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## OVERVIEW

This guide provides you with everything you need to get started. If you need additional information on features and services, please select one of these helpful options:

- Refer to your User Manual,
- Visit [www.t-mobile.com](http://www.t-mobile.com), or
- On your phone, select **Menu > Help**.

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## Introducing your phone

Sony Ericsson  
TM506



## SERVICE ACTIVATION

If you are a new T-Mobile customer and your service has not been activated, simply call Customer Care at **1-800-937-8997** from your landline phone 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, and billing address  
NOTE: For business and government account, 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](http://www.t-mobile.com) for latest plan information)
- SIM serial number and IMEI number (located on the box bar code label)

By activating service, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to be bound by each of the Terms and Conditions of the Service Agreement.

## SIM CARD AND BATTERY

Your Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card identifies you to the wireless network. Your phone will not work without the SIM card. To insert the SIM and battery:

1. Detach your SIM card by pushing from the back to detach.



2. Remove the battery cover by pressing on the cover while sliding it away.



3. Slide the SIM card into the slot with the golden contacts facing down and the angled corner on the SIM aligns with the angled corner on the SIM card slot on the phone.

Location of angled corner



4. Align the golden contacts on the battery with the contacts in the battery compartment. Snap the battery into place and replace the battery cover.



5. Plug the charger into the phone and into an electrical outlet to charge. When charging is complete, disconnect the charger from the phone. To power on, press the **Power** key (located below the **#** key).



## CALL FUNCTIONS

To make a call, dial the number and press the green **Send** key.

To answer a call, open the phone or press the green **Send** key if the phone is already open.

To end a call, close the phone or press the red **End** key.

### Set up and call voicemail

To set up voicemail, press and hold the **1** key and follow the tutorial.

To reset the password to the last 4-digits of your phone number, type **#PWD#** or **#793#** and press the green **Send** key.

To call voicemail, press and hold the **1** key.

## MOBILE BACKUP

Mobile Backup lets you store phone book information on your phone and on the **my.t-mobile.com** Web site. This service is included at no additional charge. You can manage phone book information on your phone as well as on the Web, and changes are synchronized between your phone and the Web. With Mobile Backup, you don't have to worry about losing contact information if you lose your phone.

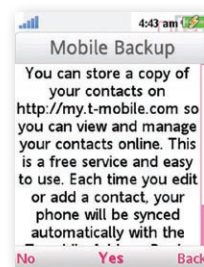
### Activate Mobile Backup

Before synchronizing phone book information between your phone and the Web, you must first activate Mobile Backup.

To activate:

1. From the main screen, press the **Down Navigation** key to access the phone book. Your phone displays an introduction screen.
2. Select **Yes**. Your phone synchronizes with the server.

Now you are ready to add contacts. From this point on, any changes to the phone book will be synchronized automatically in the background with **my.t-mobile.com**.



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## CONTACTS

### Add contacts using your phone

1. From the main screen, type the contact's phone number and select **Save**.
2. Select **New contact**.
3. Select **Mobile, Mobile (private), Mobile (work), Home, Work, Fax,** or **Other**.
4. At **Name**, type the contact's name.\*
5. Select **OK** when done.
6. To add additional contact information, press the **Right Navigation** key to scroll to the different tabs to enter information.

\* **NOTE:** The default text entry mode is T9<sup>®</sup> predictive mode. Predictive mode predicts what you want to type and displays a list of letter combinations. Scroll to the letter or combination that you want and press the **Center Select** key to select. To insert a space, press the **#** key.

To turn off predictive mode, press and hold the **\*** key when typing the contact's name.

### Add contacts using your computer

You can also add and manage contacts on my.t-mobile.com and changes are synchronized with your phone.

1. Log in to the site with your phone number and password.
2. Click **COMMUNICATION TOOLS**.
3. Under **RESOURCES**, click **Manage Address Book**.
4. Under **CREATE NEW CONTACT**, type the contact's information and click **SAVE**. You will see the sync symbol next to the newly created contact.
5. Under **SYNC DETAILS**, click **SYNC NOW**. When the contact has successfully exported to your phone, the sync symbol will disappear.

### Call contact from the phone book

1. Press the **Down Navigation** key to access the phone book.
2. Scroll to the contact and press the green **Send** key.

## myFaves<sup>®</sup> SETUP

myFaves<sup>®</sup> is an optional calling plan. Benefits of signing up to myFaves:

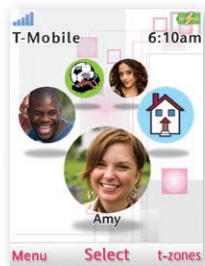
- Unlimited nationwide calling to any five U.S. numbers, on any network (even landlines)\*
- One-touch calling, text messaging, e-mail, and photo sharing\*\*
- No domestic roaming or domestic long-distance charges
- Personalize contacts with favorite pictures and downloadable icons\*\*

\* Excluding 411, voicemail, and toll-free, 900, calling card, customer's own numbers, and numbers accessing 500 or more lines. Other restrictions and exclusions may apply.

\*\* Separate purchase /download charges may apply. Separate charges apply to send/receive domestic/international text / picture messages and e-mail.

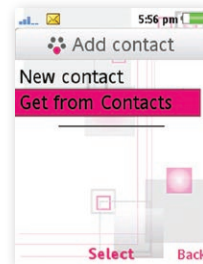
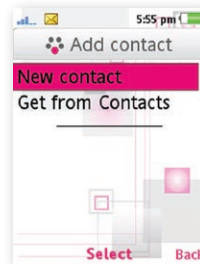
### Subscribe to myFaves<sup>®</sup>

To subscribe, go to [www.t-mobile.com](http://www.t-mobile.com). When you have subscribed to myFaves, you will see five circles on the main screen a few minutes after you power on your phone.



### Add myFaves contacts

1. From the main screen, scroll to an unassigned circle and press the **Center Select** key.
2. Select one of the following:
  - **New contact:** Type the contact's name and select **OK**. Scroll down and type the contact's phone number and select **OK**.
  - **Get from Contacts:** Scroll to the contact and press the **Center Select** key.
3. Go to **Step 4** to assign icon to myFaves and **Step 7** to assign ringtone.





## Assign icon to myFaves

4. Scroll to **Picture** and press the **Center Select** key.
5. Select one of the following:
  - **Take picture:** Frame the picture and press the **Center Select** key to capture.
  - **myFaves icons:** Scroll to the icon and press the **Center Select** key.
  - **Camera album:** Scroll to the picture and press the **Center Select** key. Move the circle to the desired location and select **Crop**.
  - **Pictures:** Scroll to and select the picture. Move the circle to the desired location and select **Crop**.
  - **Download:** Select to go to t-zones to download myFaves icons.
6. Go to **Step 7** to assign ringtone or select **Save** if you are done.

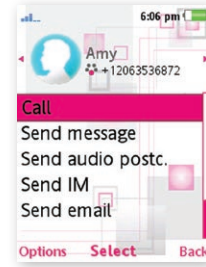
NOTE: Each original icon/ringtone selection and each change to an icon/ringtone may incur a separate download charge.

## Assign ringtone to myFaves

7. Scroll to **Ringtone** and press the **Center Select** key.
8. Locate and select the ringtone.
9. Select **Save** when you are done.

An hourglass displays in the circle while the contact is being added to the phone book. You can use your phone during this time. Once the contact is added, you will receive a confirmation and the hourglass is replaced by your new contact.

Now you are ready to call your contact. From the main screen, scroll to the contact and press the green **Send** key to call or press the **Center Select** key to see options to send messages, audio postcard, IM, and e-mail messages.

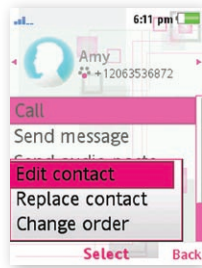


## Edit myFaves

**Names and icons:** You can change names and icons at any time.

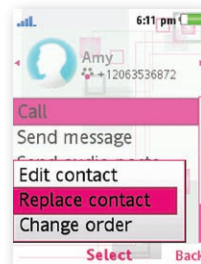
**Phone numbers:** You can only change a contact's phone number once per calendar month. If a number change is not allowed, you will receive an error message explaining why.

1. From the main screen, scroll to the contact and press the **Center Select** key.
2. Select **Options > Edit contact**.
3. Edit the contact's name, number, icon, and ringtone. For more information on how to assign icons and ringtones, see instructions in the **Add myFaves contacts** section of this guide.



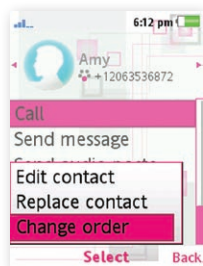
## Replace myFaves contacts

1. From the main screen, scroll to the contact and press the **Center Select** key.
2. Select **Options > Replace contact**.
3. Select one of the following:
  - **New contact:** Type the contact's name and select **OK**. Scroll down and type the contact's phone number and select **OK**.
  - **Get from Contacts:** Scroll to the contact and press the **Center Select** key.
4. Select **Save** when done.



## Move myFaves contact to another circle

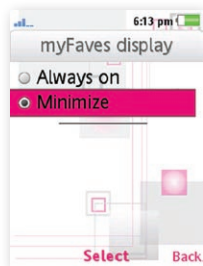
1. From the main screen, scroll to the contact and press the **Center Select** key.
2. Select **Options > Change order**.
3. Scroll to the desired location and select **Done**.



## Minimize myFaves circles

1. From the main screen, select **Menu > Settings > myFaves**.
2. Select **myFaves display**.
3. Select **Minimize**.
4. Press the red **End** key to exit.

When minimized, press the **Center Select** key to show myFaves. Press the red **End** key or close the phone to hide myFaves.



## BLUETOOTH® SETUP

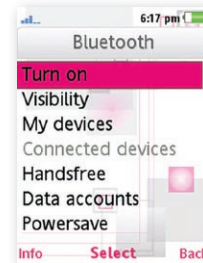
Your phone comes with Bluetooth technology, which is a wireless technology that enables a data connection between your phone and a Bluetooth wireless headset and other Bluetooth devices.

### Prepare Bluetooth wireless headset

To pair your phone with a Bluetooth headset, make sure that your headset is fully charged and that you put the headset into pairing mode. See your Bluetooth headset's manual for more information.

### Turn on Bluetooth feature and pair with headset

1. From the main screen, select **Menu > Settings**.
2. Press the **Right Navigation** key to the **Connectivity** tab.
3. Select **Bluetooth > Turn on**.
4. Scroll to and select **My devices**.
5. Select **New device**.
6. Select your headset.
7. Type the passcode and select **OK**.



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## EMERGENCY DIALING

While all phones are equipped with 911 emergency calling, this phone may or may not permit its location to be approximated during a 911 call.\*

\* Availability of this feature depends on upgrades to the (a) wireless network and (b) 911 calling system that are required to be installed by the local 911 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 911 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.

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## CARING FOR YOUR PHONE

### MAKING IT LAST

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

**Phones aren't cheap, so keep yours in a safe place** — away from children who may find it fun to see if the phone sinks or floats, and away from dogs that find plastic-coated products to be irresistible chew toys.

**Water will damage your phone and accessories** — even a small amount such as water droplets from a soda in your car cup-holder, melting snowflakes, tears of joy, squirt-gun crossfire or steam from hot water in the kitchen or bathroom.

**Use only batteries and accessories from the original manufacturer of your phone.** Non-approved accessories can cause damage to you or your phone and shorten the phone's life. Hint: If it's being sold out of someone's car trunk, walk away.

**If your charger or any other accessory is damaged, replace it or take it to a qualified service dealer.** Do not attempt to operate your phone charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped, thrown from a speeding motorcycle or is otherwise damaged; doing so may damage your phone.

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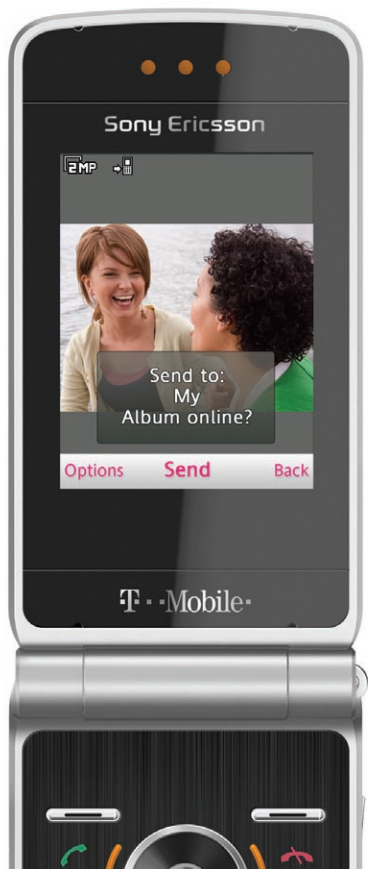
## TIPS FOR SAFETY

Check with your doctor if you have a pacemaker or hearing aid in order to ensure that cell phone usage is safe with your device. If you have questions about the interaction of cellular radio frequency and any other electronic equipment, ask the manufacturer of the equipment if cell phone radio frequencies will disrupt the equipment's performance.

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 safety is more important than any call.
- Prepare your hands-free headset, if you have one, or turn on your speakerphone option before you start moving.
- Keep your phone closed. If it rings and you discover it's in the back seat, do NOT crawl over the seat to answer it while driving.
- Program frequently used numbers into your speed dial for easy one-touch dialing.
- Remember that laws prohibiting or restricting the use of a mobile phone while driving may apply in your area.





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## Text Messaging

Your phone supports four text modes:

- **Multi-Tap** mode allows you to type letters by pressing the key until the correct letter displays. For example, to type **the**, you press the **8** key once, the **4** key twice, and the **3** key twice.
- **T9® (Predictive)** mode allows you to type words with only one keystroke per letter. The phone predicts the word you want. For example, to type **the**, you press **8, 4, 3**. Press **#** to select **the** and insert a space.
- **Number mode** mode allows you to type numbers. To type numbers, press and hold the key until the number appears.
- **Symbol mode** mode allows you to type symbols. To type symbols while in the text entry screen, select **Options > Add symbol**. Scroll to the symbol and press the **Center Select** key.

To change text mode while in the text entry screen, press and hold **\*** to switch between multi-tap and T9 or you can select **Options > Writing options > Dictionary (T9) > On** or **Off**. See your User Manual for more information.

## Send message

1. From the main screen, select **Menu > Messaging**.
2. Select **Write new > Message**.
3. Type your message and select **Continue** when done.
4. Select one of the following:
  - **Enter email address:** Type the e-mail address and select **OK**. Select **Send**.
  - **Enter phone number:** Type the phone number and select **OK**. Select **Send**.
  - **Get from Contacts:** Scroll to and select the contact. Select **Send**.

## Read and delete message

Your phone notifies you when you have a new text message. To read, select **Yes**.

To access messages in your Inbox:

1. From the main screen, select **Menu > Messaging > Inbox**.
2. Scroll to the message and press the **Center Select** key to view. To delete, select **Options > Delete** and select **Yes**.

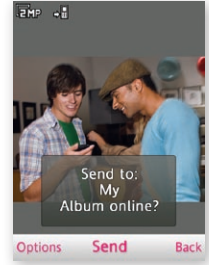
Separate charges may apply to send/receive domestic/international text messages.



## Picture Messaging

### Take and send pictures

1. Press the **Shortcuts** key (left of **Navigation** key) and select **Camera**.
2. Frame the subject and press the **Center Select** key to capture.
3. Select one of the following:
  - **Send** to send to My Album online.  
NOTE: To access My Album online, go to **www.t-mobilepictures.com**.
  - **Options > Send to** to send to another destination. Select **Enter email address**, **Enter phone number**, or **Get from Contacts** and continue on to send.



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## Video Messaging

### Record and send videos

1. Press the **Shortcuts** key (left of **Navigation** key) and select **Camera**.
2. Press the **Right Navigation** key to go to the video recorder.
3. Frame the subject and press the **Center Select** key to record.
4. Select **Stop** when done.
5. Select one of the following:
  - **Send** to send to My Album online. NOTE: To access My Album online, go to **www.t-mobilepictures.com**.
  - **Options > Send to** to send to another destination. Select **Enter email address**, **Enter phone number**, or **Get from Contacts** and continue on to send.

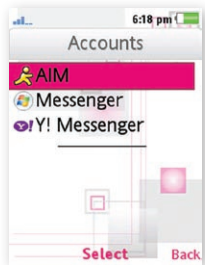
“Wishing you a Happy Birthday...!”



## Instant Messaging

### Access and send instant messages

1. From the main screen, select **Menu > IM & Email**.
2. Select **IM**.
3. Select **AIM**, **Messenger**, or **Y! Messenger**.
4. Sign in to your account to send IM messages to your contacts.



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James05  
movie @ 7.15. don't b late.

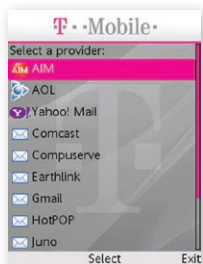
0207\_lana  
no worries. on my way.

James05  
see you soon then!

## E-mail

### Access and send e-mail messages

1. From the main screen, select **Menu > IM & Email**.
2. Select **Email**.
3. Select the e-mail provider. If necessary, read the Terms of Use and select **I Agree**.
4. Type your username and password.
5. Select **Sign in**.



Separate charges may apply to send/receive/read domestic/international e-mails.

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•	<b>Christine</b>	<b>Tonight?</b>	<b>3:22p</b>
•	<b>Jason</b>	<b>RE: Sat May 5th</b>	<b>1:06p</b>
•	<b>Donna</b>	<b>Shipping Confir...</b>	<b>12:28p</b>
	Erin	cookie recipe	11:17a
	Jay	Birthday Surpris...	11:09a
>	William	pics from this w...	10:50a
	Amy	Trip to PA?	10:36a
	Scott	book club on Fri...	10:17a
	Philippe	beach trip - Sat...	9:44a
	Kelsey	RE: copyright	8:38a
	Tom	State football ga...	8:02a

## Call myFaves contact

From the main screen, scroll to the contact and press the green **Send** key.

## Send text message

1. From the main screen, scroll to the contact and press the **Center Select** key.
2. Scroll to **Send message** and press the **Center Select** key.
3. Type your message and select **Continue**.
4. Select **Send**.

Separate charges may apply to send/receive domestic/international text messages.



## Send picture message

1. From the main screen, scroll to the contact and press the **Center Select** key.
2. Scroll to **Send message** and press the **Center Select** key.
3. Scroll down and select the **Add picture** icon.
4. Select one of the following:
  - **Camera album:** Scroll to and select the picture. Type your message and select **Continue**. Select **Send**.
  - **Pictures:** Locate and select the picture. Type your message and select **Continue**. Select **Send**.
  - **Clipart:** Scroll to and select the clipart. Type your message and select **Continue**. Select **Send**.

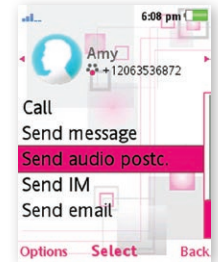
Separate charges may apply to send/receive domestic/international picture messages.



## my Faves

### Send audio postcard

1. From the main screen, scroll to the contact and press the **Center Select** key.
2. Scroll to **Send audio postc.** and press the **Center Select** key.
3. Frame the subject and press the **Center Select** key to capture.
4. Press the **Center Select** key and record your message.
5. Select **Stop** when done.
6. Select **Send**.



Separate charges may apply to send/receive domestic/international audio postcards.

## Send video message

1. From the main screen, scroll to the contact and press the **Center Select** key.
2. Scroll to **Send message** and press the **Center Select** key.
3. Scroll down and to the right to the **Add video** icon.
4. Select the **Add video** icon.
5. Scroll to and select **Camera album** or **Videos**.
6. Scroll to the video and press the **Center Select** key.
7. Type your message and select **Continue**.
8. Select **Send**.

“you’ve GOT to see this...”

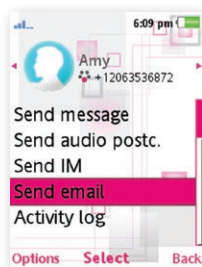
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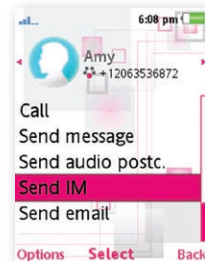
## Send e-mail message

1. From the main screen, scroll to the contact and press the **Center Select** key.
2. Scroll to **Send email** and press the **Center Select** key.
3. Scroll to and select your e-mail provider.
4. Sign in to your account to send an e-mail message to your contact.



## Send instant message

1. From the main screen, scroll to the contact and press the **Center Select** key.
2. Scroll to **Send IM** and press the **Center Select** key.
3. Scroll to and select your IM account.
4. Sign in to your account to send IM messages to your contact.



Separate charges may apply to send/receive domestic/international e-mail and instant messages.

## FUN DOWNLOADS WITH zones<sup>®</sup>

Browse t-zones<sup>®</sup> free on your phone by selecting it from your phone's menu. At t-zones, you can download fun stuff for your phone like myFaves<sup>®</sup> icons, ringtones, wallpaper and games<sup>1</sup>. For more information about these services see the t-zones section of your services guide or visit [t-mobile.com/shop/addons](http://t-mobile.com/shop/addons).

<sup>1</sup>Separate additional charges may apply, not all sites optimized for mobile browsers. Actual content available for download may vary.



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## ACCESSORIES FOR YOUR PHONE

Whether you're looking for a charger, a fashionable carrying case, a Bluetooth® headset or just want to browse for fun extras for your phone, T-Mobile is the place to shop for accessories. Here are a few examples...



Bluetooth® Headset

Carrying Case

Car and Wall Charger

To purchase accessories for your phone, visit [T-Mobile.com](http://T-Mobile.com), call 1.800.204.2449 or visit your nearest T-Mobile store.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**myFaves Elements:** myFaves not available with all rate plans. myFaves numbers may be changed only once per calendar month. International calling, myFaves photographs/icons and other services incur separate additional charges.

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