at **1-800-937-8997** and a T-Mobile Activations representative will assist you.

You will need the following information when activating service:

- Service Agreement and agent code on your Agreement
- Your name, home address, home phone number, and billing address

Note: For business and government accounts, please provide the name of your company or government agency, address, and tax ID.

- Your Social Security number, current driver's license number, and date of birth for credit check purposes
- Your choice of T-Mobile rate plan and services (see www.t-mobile.com for latest plan information)
- SIM serial number and IMEI number (located on the box barcode label)

By activating service, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to be bound by each of T-Mobile's Terms and Conditions, and your Service Agreement.

PHONE OVERVIEW



COOL APPS

Samsung Media Hub

Take advantage of the stunning Super AMOLED™ Plus screen on the Galaxy S™ II and start watching movies and next day TV as they download directly to your phone.

Netflix

Thousands of TV episodes and movies instantly over the Internet – directly on your mobile phone!

T-Mobile TV

Stay in the know about your favorite TV shows, sports and news with on-demand and live programs.

Asphalt 6: Adrenaline HD

Feel the thrill of arcade racing like never before in the latest adrenaline-pumping game in the Asphalt series!

Samsung Social Hub

It's the fast way to chat and receive messages instantly on one screen that also includes one touch access to your contacts, email, and, SMS communications.

Slacker® Radio

Free streaming radio with songs plus personalized radio and ESPN® Sports programming

SIM CARD

Your SIM (Subscriber Identity Module) card identifies your phone to the wireless network. You cannot make or receive calls or browse the Internet without a properly installed SIM card.

Note: If you are new to T-Mobile, please use the SIM card included in the box. If you are an existing T-Mobile customer, please ask a retail store representative to help you transfer your information to the new SIM card included in the box. This new card will allow you to upgrade your device to the Wi-Fi calling feature when it becomes available.

Insert the SIM card

1. Detach the SIM card from its packaging.



2. Pull the back cover away from the phone, as shown, and remove it.



3. Insert the SIM card, as shown.



4. Replace the back cover by pressing it into place.

MEMORY CARD

Your phone **does not** come with a microSD memory card, but you can purchase one separately.

Install or remove the memory card

1. Pull the back cover away from the phone and remove it.
2. Gently press the memory card into the slot, as shown, until it clicks.



BATTERY

Your phone is shipped with the battery partially charged. Please charge it fully before use.

For more information on how to conserve battery life, see the **Battery & Memory Management** section at the back of this guide.

Charge the battery

1. Insert the small end of the charger cable into the phone's charger port, as shown.



2. Plug the other end into an electrical wall outlet if using a wall charger or a USB port on a computer if using a USB cable.

POWER



To turn the power on, press and hold the **Power/Lock** key.

To turn the power off, press and hold the **Power/Lock** key and tap **Power Off**.

HOME SCREEN

Swipe your finger left or right to view the rest of your Home screen.

You can customize each screen with widgets or shortcuts to your favorite applications.



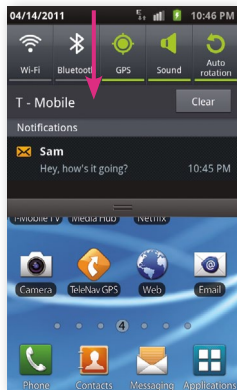
Status bar

The Status bar appears at the top of every Home screen. Icons indicating the phone's status and new notification alerts appear on the Status bar.



Notification screen

To open the Notification screen, touch and drag the **Status** bar down to view notifications and messages.



Applications screen

To access the Applications screens, from any Home screen, tap the **Applications** icon. Swipe left or right through the screens. As you download new applications, they will appear on the Applications screens in alphabetical order.

Unlock the screen

Press the **Power/Lock** key and swipe in any direction to unlock.

Add items to the Home screen

1. Swipe left or right to the desired Home screen.
2. Touch and hold an empty spot on the screen.
3. Tap **Widgets**, **Shortcuts**, or **Folders**.
4. Tap the desired item.

Move and delete items

Touch and hold the item you want to move or delete and drag it to another location or to the **Trash Can** icon at the bottom of the screen.

Change Home screen wallpaper

1. Touch and hold an empty spot on the Home screen.

2. Tap **Wallpapers**.
3. Tap **Gallery**, **Live wallpapers**, or **Wallpaper gallery**.
4. Tap the desired image.
5. Tap **Set wallpaper** or **Save**.

RINGTONES

Set call and notification ringtone

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Menu** key.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Sound**.
4. Tap **Phone ringtone** or **Notification ringtone**.
5. Tap the desired ringtone.
6. Tap **OK**.

Set other sounds

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Menu** key.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Sound**.
4. Scroll to **Feedback** and tap the following items to turn it on or off:
 - **Audible touch tones**
 - **Audible section**
 - **Screen lock sounds**
 - **Haptic feedback**
 - **Vibration intensity**

VOLUME

Set call volume

While on a call, press the **Volume** key up or down.

Set other volume

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Menu** key.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Sound**.
4. Tap **Volume**.
5. Touch and drag the **Incoming call**, **Media**, **System**, and **Notification** sliders to the desired level.
6. Tap **OK**.

Silence ringer volume

From any Home screen, press the **Volume** key down until you see the **Silent mode** icon.

To turn off silent mode, press the **Volume** key up.

MOTION SENSOR

When the motion sensor is activated, you can:

- Turn your phone over to mute incoming call ringtone and other sounds
- Tilt to zoom in and out when viewing items on the browser and in the Gallery
- Pan to move icons to another page of the Home screen
- Double-tap to speak

For more information, tap the **Menu** key and tap **Settings**. Tap **Motion** and view the tutorials on these features.

VOICEMAIL

Use voicemail

To call and set up voicemail:

1. From any Home screen, tap **Phone**.
2. Touch and hold **1** to call voicemail.
3. Follow the instructions to set up your voicemail account.

To reset the voicemail password to the last four digits of your phone number:

1. From any Home screen, tap **Phone**.
2. Tap **#793#**.
3. Tap **Call**.
4. Tap **OK**.


Use Visual Voicemail

With Visual Voicemail, you can view a list of your voicemail messages and play them in any order.


To set up Visual Voicemail:

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Applications** icon.
2. Tap **Visual Voicemail**.
3. Tap **Next**.
4. Tap **Done**.

To check Visual Voicemail messages:

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Applications** icon.
2. Tap **Visual Voicemail**.
3. Tap the voicemail message you want to play.
4. Tap the **Play**  icon.

To delete Visual Voicemail messages:

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Applications** icon.
2. Tap **Visual Voicemail**.
3. Tap the voicemail message you want to delete.
4. Tap the **Delete**  icon.
5. Tap **OK**.

CONTACTS

Add new contact

1. From any Home screen, tap **Phone**.
2. Enter the contact's phone number.
3. Tap **Add to Contacts**.
4. Tap **Create contact**.
5. Tap **Phone**.
6. Enter the contact's information.
7. Tap **Save**.

Call contact from the contacts list

1. From any Home screen, tap **Contacts**.
2. Scroll to and tap the contact.
3. Tap the green **Phone** icon to call.

EMAIL SETUP

Set up Gmail™

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Applications** icon.
2. Tap **Gmail**.
3. Tap **Next**.
4. Tap **Create** or **Sign in**.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Set up Internet email

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Applications** icon.
2. Tap **Email**.

Note: If you have already set up an email account, tap the name of the current account and tap the **Menu** key > **Add account**.

3. Enter your email address.
4. Tap the **Password** field and enter your password.
5. Tap **Next**.
6. Enter a name for your account (optional).
7. Enter the name you want displayed on outgoing messages.
8. Tap **Done**.

Set up corporate email

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Applications** icon.
2. Tap **Email**.

Note: If you have already set up an email account, tap the name of the current account and tap the **Menu** key > **Add account**.

3. Enter your email address.
4. Tap the **Password** field and enter your password.
5. Tap **Manual setup**.
6. Tap **Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync**.
7. Enter additional account information, as necessary.
8. Tap **Next**.
9. Modify the account options as desired, and tap **Next**.
10. Enter a name for your account (optional).
11. Tap **Done**.
12. Tap **Activate**, if necessary.

Contact your company's IT department if you need more help.

WI-FI

Your phone can connect to the Internet using Wi-Fi.

Turn on Wi-Fi

1. Touch and drag the **Status** bar down to open the Notification screen.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi**.

Connect to Wi-Fi networks

1. Touch and drag the **Status** bar down to open the Notification screen.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi**. A list of available networks is displayed.
3. Tap the network you want to use.
4. If necessary, enter the network password and tap **Connect**.

WI-FI SHARING

Share your mobile data connection with other devices wirelessly by turning your phone into a portable Wi-Fi hotspot.

- To use your phone's Wi-Fi Sharing capability, you must have a Tethering and Wi-Fi Sharing service plan.
- When Wi-Fi Sharing is turned on, your phone displays the **Wi-Fi Sharing** icon in the Status bar.

- You cannot use Wi-Fi and Wi-Fi Sharing at the same time.

Turn on Wi-Fi Sharing

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Menu** key.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Wireless and network**.
4. Tap **Tethering and portable hotspot**.
5. Tap **Portable Wi-Fi hotspot settings**.
6. Tap **OK**.
7. Tap **Portable Wi-Fi hotspot**.
8. Tap **OK**.

Your phone starts broadcasting its Wi-Fi network name (SSID) allowing you to connect to other devices.

Configure Wi-Fi Sharing

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Menu** key.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Wireless and network**.
4. Tap **Tethering and portable hotspot**.
5. Tap **Portable Wi-Fi hotspot settings**.
6. Tap **OK**.
7. Tap to clear the **Portable Wi-Fi hotspot** check box to turn off, if necessary.
8. Enter a new name (SSID) for your phone (optional).

9. If you want to change the security setting, tap the **Security** drop-down menu.
10. Tap **Open** or **WPA2 PSK**.
11. If you have selected **WPA2 PSK**, then tap the **Password** field and enter a password.
12. Tap **Save**.

TETHERING

Share your phone's mobile data connection with a single computer by connecting them with a USB cable.

To use your phone's tethering capability, you must have a Tethering and Wi-Fi Sharing service plan.

When tethering is turned on, your phone displays the **Tethering** icon in the Status bar.

- Tethering works with Windows® 7, Windows Vista®, and Linux. For more information on tethering with operating systems, go to www.android.com/tether.
- For Windows XP, you may have to install a USB driver on your computer before you can tether your phone. To install the driver, go to www.samsung.com/us/support/downloads.

- When you connect your phone to a computer with a USB cable, you can either share your mobile data connection by tethering or you can share files—you cannot do both. Do not turn on tethering if you want to use your computer to access your phone's memory card.

Tether your phone

1. Connect your phone to a computer with a USB cable.
2. Tap the **Menu** key.
3. Tap **Wireless and network**.
4. Tap **Tethering and portable hotspot**.
5. Tap **USB tethering**.

Your phone starts sharing its wireless network data connection with your computer via the USB connection.

NEAR FIELD COMMUNICATION

Near Field Communication (NFC) is a short-range wireless communication technology, that allows you to make simple transactions, exchange digital content (also known as NFC tags), and connect electronic devices with just a touch. Your phone contains the NFC technology that allows you to use services and features that require NFC capability.



NFC antenna
is located inside
the battery.

To learn more about NFC tags and how to exchange information, please go to:

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Applications** icon.
2. Tap **Tags**.
3. Tap the **Menu** key.
4. Tap **Help**.

Turn on NFC

To share tags with other NFC-enabled devices, you must first turn on NFC.

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Menu** key.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Wireless and network**.
4. Tap to select the **NFC** check box to turn it on.

BLUETOOTH®

Your phone comes with Bluetooth connectivity, a wireless technology that enables a data connection between your phone and a Bluetooth headset or other Bluetooth device (sold separately).

Prepare Bluetooth headset

Make sure that your headset is fully charged and in pairing mode. Refer to the headset's user manual for more information.

Turn on Bluetooth and pair with headset

1. Touch and drag the **Status** bar down to open the Notification screen.
2. Tap **Bluetooth**. Your phone will scan for and display a list of available Bluetooth devices.
3. From the list, tap the headset you want to pair with your phone.
4. If necessary, enter the PIN or passcode.

BATTERY & MEMORY MANAGEMENT

Optimize battery life

There are some things that you can do to optimize your phone's battery life.

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Menu** key.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Power saving mode**.
4. Tap **Power saving tips** to learn about how to conserve battery life.
5. Adjust settings as needed at this screen to conserve power.

Optimize memory

Use Task Manager

Use Task Manager to free up memory space.

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Applications** icon.
2. Tap **Task Manager**.
3. Tap the following tabs near the top of the screen:
 - **Active applications** and tap **Exit all** to stop all running applications.
 - **Downloaded** to view and delete downloaded applications.

- **RAM** and read the on-screen information. Tap **Clear memory**, if desired.
- **Storage** to start monitoring your storage use.

Clear cache

Get more storage space by clearing out application caches and moving or uninstalling unused applications.

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Applications** icon.
2. Tap **Web**.
3. Tap the **Menu** key.
4. Tap **More**.
5. Tap **Settings**.
6. Tap **Clear cache**, **Clear history**, and **Clear all cookie data**.

Delete old messages

1. From any Home screen, tap the **Messaging** icon.
2. Tap the **Menu** key.
3. Tap **Settings**.
4. Tap **Delete old messages** to automatically delete text messages when the limit is reached.

CARING FOR YOUR PHONE

Make it last

Your phone is a complex electronic device; think of it as a mini-computer. Here are some tips to help you extend the life of your new phone.

Do not get your phone wet. Water will damage your phone and accessories. Even a small amount of moisture can cause damage.

Protect your phone's touch screen. Your phone's touch screen is delicate. Guard against scratches by using a screen protector or by keeping it in a protective case.

Use the original manufacturer's batteries and accessories. Non-approved accessories can harm you and damage your phone.

Do not use damaged accessories. If your charger or any other accessory is damaged, replace it or take it to a qualified service dealer. Do not attempt to charge your phone if the charger has received a sharp blow, been dropped, or is otherwise damaged; doing so may damage your phone.

ACCESSORIES

Whether you want a charger, a fashionable carrying case, a Bluetooth headset, or you just want to browse for fun extras, T-Mobile is the place to shop for all your phone accessories. Here are a few examples...



**Screen
Protector**



**MHL
Adapter**

To purchase accessories for your phone, visit T-Mobile.com, call 1.800.204.2449, or visit your nearest T-Mobile store.

Accessory selection subject to change and may vary by location.

SAFETY TIPS

Consider device compatibility

If you have a pacemaker or hearing aid, check with your doctor to make sure it is safe for you to use a cell phone. In some cases, cellular radio frequencies can disrupt the performance of other electronic equipment. If you have questions about the interaction between your phone and any other piece of electronic equipment, ask the equipment manufacturer.

Drive safely

When you are driving, T-Mobile encourages you to use your phone in a safe and sensible manner. Here are a few tips:

- Assess road conditions before answering your phone. Your safety is more important than any call.
- Prepare your hands-free headset, if you have one, or turn on your speakerphone, before you start moving.
- Keep your phone close. If it rings and you discover it's in the back seat, do NOT crawl over the seat to answer it while driving.

- Pre-program frequently used numbers into your phone for easy, one-touch dialing.
- Remember that laws prohibiting or restricting the use of a cell phone while driving may apply in your area.

EMERGENCY DIALING

Although all phones are equipped with 9-1-1 emergency calling, this phone may or may not permit its location to be approximated during a 9-1-1 call.*

* Availability of this feature depends on upgrades to the (a) wireless network and (b) 9-1-1 calling system that are required to be installed by the local 9-1-1 response agency or public safety answering point (PSAP); these upgrades may not be available everywhere within our wireless coverage area or your roaming area. This approximation of the phone's location and the transmittal of location information are subject to emergency situations, transmission limits, network problems/limitations, interconnecting carrier problems, your phone, buildings/tunnels, signal strength and atmospheric/topographical conditions, and may be curtailed, interrupted, dropped or refused. The phone's approximate location is transmitted to the local 9-1-1 response agency or PSAP while the call is in progress; this approximation is intended solely to aid the PSAP in dispatching emergency assistance or to limit the search area for emergency services personnel. You should not rely solely on a phone for essential communications (such as a medical or other emergency). Please see T-Mobile's Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy for additional service restrictions and details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Use of some features or services may incur separate, additional charges and/or require a qualifying data plan.

Wi-Fi: Device will not transition between Wi-Fi and the cellular network. Devices using wireless connections may be vulnerable to unauthorized attempts to access data and software stored on the device.

Tethering and Wi-Fi Sharing: Qualifying data plan and Tethering and Wi-Fi Sharing add-on feature required; subject to data usage permitted under data plan.

Messaging/Data: You will be charged for all data sent by or to you through the network, regardless of whether or not data is received. Character length/file size of messages/attachments may be limited. T-Mobile is not liable for content of messages/attachments or for any failures, delays or errors in any T-Mobile generated alerts or notifications. **Your data session, plan, or service may be slowed, suspended, terminated, or restricted** if you use your service in a way that interferes with or impacts our network or ability to provide quality service to other users, if you roam for a significant portion of your usage, or if you use a disproportionate amount of bandwidth during a billing cycle. You may not use your plan or device for prohibited uses.

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Hearing Aid Compatibility: This phone has been tested and rated for use with hearing aids for some of the wireless technologies that it uses. However, there may be some newer wireless technologies used in this phone that have not been tested yet for use with hearing aids. It is important to try the different features of this phone thoroughly and in different locations, using your hearing aid or cochlear implant, to determine if you hear any interfering noise. Consult your service provider or the manufacturer of this phone for information on hearing aid compatibility. If you have questions about return or exchange policies, consult your service provider or phone retailer.

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