

Quick Start Guide



Samsung GALAXY S III



Your Samsung Galaxy S III



Get Your Phone Ready

Install the Battery

1. Insert a coin or other flat object into the slot at the top of the battery compartment cover to remove the cover.
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 at the bottom of the phone.

3. Plug the charging head into a standard AC power outlet.

Turn the Phone On

- Press and hold the Power/Lock button.

Unlock the Screen

- Swipe the screen with your finger to unlock it.

Turn the Screen On and Off

- To quickly turn the display screen off, press the Power/Lock button on the right side of the phone.
- To turn the screen on and display the unlock screen, press the Power/Lock button.

Turn the Phone Off

- Press and hold the Power/Lock button and then tap Power off > OK to turn the phone off.

Android Basics: Getting Around Your Phone

Move Around Your Phone's Menus and Screens

Your phone's touchscreen lets you control everything through various types of touches, or gestures.

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 phone sideways.









Swype: This unique feature allows you to enter a word by sliding a finger from letter to letter, lifting only between words.

Buttons and Keys

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The bottom front of your phone contains a Home button and two static keys that let you perform specific functions. Above this row is a row of program icons that are available from every Home screen.




- Home button () – Press to return to the main Home screen.
- Menu key () – Tap to open context-specific menus.
- Back key () – Tap to return to the previous screen view.
- Phone icon () – Tap to open the phone screen.
- Contacts icon () – Tap to open your Contacts list.
- Messaging icon () – Tap to open the Messaging app.
- Internet icon () – Tap to launch the Web browser.
- Apps icon () – Tap to display the applications list.

Use Your Phone: Make and Answer Calls

Make a Phone Call

1. If the screen is locked, swipe the screen to unlock it.
2. Press  and tap Phone.
3. Tap the digits of the number you want to call on the phone keypad. (The number will appear just above the keypad as you enter it. Tap  to delete one or more digits.)
4. Tap .

Answer an Incoming Call

- Drag  to the right on the screen.
- Drag **Reject call with message** to respond to the call with a text message.

Send a Call Directly to Voicemail

- Drag  to the left.

Mute the Ringer on a Call



- Press the volume button on the left side of the phone to mute the ringer.





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 phone is activated:

1. Press  and tap Phone.
2. Touch and hold  to dial your voicemail number.
3. Follow the voice prompts to create your password and record your name and greeting.

Retrieve Your Voicemail

1. Press  and tap Phone.
2. Touch and hold  and follow the prompts.



From any other phone:

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


Contacts

Your phone's Contacts function lets you access and manage contacts from a variety of sources, including Google and Corporate email accounts (such as Gmail™, Yahoo™, and Outlook®), contacts synced from your computer, and old-fashioned contacts entered by hand.



Save a Phone Number

1. Press  and tap Phone.
2. Enter a phone number using the onscreen keypad.
3. Tap  > Add to Contacts > Create contact.
4. Select an account for the contact. Select Google to save the contact to your Google Account, which will update automatically across all your Google devices. Select Phone to save the contact to your phone only.
5. Tap Name and enter a name for the new entry.
6. Tap Mobile (default) to select a label such as Mobile, Home, Work, Work Fax, Home Fax, Pager, Other, Callback, or Custom.
7. Tap Save to complete and save the entry.

Retrieve a Phone Number

1. Press  > Contacts, and then tap Search.
2. Enter the first letter or letters of an entry.
3. Tap the contact to display the contact's phone number(s).



Add a New Entry to Contacts

1. Press  and tap Contacts.
2. Tap .
3. Tap any field and use the onscreen keyboard to enter the name, phone number, and other contact details.
4. Add more data fields or a picture if desired, and tap Save.

Email





Your phone's Email applications let you access and manage multiple email accounts simultaneously in one convenient location. Although there is a separate Gmail™ application, the main email application can manage both Internet-based email services (Gmail™ and Yahoo™) and Corporate Work Email (Outlook®). The phone can also be manually configured to connect to other email systems.

Set Up a Gmail Account

1. Press  and tap  > Gmail.
2. Follow the instructions to set up or sign in to a Gmail account.

Note: Although you need a Gmail account to use certain features such as Google Play™, you do not have to use Gmail as the default account for your phone.




Set Up a Email Account

1. Press  and tap  > Email.
2. If another email account is already set up, tap  > Settings >  Add account.
3. Enter the Email address and Password for the email account.
4. Tap Next and follow on the onscreen instructions.

Wi-Fi

Connect to a Wi-Fi Network

When you're in range of an available Wi-Fi network you can use your phone's Wi-Fi feature to access the Internet and other data services.



1. Press  >  and tap **Settings**.
2. Tap the icon next to **Wi-Fi** and slide to the "ON" position to turn Wi-Fi on.
3. Tap **Wi-Fi** > **Scan** to display a list of available networks.
4. Tap a Wi-Fi network to connect. If necessary, enter the security key (password) and tap **Connect**.
 - When you're connected to a Wi-Fi network, you'll see the Wi-Fi icon () in the status bar.

*Note: To quickly toggle Wi-Fi on or off, pull down the Notifications panel from any screen and tap **Wi-Fi**. You can also toggle **Bluetooth**, **GPS**, **Sound**, **Screen rotation**, **Mobile data**, **Power saving**, **Airplane mode**, **Multi window**, **Sync**, **S Beam**, **NFC**, **Hands-free mode**, **Smart stay**, **Screen mirroring**, and **Blocking mode** from the panel menu.*




Bluetooth

Pair and Connect With a Bluetooth®-Capable Device

1. Verify your Bluetooth is active. (Press  >  and tap **Settings** and slide the Bluetooth switch to “ON” to turn on Bluetooth. The Bluetooth icon appears in the notifications area when Bluetooth is active.)
2. From the Bluetooth settings page, tap the check box next to your phone's name to make it discoverable by other devices. Your phone must be visible to successfully pair with an external phone.
3. Tap **Scan**. (Your phone will display a list of discovered in-range Bluetooth devices.)
4. Tap a device from the list to initiate pairing.
5. Enter the passkey or PIN code, or verify the shared key, and tap **OK**.
6. Once you're paired with a device, your connection should launch.

Share Contacts, Files, or Pictures Using Bluetooth

1. Open the application containing the file you want to share (for example, press  and tap  > **Contacts**).
2. Locate the file or entry you want to share.
 - You can send pictures and videos directly from the camera or from Gallery, Calendar events, Contacts (as vCards), music tracks, and voice recordings. Not all devices will be able to receive all file types.
3. Depending on the application, tap  > **Bluetooth** or press and hold the file and select **Share** (or **Send**) > **Bluetooth**.
4. Tap the name of the device to which you're sending the file. (If prompted, tap **OK** to turn Bluetooth on.)

