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# EB-TX310 Digital Multi-Network Phone Operating Instructions



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## **Reference Information**

For future reference, please complete the information on this page. Also, you may want to tape or staple your purchase receipt here.

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ESN Number (under battery on back of phone):		
Purchase Date:		
Dealer's Name:		
Dealer's Address:		
Dealer's Phone Number:		
Emergency Number:		
Lock Code:		
Primary Phone Number:		
Secondary Phone Number (Optional):		

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# Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of one of the world's most technologically advanced mobile communications systems! Your new Panasonic phone combines the advantages of digital and analog coverage with a variety of time-saving and easy-to-use features. The result: a phone that offers real convenience, dependability, and mobility—in digital and analog service areas.

#### **About This Manual**

This manual contains comprehensive instructions for each of your phone's features. From making a call to troubleshooting a problem, the answers to most of your questions are here.

#### Chapter 1: Safety First

Chapter 1 includes important safety and battery information. Whether you are a novice or an experienced cellular user, be sure to read this section **before** operating your phone.

#### Chapter 2: Getting Started

Chapter 2 describes the basics of setting up and operating your phone. From connecting and charging your battery, describing the phone's keys and display icons, moving through the feature menu, and using the Private Handsfree Headset, this is the place to turn when you are ready to get started.

#### Chapter 3: Everyday Operations

Chapter 3 covers those features you'll use on a daily basis — placing and ending calls, answering calls, and so on.

# Chapter 4: Text Entry Operations

Chapter 4 covers the two modes of text entry: letter-by-letter entry and the new WORD  $T9^{@}$  entry — designed to give you rapid text entry when sending text messages.

## Chapter 5: Phonebook Features

Chapter 5 covers how to save names, numbers, and additional information in your phone's memory.

# Chapter 6: Additional Operations

Chapter 6 describes those features that allow you to customize your phone's settings. You can set alarms, record voice commands to perform many phone functions, change your standby screen and other display features, and switch your phone to another language. You can also secure your phone from unauthorized use.

# Chapter 7: Service Provider Features

Chapter 7 describes how to use features that may be offered by your wireless service provider, such as Caller ID, Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling, Text Messaging, Voice Mail, and so on. Check with your wireless service provider for complete information on available services.

#### Chapter 8: System Settings

Chapter 8 contains information about the features on the System Setting menu. This information is provided primarily for technically knowledgeable users.

# Reference Information: Appendix A: Before Requesting Help

As you begin to take advantage of your phone's features, you may experience minor problems. However, you can easily fix most of these problems. This chapter contains a detailed list of solutions to some of the problems you may encounter.

#### Appendix B: Phone Accessories

Many accessories are available for your phone. Appendix B lists and illustrates each of these accessories. Please contact your wireless service provider to purchase Genuine Panasonic accessories.

#### Appendix C: Consumer Update

Appendix C contains a recent report published by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration about the safety of mobile phones.

#### Index

If you are looking for a specific topic and it is not listed in the Contents, the Index may point you in the right direction.

#### Icons Used in This Manual

The following icons indicate critical and time-saving information found throughout this manual. Please take special notice of information included with these icons.



**Caution:** Information that could prevent you from damaging your phone or putting your own safety at risk. Please be sure to read this information.



**Note:** Information that could have direct impact on how a particular feature or function will operate.



**Tip:** Helpful advice and time-saving shortcuts. Memorizing these tips can save you valuable time.

Your new phone is a convenient and effective communications tool, but it can be hazardous when used improperly. To avoid harming yourself or anyone else, please review the following information before using your phone.

#### **Batteries**

Batteries can cause property damage, injury, or burns if the terminals are touched with a conductive material (for example, metal jewelry, keys, and so on). Therefore, use caution when handling a charged battery. Additional precautions and notes are listed below:

- Never throw a battery into a fire; it may explode.
- Fully recharge the battery if the battery is low or as soon as the low-battery alert beeps.
- · Do not drop the battery.
- Do not bridge battery contacts together with metallic objects.
- Do not remove the battery from the phone while the phone is powered on.
   Settings you have changed may revert to their previous settings.



A recyclable lithium ion/polymer battery powers your phone. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on how to recycle the battery.

# **Charging Devices**

- Use only Genuine Panasonic charging accessories. Use of attachments not recommended by Panasonic or your wireless service provider may result in fire, electrical shock, or injury. Panasonic is not responsible for damage caused by using non-Panasonic accessories.
- Do not expose charging adapters to moisture, water, or the weather.
- Do not use an adapter with a damaged cord.
- When using a DC adapter in an automobile, a small amount of electricity flows through the adapter, even if the phone is turned off. Remove the plug from the cigarette lighter whenever the phone will be left in the vehicle for long periods of time.



**Caution:** The cigarette lighter must have a 12V negative ground socket.

Do not use the adapter in a vehicle that has a positive ground system.

#### General

- Do not use the phone in extreme temperature or humidity. The specified operating temperature range is -4°F to +140°F (-20°C to +60°C).
- Do not expose the phone (particularly the display) to direct sunlight for extended periods of time.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the phone. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.
- Do not expose the phone to rain or spill liquids on it.
- · Do not carry the phone by holding the antenna.
- Do not use any accessories other than those designed for use with your phone.
- Use of attachments not recommended or sold by your wireless service provider may result in fire, electrical shock, or injury.
- Panasonic cannot be held responsible for damages caused by using non-Panasonic accessories.

## **Availability of Service**

This phone, like any wireless phone, operates using radio signals, wireless and landline networks, and user-programmed functions. Because of this, connection in all conditions cannot be guaranteed. Therefore, you should never rely solely on any wireless phone for essential communications (for example, medical emergencies). When operating in analog mode, the service area where you can place and receive calls will be smaller than with other phones.

# **Emergency (911) Service**

If you need to make an emergency (911) call, power the phone on, dial 911, and press ( ). Emergency calls can be made regardless of lock setting.



**Note:** When you purchase your phone, the  $9^{wxz}$  key is programmed as a Super Dial key to call the emergency number 911. However, you have to enable this key assignment before you can use it. See "Emergency Call" on page 57.

Remember, to make or receive any call, the phone must be switched on and in a service area that has adequate signal strength. Emergency calls might not be possible on all wireless phone networks or when certain network service and/or phone features are in use.

## Safety Tips

Following the suggestions in this section will help ensure safe and efficient operation of your Panasonic phone.

This Model Phone Meets The Government's Requirements For Exposure To Radio Waves.

Your wireless phone is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radiofrequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission of the U.S. Government. These limits are part of comprehensive guidelines and establish permitted levels of RF energy for the general population. The guidelines are based on standards that were developed by independent scientific organizations through periodic and thorough evaluation of scientific studies. The standards include a substantial safety margin designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health.

The exposure standard for wireless mobile phones employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. The SAR limit set by the FCC is 1.6W/kg. Tests for SAR are conducted using standard operating positions specified by the FCC with the phone transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands. Although the SAR is determined at the highest certified power level, the actual SAR level of the phone while operating can be well below the maximum value. This is because the phone is designed to operate at multiple power levels so as to use only the power required to reach the network. In general, the closer you are to a wireless base station antenna, the lower the power output.

Before a phone model is available for sale to the public, it must be tested and certified to the FCC that it does not exceed the limit established by the government-adopted requirement for safe exposure. The tests are performed in positions and locations (e.g., at the ear and worn on the body) as required by the FCC for each model. The highest SAR value for this model phone when

<sup>\*</sup> In the United States and Canada, the SAR limit for mobile phones used by the public is 1.6 watts/kg (W/kg) averaged over one gram of tissue. The standard incorporates a substantial margin of safety to give additional protection for the public and to account for any variations in measurements.

tested for use at the ear is 1.51W/kg and when worn on the body, as described in this user guide, is 0.747W/kg. (Body-worn measurements differ among phone models, depending upon available accessories and FCC requirements). While there may be differences between the SAR levels of various phones and at various positions, they all meet the government requirement for safe exposure.

The FCC has granted an Equipment Authorization for this model phone with all reported SAR levels evaluated as in compliance with the FCC RF emission guidelines. SAR information on this model phone is on file with the FCC and can be found under the Display Grant section of http://www.fcc.gov/oet/fccid after searching on FCC ID NWJ10A003A.

Additional information on Specific Absorption Rates (SAR) can be found on the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) web-site at http://www.wow-com.com.



**Caution:** All Panasonic branded accessories are tested and comply with FCC RF exposure requirements. Non-Panasonic accessories may not comply.

#### **Body-worn operation**

To maintain compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines, if you wear your wireless phone on your body while on a voice or data call, always place the phone in a Panasonic supplied or approved carry accessory. Use of non-Panasonic approved accessories may exceed FCC RF exposure guidelines.

#### **Antenna Care**

Use only the supplied or an approved replacement antenna. Unauthorized antennas, modifications, or attachments could damage the phone and may violate FCC regulations.

#### **Phone Operation**

NORMAL POSITION: Hold the phone as you would any other telephone, with the antenna pointed up and over your shoulder.

FOR EFFICIENT OPERATION: For your phone to operate most efficiently, do not touch the antenna unnecessarily when the phone is in use. Contact with the antenna affects call quality and may cause the phone to operate at a higher power level than otherwise needed.

#### Driving



**Important:** Check the laws and regulations on the use of wireless telephones in the areas where you drive. Always obey them. Also, if using your phone while driving:

- Give full attention to driving—driving safely is your first responsibility;
- · Use handsfree operation, if available;
- Pull off the road and park before making or answering a call if driving conditions so require.

#### **Electronic Devices**

Most modern electronic equipment is shielded from RF signals. However, certain electronic equipment may not be shielded against the RF signals from your wireless phone.

 Pacemakers: The Health Industry Manufacturers Association recommendsthat a minimum separation of 6 inches (6") or 15 centimeters (15 cm) be maintained between a handheld wireless phone and a pacemaker to avoid potential interference with the pacemaker. These recommendations are consistent with independent research and recommendations of Wireless Technology Research.

#### Chapter 1

Persons with pacemakers:

- Should ALWAYS keep the phone more than six inches from their pacemaker when the phone is turned ON:
- · Should not carry the phone in a breast pocket;
- Should use the ear opposite the pacemaker to minimize the potential for interference.
- If you have any reason to suspect that interference is taking place, turn your phone OFF immediately.
- Hearing Aids: Some digital wireless phones may interfere with some hearing aids. In the event of such interference, you may want to consult your service provider.
- Other Medical Devices: If you use any other personal medical device, consult the manufacturer of your device to determine if it is adequately shielded from external RF energy. Your physician may be able to assist you in obtaining this information.

Turn your phone OFF in health care facilities when any regulations posted in these areas instruct you to do so. Hospitals or health care facilities may be using equipment that could be sensitive to external RF energy.

- Vehicles: RF signals may affect improperly installed or inadequately shielded electronic systems in motor vehicles. Check with the manufacturer or its representative regarding your vehicle. You should also consult the manufacturer of any equipment that has been added to your vehicle.
- Posted Facilities: Turn your phone OFF in any facility where posted notices so require.

#### Aircraft

FCC regulations prohibit using your phone while in the air; switch off your phone before boarding an aircraft unless otherwise advised by airline personnel.

#### **Blasting Areas**

To avoid interfering with blasting operations, turn your phone OFF when in a "blasting area" or in other areas posted: "Turn off two-way radio." Obey all signs and instructions.

#### **Potentially Explosive Atmospheres**

Turn your phone OFF when in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere and obey all signs and instructions. Sparks in such areas could cause an explosion or fire resulting in bodily injury or even death.

Areas with a potentially explosive atmosphere are often, but not always, clearly marked. They include fueling areas such as gas stations; below deck on boats; fuel or chemical transfer or storage facilities; vehicles using liquefied petroleum gas (such as propane or butane); areas where the air contains chemicals or particles, such as grain, dust or metal powders; and any other area where you would normally be advised to turn off your vehicle engine.

#### For Vehicles Equipped with an Air Bag

An air bag inflates with great force. DO NOT place objects, including both installed or portable wireless equipment, in the area over the air bag or in the air bag deployment area. If in-vehicle wireless equipment is improperly installed and the air bag inflates, serious injury could result.

**For U.S. Customers:** Vehicles using liquefied petroleum gas (such as propane or butane) must comply with the National Fire Protection Standard (NFPA-58).

For a copy of this standard, contact the National Fire Protection Association, One Batterymarch Park,

PO Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269. E-mail address: Custserv@NFPA.org.

Web site: www.nfpa.org.

Refer to Appendix C for the FDA Consumer Update on Mobile Phones published by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

# **Getting Started**

This chapter gets you started using your phone and learning its basic features and functions.



Note: Do not modify or disassemble the handset. Do not pull or twist the antenna as doing so may loosen the connection and/or damage the antenna.

# **Battery Use**



Note: The battery must be fully charged before using your phone for the first time. Your handset's new battery will achieve maximum performance after two or three charges.

Attach and charge the battery as described in this section.

#### Attaching the Battery



- 1 Insert the top edge of the battery along the top edge of the phone's battery compartment.
- 2 Push the bottom of the battery toward the phone until it clicks into place.

# **Charging the Battery**



- 1 With the directional arrows facing up, attach the AC adapter to the phone.
- Insert the plug into an AC power outlet. The indicator light turns red. If the phone is on during charging, the charging time will be extended. When the battery is charged, the indicator light turns off and (if the phone is on) the battery icon ( ) is filled.
- **3** To remove the AC Adapter from the phone, *press in both side tabs on the connector and pull gently.*

#### **Recharging Tips**

- Recharge batteries in a well-ventilated area between 41°F (5°C) and 95°F (35°C). Temperature may slightly affect charging time. In extreme temperature conditions, the battery will stop charging and the indicator light and battery charging icon will turn off. If this happens, remove the charger, return the phone to an acceptable temperature level, and connect the charger to restart charging.
- It is normal for your battery to become warm to the touch while it is being recharged.
- Fully charge the battery for the recommended time.
- You can use the phone during charging, but doing so will extend the charging time.

#### **Battery Specifications**

Mode	Battery Type	Talk	Standby	Charge
	(Lithium-lon)	Time	Time	Time
Analog	EB-BS310	Up to	Approx.	Approx.
	Standard 740 mAh	80 min.	5.5 hrs.	180 min.
Digital	EB-BS310	Up to	Up to	Approx.
	Standard 740 mAh	140 min.	200 hrs.	180 min.



**Note:** Times shown for standby, talk, and battery charge are approximate and may vary from actual times, depending on network configuration, signal strength, features selected, and customer usage patterns.

Charge time reflects using the EB-CA340 400 mA AC Adapter.

## Removing the Battery



- Slide latch down toward the bottom end of the phone.
- 2 Lift and remove battery.



Caution: Always turn the phone off before removing the battery. If you remove the battery while the phone is on, any changes you have recently made to the settings may return to their previous values.

# Low-Battery Warning

The phone periodically beeps when the battery is low. The battery icon ( ) flashes and the **Low Battery** message is displayed.

If your phone is at standby (idle) when the **Low Battery** message appears, you may not be able to place or receive calls until the battery has been recharged, or until shortly after you attach an AC or DC adapter. If you are in a call when you hear the beep and the message appears, quickly end your call or attach an AC or DC adapter.





You can enter up to 32 characters by pressing the number keys. The keypad is also used to enter text as described in "Text Entry Operations", Chapter 4.

# Phone Specifications

Size (with standard battery)	4.6" x 1.6" x .7" (118 mm x 40.4 mm x 17.5 mm)
Weight (with standard battery)	2.7 oz. (76.8 g)
Maximum RF Output	600 mW

# **Function Keys**

The following table describes how each function key works.

Key	Function
	Left Softkey/Key Lock: Press to use the function displayed above the key. From standby mode, press and hold to turn on Key Lock.
	<b>Right Softkey:</b> Press to use the function displayed above the key.
	<b>Navigation Key:</b> Press the appropriate area of this key to scroll in the required direction. Use this key to scroll through menus, text, and the Phonebook.
	<b>Message Key:</b> Press and hold to retrieve voice mail messages. Press to enter the text message menu.
CLR	<b>Clear Key:</b> Press to delete the previous character or to return to the previous display. Press and hold to clear the display or to return to standby.
	<b>Send Key:</b> Press to dial the phone number on the display. Press and hold for voice command recognition.
<b>6</b>	<b>PWR/End Key:</b> Press and hold to power the phone on/off. Press to end a call and return to standby, or to return to standby from any menu.
through  9 wxyz	1 through 9 Digit Keys: Press to enter numbers. Press and hold one key for Super Dial. See "Super Dial" on page 18. In text entry mode, press to enter text, numbers, and/or symbols. (Note: The 1 key is used to enter spaces.) See "Text Entry Operations", Chapter 4.
Home Shift	Home Key: Press and hold to return "home" to standby (idle) from any menu.  In text entry mode, press to switch between uppercase and lowercase letters.
O Pause	Pause Key: Press and hold to enter a pause or wait time.  See "Programming Pauses or Waits" on page 35. When in the first position of a phone number, pressing and holding Opens will toggle between 0 and + (the international dialing prefix).
# Sp Quiet	Speakerphone/Quiet Mode Key: During conversation, press and hold to turn speakerphone on/off. From standby, press and hold to turn Quiet mode on/off.
MEMO	<b>MEMO Key:</b> During conversation, press and hold to record the other person's voice for up to 20 seconds. From standby, press and hold to record your own voice for up to 20 seconds. See "In-Call Features" on page 20.

# **Display Icons**

Icons that appear on the display depend on what features you are using and the options you have selected.

# **Master Display and Icons**



Icon	Indicates			
•	Charged battery.			
a	Low battery (flashes).			
	New text message received. When icon is darkened, indicates that text message storage is full.			
9	New voice mail message received.			
0	Digital service available.			
2	Active call is in operation. When blinking, the original call has been put on hold.			
3	Voice privacy feature is on.			
Q	Quiet Mode is on.			
¥	Ring volume is set to 0.			
*	Vibration alert is on.			
Tatil	Incoming signal strength (varies by the number of bars shown beside the signal icon): Five bars indicate a strong signal. No bars indicate a weak or no signal.			
ABCDEFGHIJ 1234567890	Display area (shows numbers, text, and symbols).			
MENU	Softkey functions. From standby, press   to enter the Main Menu. The function changes depending on the features or modes you are using.			
æ	Phonebook. From standby, press (1) to access the Phonebook. Also changes to softkey functions.			

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Icon	Indicates
<b>O</b>	Press the Navigation key to move in the directions indicated
	by the displayed arrows.
•	<ul> <li>The up arrow indicates that you can scroll up through a menu selection list.</li> </ul>
•	<ul> <li>The down arrow indicates that you can scroll down through a menu selection list.</li> </ul>
•	<ul> <li>The solid right arrow indicates that you can move forward through a lengthy text display.</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>The solid left arrow indicates that you can scroll back to the start of a lengthy text display.</li> </ul>
Þ	<ul> <li>The hollow right arrow indicates that you can move forward to the next screen.</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>The hollow left arrow indicates that you can move back to the previous screen.</li> </ul>
	In menu displays, an asterisk next to a menu item indicates
^	the current setting.

#### Phonebook Icons

The following icons appear next to Phonebook entries to indicate whether a phone number is a work number, home number, cell phone number, etc.

lcon	Indicates	Icon	Indicates
A	Home phone number.	1	Special ring.
	Work phone number.	Q	Backlight.
	Cell phone number.	Ť	Picture alert.
3	Other phone number.	ji,	Birthday (reminder).
4	Speed dial.	#	Location # in memory where phone number is stored.
@	E-mail address.		

# Powering Phone On and Off Powering ON

Press and hold on until a tone sounds and the backlight lights.

- The battery indicator and signal icon are displayed.
- If your Welcome Screen is turned on, the message briefly appears.
- Your wireless service provider's name is displayed if you are within the coverage area.

# **Powering OFF**

Press and hold on to power off your phone.

# **Standby Display**

The standby display appears when your phone is on and in an "idle" state. You can return to the standby display at any time (except during a call) by pressing or by pressing and holding . The backlight turns on automatically for 15 seconds when you power up the phone or when you press any key.

For instructions on changing your standby display to a picture, see "Standby Screen" on page 52. (If you have selected a standby picture, it will not be displayed unless you are in your home service area.)



**Note:** The backlight remains on when the phone is plugged into a DC Adapter.

# Moving through the Menu

You access the Main Menu from the standby display:



**MENU** is displayed on the bottom left side of the display. To access the Main Menu, press the corresponding softkey ( ) on the keypad just below where **MENU** is displayed. After entering the Main Menu, press either softkey ( ) or ) to select the options displayed above them. Within the menu, the selected feature or function is indicated by an arrow ( ). Use the navigation key scroll areas as described in the table on *page 10*.

When an option is selected using the softkeys, the display changes to offer another level of softkey options. This process continues until you have responded to all display prompts and options for a particular softkey.

## **Shortcut Keys**

You can quickly access many of the phone's features by pressing shortcut keys instead of scrolling through the numbered options on the display. For a complete list of the shortcut keys, refer to the Menu Map on the inside of the front cover. For example, you can select Key Volume by pressing (MENU), then press (5 kg) (Tone Settings) and (Z ABC) (Key Volume).

## **Setting Date and Time**

The standby display shows the current date and time, as well as the day of the week. You can adjust these settings if necessary.



**Note:** You also have the option of turning the Date/Time display **On** or **Off**. See "Standby Screen" on page 52 for information.

## Adjusting Date and Time Settings

- 1 From standby, press (a) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Phone Settings. Press ( ) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Time Settings. Press ( ) (OK).
- 4 Press (a) (OK) to select Date/Time.
  - The currently set date and time are displayed with the cursor over the first digit of the month.
  - You can change the date/time by using and to switch between date and time and and to scroll across the digits.
- 5 When the cursor is over a digit you want to change, press the digit key for the number you want in its place.
  - You can switch from AM to PM by pressing when your cursor is on AM or PM on the display.
  - If you enter an invalid date or time, the display prompts you to enter another date/time.
- **6** When you are satisfied with the date/time setting, press (□) (OK).

#### **Changing the Date Format**

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Phone Settings and press (a) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to **Time Settings** and press  $\bigcirc$  (OK).
- 4 Scroll to **Date Format** and press (OK).



- The display lists MM/DD/YYYY (American date format) and DD/MM/YYYY (European date format).
- You can press the left arrow to go back to the previous screen.
- 5 Scroll to the format you prefer and press ( ) (OK).

## Selecting 24-hour or 12-hour Mode

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Phone Settings and press ( ) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to **Time Settings** and press (OK).
- 4 Scroll to 24/12 Mode and press (OK).
  - The 24/12 Mode menu is displayed
- 5 To change the current mode, scroll to the other option and press (D) (OK).

# **Setting Ring Volume**

You can adjust the volume of your phone's ring. (See "Alert Mode" on page 53 for more information about using your phone in special situations such as meetings and theaters.)

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Tone Settings and press ( ) (OK).
- 3 Press (a) (OK) to select Ring Volume.
  - The display shows the current ring volume setting.
- 4 Press 🖺 to increase ring volume, or 👿 to decrease volume.
  - A sample of the current ring tone is emitted and the display indicates the current ring volume setting.
    - If you select the lowest setting, the ring volume is muted (silent).
- 5 When you reach an acceptable ring volume, press (OK).



**Note:** When the volume is set to muted (silent), the **x** icon is displayed.

# Selecting a Ring Alert

You have the option of selecting from several different ring alerts.



**Note:** If you are not yet familiar with your phone's features or with cell phones in general, you can choose from the general rings or the preset melodies. When you are more familiar with your phone's features, you can choose a custom melody or a voice ring. See "Selecting a Ring Alert" on page 46 for information about these features.

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to **Tone Settings** and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Ring Alert and press (OK).



- 4 Scroll to the ring alert type you want to select and press ( ) (OK).
  - If you select General Rings, you can choose from six different rings. As you scroll through the rings, you can hear the ring associated with each Ring number.
  - If you select Preset Melody, you can choose from 10 preset melodies.
     As you scroll through the list, the melodies are played.

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- If you select Custom Melody, you can choose from five melodies that you can customize and name. As you scroll through the list, the melodies are played. You also have the option of composing or editing a melody and editing the title of the melody. See "Custom Melodies" on page 49.
- If you select Voice Ring, a message that you have recorded will be played when you receive a call. See "Message Alert" on page 47.
- 5 For now, select a General Ring or a Preset Melody and press (a) (OK).



**Note:** When selecting a new ring alert, you will not be able to hear the sample ring or melody if ring volume has been muted or if you are in a conversation. See "Selecting a Ring Alert" on page 46 for more information.

#### **Vibration Alert**

In addition to alerting you with a ring or a voice ring, your phone can alert you to incoming calls by vibrating. This feature is useful for when you are in a meeting, at the movies, or at a concert, when an audible ring might be disturbing to others.



**Note**: To ensure that you do not disturb anyone, you should also mute the ring volume of your phone when you turn Vibration on (see "Setting Ring Volume" on page 13).

- 1 From standby, press 向 (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to **Tone Settings** and press (a) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Vibration and press (OK).
  - If selected, the vibration alert icon ( a ) appears on the display.
- 4 To change the setting, scroll to the other option and press ( ) (OK).

# **Restoring Default Values**

If, after changing several of your phone's settings, you decide that you do not want to retain the settings, you can restore the original values (that is, all the settings that were in effect when you purchased your phone). Your Phonebook entries will not be changed and any voice commands you have recorded will be retained. See "Reset Defaults" on page 58 for information on restoring the phone's original settings.

# **Using the Private Handsfree Headset**

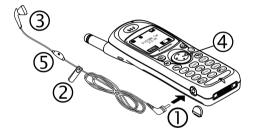
When the Private Handsfree Headset is plugged into the phone, you can have a phone conversation without holding the phone to your ear. The other person's voice is heard through the Private Handsfree Headset's earpiece. When you speak, your voice is picked up by the Private Handsfree Headset's microphone.



**Note:** Before attaching the Private Handsfree Headset, remove the plug from the headset/TTY connector at the bottom left side of your phone. Store the plug in a safe place so you will be able to cover the connector when necessary.

Attach the Private Handsfree Headset to your phone as shown.

- Securely plug the Private Handsfree Headset connector into the side of the phone. This will automatically disable the speaker and microphone in the phone.
- 2 Attach the Private Handsfree Headset clip to your clothes.
- 3 Insert the earpiece into your ear.
- 4 During conversation, increase or decrease volume to a comfortable level by pressing ♠ or ♠ on the phone's center navigation key.
- 5 The microphone picks up your voice from its hanging position.





**Note:** Once the Private Handsfree Headset is connected, you can customize the ring volume, key volume, and voice volume settings for handsfree use. Ring volume and key volume can be changed in the Tone Settings menu. Voice volume can be customized during conversation as indicated above. When you disconnect the Private Handsfree Headset, your phone will go back to the settings programmed for standard handheld use.



Caution: The use of an ear insert device while driving may violate the laws of some states/provinces. Be sure to check applicable state/provincial laws before using this device.

# **Personalizing Your Phone**

Panasonic's website, http://www.panasonic-club.com, has pictures and melodies that you can import to your PC and then download to your phone using a data cable (see "EB-TX310 Accessories" on page 79 for ordering information).

These pictures and melodies let you create unique rings and displays for your phone. In addition to importing pictures and melodies from the Panasonic website, you can access other sites on the web with graphics and music files.



**Note:** Read the complete downloading information on the website before attempting to download to your phone. The website also includes helpful troubleshooting information about downloading and about the software used to personalize your phone.

# **Everyday Operations**

Your phone comes with a variety of features. In most cases, however, you will use only some of these features on a daily basis. This chapter will familiarize you with most of those "everyday" operations. Descriptions of more advanced features are covered in additional chapters.

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# Placing Calls

To place a call, power on your phone and confirm that you have a strong signal indication. If you are in a digital service area, the <a> icon</a> appears.

## Dialing from the Keypad

- 1 From standby, enter the phone number (up to 32 digits).
- 2 Press ( to place the call.



Caution: During a call, if you press and hold (# Speakerphone feature is activated. Do not hold the phone next to your ear when the Speakerphone is activated.



**Note:** You cannot switch to the Speakerphone if any digits or letters are on the display. Clear the display before trying to activate the Speakerphone.

- If the outgoing phone number matches an entry in the Phonebook, the corresponding name is also displayed with the number.
- 3 When the call connects, Voice Call is displayed.



4 Press to end the call.

## **Dialing from the Phonebook**

To use Super Dial and Speed Dial, you must first program entries into the Phonebook. See *Chapter 5, "Phonebook Features"*.

1 From standby, press or a to scroll through the Phonebook entries.



- Depending on your phone's search method setting, the display shows entries alphabetically by first or last name, or by memory location number. To change, see "Selecting a Phonebook Search Method" on page 36.
- To "jump" to a specific section of the alphabet, press the number key that has the corresponding letter on it.

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- 2 When the arrow points to the entry you want, press (VIEW) to view the Phonebook entry.
- 3 Press ▼ or ▲ to scroll to the appropriate phone number and press ♠ to place the call.

#### Dialing a Phonebook Entry from the Menu

- 1 From standby, press ( ( ) to enter the Phonebook.
- 2 Press ( ) (OK) to select Search.
  - Depending on your phone's search method setting, the display prompts you to enter First Name, Last Name, or Location #. (To change the search method setting, see "Selecting a Phonebook Search Method" on page 36.)
- 3 Enter the name, a portion of the name, or the memory location number and press ( (FIND or OK).



**Note:** If you do not enter anything for the first or last name, the display goes to the first letter of the alphabet for which you have a Phonebook entry.

- 4 If needed, press ▼ or ▲ to scroll to the number you want to call.
  - When the list of names appears, the following indicates there is no name entry for a number saved in the Phonebook: "----.".
- **5** When the arrow points to the entry of your choice, press (VIEW) to view the Phonebook entry.
- 6 Press or to scroll to the phone number you want to call, and press to place the call.

#### Super Dial

Super Dial lets you quickly dial a phone number by pressing and holding a digit key on your keypad. Before you can use Super Dial, you must create entries in your Phonebook and then assign them to Super Dial keys. See "Creating a Super Dial Entry" on page 34.



**Note:** When you purchase your phone, the  $9^{\text{wxz}}$  key is programmed as a Super Dial key to call the emergency number 911. However, you have to enable Emergency Call before you can use it. See "Emergency Call" on page 57.

When Emergency Call is disabled (set to Off), you can assign  $(9^{\text{\tiny MVZ}})$  as a Super Dial key for a number in your Phonebook. You should always be aware of whether Emergency Call is set to On or Off.

- 1 From standby, press and **hold** the key (1 9wxz) you have assigned to a number in your Phonebook.
  - If Emergency Call is set to On, pressing and holding 9 wxxz will call 911.
  - The number is dialed and the name is displayed as it is listed in your Phonebook entry.
  - If there is no phone number assigned to the digit key, Super Dial Not Assigned is displayed.

#### Speed Dial

To call a Speed Dial number directly from standby (without going to a menu), enter the memory location number that contains the phone number you want to call, and press .



Note: If Emergency Call is set to On (see "Emergency Call" on page 57) and you press (9 wxxz) and (5), the emergency number 911 will be called.

To view a Speed Dial number before placing the call, follow these steps:

1 From standby, enter the memory location number that contains the phone number you want to call, then press # \$\frac{\psi}{2}\text{MEL}\$. (For example, to dial a number stored in location 25, press \( \frac{2}{2}\text{ABC}\) \( \frac{\psi}{2}\text{MEL}\) \( \frac{\psi}{2}\te



- If the entered memory location is empty, the display shows the entered digits and the # sign.
   Press priefly to return to standby.
- 2 Scroll to the Speed Dial number (or to another number in that location) and press to place the call.

# **Answering Calls**

The phone must be on to receive calls. It will not ring or vibrate when powered off.

When a call is received, the phone rings and/or vibrates.



- If you have Caller ID, the caller's phone number is displayed under **Incoming Call**.
- If the caller's phone number matches an entry in the Phonebook, the corresponding name appears and the backlight changes color (unless the call was placed through a PBX).
- 1 To answer, press or any key except o. (See "Answer Key Options" on page 22.)
  - Quickly pressing will stop the ringing and/or vibration alert, but not answer the call.
- 2 When you are ready to end the call, press to disconnect.

#### In-Call Features

While you are in a call, several useful features are available:

- Adjusting Voice Volume (see below)
- Viewing Your Own Phone Number During a Call (see below)
- Muting the Mouthpiece (see below)
- Using the Display as a Scratchpad (see page 21)
- Turning the Speakerphone On and Off (see page 21)
- Recording a Voice Memo During a Call (see page 26)

## **Adjusting Voice Volume**

1 During a call, press to increase the volume of the other person's voice, or press to decrease the volume of the other person's voice.



• The volume level is displayed.

2 Release the key when a satisfactory volume is reached.

## **Viewing Your Own Phone Number During a Call**

During a call, you can view your own phone number.

- 1 During a call, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to **Phonebook** and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Own Number and press (I) (OK) to view your phone number.



4 Press (OK) and the display returns to standby.



**Note:** If your phone is programmed with more than one phone number, only the number currently being used is displayed. If you would like to have a second phone number programmed for your phone, contact your wireless service provider.

# **Muting the Mouthpiece**

- 1 During a call, press ( ) (MUTE) to mute the mouthpiece (microphone).
  - · The display indicates when the mouthpiece is muted.
  - When the mouthpiece is muted, you can still hear the person you are talking with, but they cannot hear you.
- 2 Press (a) (UNMUTE) to unmute and resume conversation.

## Using the Display as a Scratchpad

This feature allows you to enter a phone number on your phone's display during a call. You can enter up to 32 digits. After ending the call, you can dial the number on the display or save the entry in the Phonebook.

1 During a call, enter numbers by pressing the keys on your keypad.



- 2 After the call ends, the phone number remains on the display.
- **3** Press ( **>**) to call the number on the display.

OR

Press (SAVE) to save the number in the Phonebook. (See "Saving a Displayed Phone Number" on page 35 for more information.)

#### Turning the Speakerphone On and Off

You can talk on your phone without having to hold the phone to your ear.



Caution: Do not hold the phone next to your ear when the Speakerphone is activated.

1 During a call, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu. Press (OK) to select **Speakerphone**.

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During a call, press and hold (# Quiet) to turn on Speakerphone.

• The display indicates Speakerphone Set to On.



**Note:** You cannot switch to the Speakerphone if any digits or letters are on the display. This means that when dialing a Speed Dial number with Pauses or Waits embedded, the Speakerphone will not turn on until the Pause or Wait commands have completed. Always clear the display before trying to activate the Speakerphone.

2 To turn off the Speakerphone during a call, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu and press (OK).

OR

Press and hold (# Sp Quiet).

Ending the call also turns off the Speakerphone.



**Note:** Do not use the Speakerphone as a substitute for the Handsfree Car Kit (EB-HF300EZ) or when in environments with high ambient noise.

#### Missed Calls

If an incoming call is not answered, Missed Call is displayed.



- 1 Press ( (VIEW) to view the phone number and the time of the missed call.
  - If the caller's phone number matches an entry in the Phonebook, the corresponding name is also displayed (unless the call was placed through a PBX).
- 2 Press or a to scroll through the phone numbers of the last 10 missed calls.
- 3 Press to call the selected phone number.



Note: You can view the last 10 missed calls at any time, by selecting Call History from the Main Menu. You can also press from the standby screen and scroll to the right or left to view your missed calls.

Phone numbers of missed calls are displayed only if you have subscribed to Caller ID through your wireless service provider.

# **Answer Key Options**

You can answer your phone by doing either of the following:

- By pressing any key except (this is the default).
   OR
- Only by pressing (SEND key).
- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Phone Settings and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Answer Key and press (OK).
  - You can choose Any Key or SEND Key.
- 4 To change the setting, scroll to the other option and press (I) (OK) to select.



**Note:** Call Waiting can be answered *only* by pressing or (ACCEPT), regardless of the **Answer Key** setting.

#### **Voice Mail**



**Note:** You must subscribe to voice mail through your wireless service provider before you can retrieve voice mail messages. To check if voice mail has been programmed, press and hold (a). If the display indicates that the Voice Mailbox number is empty, voice mail has not been programmed. Contact your wireless service provider for programming instructions. (Refer to *Chapter 7* for information about additional service provider features.)

#### **Listening to New Voice Mail**

1 When a new voice mail message is received, an alert sounds and appears on the top of the display.



- The display indicates the number of new voice mail messages.
- me remains on the display until you have listened to all your voice messages.
- 2 Press (LISTEN) to automatically dial your voice mail number.
  OR

From the standby display, press and hold ( until it calls your voice mailbox.



**Note:** If the display indicates that your voice mailbox is empty or the number is not valid, contact your wireless service provider.

- 3 Follow the recorded instructions for your voice mail.
- 4 Press to return to standby when you are finished retrieving your voice mail messages.

# **Redialing Numbers**

You can easily redial any of the last 10 numbers dialed from your phone. Or, when a system busy signal occurs, your phone can automatically redial the number you are attempting to call.

# Redialing One of the Last 10 Numbers Dialed

1 From standby, press 🕥 to view the last 10 dialed phone numbers.



- If a dialed number matches an entry in the Phonebook, the corresponding name is also displayed.
- Press to view received messages and to view missed messages.
- 2 Press ▼ or ▲ to scroll through the numbers.
- 3 Press ( ) to place the call.

#### **Automatic Redial**

If a call cannot be completed because of a system busy error (or other system problem), your phone can automatically redial the number for you.

1 If your call cannot be completed because of a system error, wait until Automatic Redial? is displayed.



**Note:** Automatic Redial? is displayed only when your call cannot be completed because of a system busy error or some other system problem. Automatic Redial? is not displayed if the called number is busy because the person you are calling is using the phone.

When your phone is connected to the Private Handsfree Headset or an optional Handsfree Car Kit, the phone will automatically redial without prompting for an answer to **Automatic Redial?**.

- **2** Press (YES) to automatically redial the number.
  - The phone automatically redials the number up to 15 times or until the call connects.
  - · An alert tone sounds when the call connects.
  - You can press at any time to cancel the automatic redial.

#### OR

Press (NO) to return to standby.

#### **Key Lock**

This feature lets you lock the keypad to prevent your phone's keys from being pressed accidentally. You can still receive calls by pressing any key except or by pressing if you have selected this as your answer key (see "Answer Key Options" on page 22). You can place emergency (911) calls even when the key lock is on.

## **Turning On Key Lock**

- 1 From standby, press and hold (MENU).
  - The display indicates that the key lock is set to On.
- 2 Press any key or wait 3 seconds to return to standby.

# Turning Off Key Lock

- 1 From standby, press (UNLOCK).
- When the display asks whether you would like to Unlock Keypad?, press (T) (YES).
  - The keypad is unlocked.

#### NOTICE TO CONSUMER

This cellular telephone is equipped with a Memo Feature that allows the user to record portions of a telephone conversation. In many states (including California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Washington), it is unlawful to record private communications without the consent of all parties to the conversation. To avoid violating the Wiretapping Acts, prior to invoking the Memo Feature during a telephone call, you should obtain consent of the other party(ies), especially for calls in, or to parties in, the aforementioned states.

#### Voice Memo

The Voice Memo feature lets you record spoken information (such as a name, a phone number, or a time and place for a meeting) to play back later. You can have one voice memo recorded while in a call and three voice memos recorded while in standby. Each voice memo has a time limit of 20 seconds.

- When you record a memo while in a call, only the other person's voice is recorded.
- When you record a memo from standby, your own voice is recorded.
- After 15 seconds, a warning tone notifies you that only 5 seconds remain for you to record.
- After 20 seconds, recording stops and an end tone sounds.
- If you want to start a new recording, briefly press the key. A
  recording startup tone sounds and a new recording starts.

# **Recording a Voice Memo from Standby**

- 1 From standby, press (located at the top right-hand side of your phone).
  - · The Voice Memo menu is displayed.

Press (OK) to select Record.

#### OR

From standby, press and hold MEMO.

- If you have already recorded three Voice Memos from standby, Voice Memo Full is displayed. You have to delete one of the memos before you can record a new one.
- If you have an empty memo slot, a recording startup tone sounds.
- Start speaking.
  - · Recording appears on the display and a 20-second timer counts down.
  - If you press or (SAVE) before 15 seconds have elapsed, the warning tone does not sound.
- 3 Press (SAVE) to save the memo or (CANCEL) to delete it.

## Recording a Voice Memo During a Call



**Note:** Even though a startup tone sounds when recording starts, you should also notify the other person that they are being recorded.

Also, keep in mind that this feature will not work if you are in an analog service area.

- 1 During a call, press and hold MEMO.
  - A recording startup tone sounds. Recording appears on the display and a 20-second timer counts down as the other person's voice is recorded.
  - Any Voice Memo previously recorded during a call is automatically overwritten without notification.

  - If you press at any time while recording during a call, your call ends; however, the voice memo is saved.
- 2 Press (SAVE) to save the memo or (CANCEL) to delete it.

# **Playing and Deleting a Voice Memo**

You can play and listen to a voice memo only from standby.

- 1 Press the MEMO key on your phone.
  - The Voice Memo menu is displayed.
- 2 Scroll to Play/Delete and press (☐) (OK).
  - · Any voice memos you have recorded are played back.
- 3 To skip the currently playing memo, press (SKIP).

#### OR

To repeat the currently playing memo, press MEMO briefly.

To delete the currently playing memo, press (DELETE).

 The display asks you to confirm the deletion. If you cancel the deletion, the memo is played again. If you confirm the deletion, the memo is deleted.

# **Text Entry Operations**

Whenever you store an entry in your Phonebook, compose or reply to a message, or create reminders, you use the phone's keypad to enter the text. There are two methods for entering text:

- Letter Entry (ABC)
- Word Entry (Word T9<sup>®</sup>)



Note: To change your text entry mode, press 🗇 when RBC, acc, NUT, SYT, Hordig, wordig, or 1779 is displayed.

# **Letter Entry**

Letter Entry (ABC) mode is the traditional method of entering text in mobile phones. This method is best for names of people or places.

# **Using Letter Entry (ABC) Mode**

You are in Letter Entry mode when  $\overline{ABC}$  or  $\overline{abc}$  is displayed in the bottom right corner. The default for Letter Entry is uppercase ( $\overline{ABC}$ ). To switch between uppercase and lowercase, press  $(\overline{ABC})$ .

When using Letter Entry mode, press a key once to enter the first letter on the key, press the key twice to enter the second letter on the key, and so on. For example, press  $3^{\text{def}}$  once for the letter "**D**", press  $3^{\text{def}}$  twice for the letter "**E**", and so on.



- Press (LR) once to delete the last-entered character. Press and hold (LR) to delete the entire entry.
- Press or b to scroll across characters, to move to the next character space, or to add a blank space.

For a complete list of characters, see the Key Entry Table on page 29.

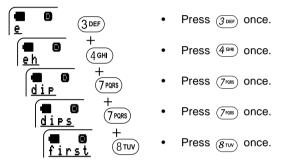
# Word Entry (Word T9) Mode

Word Entry (Word T9) mode allows you to quickly type text with the aid of a built-in dictionary. When you press each key that corresponds to the character needed just once, the built-in dictionary suggests probable word choices.

# **Using Word Entry (Word T9) Mode**

You are in Word Entry (Word T9) mode when roll, or roll, or roll, is displayed in the bottom right corner. To select one of the Word Entry modes, press until the appropriate mode is displayed. Once in Word Entry mode, you can switch between initial capitals, uppercase, and lowercase by pressing \*\*\*

For example, to enter the word "first" in Word Entry mode:



The word "first" should appear on the screen.

Keep in mind...

- As letters are entered, the dictionary displays probable words.
   Several different words can appear on the display during the entering process. Don't be distracted by the words displayed—they may not resemble your intended word. Just keep typing until you see the word you want.
- If the word displayed when you have finished entering the letters
  does not match your intended word, press to scroll through other
  words with the same key sequence.
- Press (OK) to select the word; press (1), or (1) to move to the next word.
- Press (LR) once to delete the last-entered character. Press and hold (LR) to delete the entire entry.
- The (1) key enters a space only.



**Note:** If you have changed your phone's language option, the Word Entry dictionary changes to agree with the selected language.

# **Numbers (NUM) Mode**

You are in Numbers mode when Num is displayed in the bottom right corner. Use Numbers mode to insert numbers in a text entry. To select Numbers mode, press until Num appears. Then key in the required number.

# Symbols (SYM) Mode

You are in Symbols mode when **SYM** is displayed in the bottom right corner. To select Symbols mode, press until **SYM** appears.

Each number key is associated with several symbols. To select a specific symbol, enter the corresponding number on the keypad. To scroll through additional screens of symbols, press (), (), or (). The following table shows the letters, numbers, and symbols associated with each keypad key.

# **Key Entry Table**

	Mode						
	Letter	Letter		SYM			
Key	entry ABC	entry abc	NUM	Screen 1	Screen 2	Screen 3	Screen 4
1	ு(space)1*		1		*	=	~
(2 ABC)	ABC2	abc2	2	,	-	%	,
(3 DEF)	DEF3ÉÈ	def3éè	3	;	_	\$	^
(4 GHI)	GHI4	ghi4	4	:	(	<	
(5 JKL)	JKL5	jkl5	5	?	)	>	\
(6 MNO)	MNO6	mno6	6	!	,	{	
7 PQRS	PQRS7	pqrs7	7	@	***	}	
<b>8</b> TUV	TUV8	tuv8	8	/	&	[	
9 wxyz	WXYZ9	wxyz9	9	#	+	]	
O Pause	0	0	0	N/A			
Home Shift	Switches uppercase ca	and lower-	N/A	Moves to next Symbol display			
# Sp Quiet	.,'&()	@/:?	.,'&()@/:?	N/A			

<sup>\*</sup> Press (1) to enter a space or press (1) twice to enter a "1".

# **Phonebook Features**

The Phonebook has 250 memory locations. In each location you can store a first and last name, up to four associated phone numbers, an email address, picture, and a distinctive ring tone. You can also associate a backlight color with the entry. If a caller's phone number matches an entry in the Phonebook, the corresponding name is displayed and the backlight changes color (if you have specified a different color than the standby color in that caller's Phonebook entry.)

This chapter contains information about creating, saving, searching, and accessing your Phonebook entries. For an overview of how to move through the menus and use the shortcut keys, see *Chapter 2*, "Getting Started" and the Menu Map on the inside of the front cover.

# **Customizing Your Phonebook**

You may find it easier to create Phonebook entries on your PC using a synchronization software application (such as FoneSync™) and then download them to your phone via a data cable. (See "EB-TX310 Accessories" on page 79 for information on ordering a data cable and other accessories.)

From the Panasonic website, http://www.panasonic-club.com, you can download the *Mobile Media Manager* which provides additional picture alerts and special rings for Phonebook entries. These pictures and melodies let you create unique rings and displays for your phone.

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# Creating a Phonebook Entry



**Note:** When entering numbers in the Phonebook, do not try to enter dashes or parentheses as generally shown in listings of phone numbers. Enter only the digits.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) ( ) to enter the Phonebook.
- 2 Scroll to Create and press ( ) (OK).
  - For each entry, you can enter any or all of the following information:

To each entry, you can enter any or all of the following information.				
First: (name)	Enter the first name here.			
Last: (name)	Enter the last name here.			
♠ : Home Phone	Enter the home phone number here.			
: Work Phone	Enter the work phone number here.			
: Cell Phone	Enter the cell phone number here.			
: Other #	Enter an alternate phone number here.			
5 : Speed Dial	Select the source to be used as the speed dialing number. See "Speed Dial" on page 19.			
1 : Email Address	Enter the Email address here. See <i>"Text Messaging"</i> on page 64.			
: Special Ring	Select one of the Ring Alerts for when this person calls you. See "Selecting a Ring Alert" on page 13.			
🖟 : Backlight	Select one of the backlight colors to flash when this person calls. See "Backlight" on page 52.			
₹ : Picture Alert	Select a picture to be displayed when this person calls. See "Personalizing Your Phone" on page 16 to find out how you can get additional pictures to choose from.			
🗓 : Birthday	Enter the person's birthday, or any other special day, here. You can also set an alarm to remind you of the birthday (or other special occasion).			
#: Location #	The location in memory where this entry is stored. Used for Speed Dialing.			

- If all memory locations are full, Phonebook Full is displayed. You must delete an entry before adding another one. See "Editing/Deleting a Phonebook Entry" on page 35 for more information.
- If the special ring tone is set to Current, the phone will ring as set in the Ring Alert menu (see "Selecting a Ring Alert" on page 46).



3 Scroll to the appropriate item and press (SELECT).

- 4 Enter the required information.
  - To enter text or symbols, refer to Chapter 4, "Text Entry Operations".
  - To delete an entered character, press (CLR) briefly.
  - To delete an entire line, press and hold CLR.
  - "----, indicates that you did not enter a name for that phone number.
- **5** Press ( ) (OK) when you complete the information.
- 6 If you need to add more information, repeat steps 3 through 5 until the entry is complete.
- 7 To save the entry in memory, press to scroll to #: [] and press (SELECT).



**8** Press (ANY) to save the entry in the first available location.

#### OR

Enter a number between 1 and 250 to save the entry at a specific location number.

To determine which location numbers are available, press (MAP). A period "." indicates that the location is already being used. For example, in the following display, locations 1, 3, 9, 12, 13, 14, and 25 are being used. The remaining location numbers are available. Press (BACK) to enter the preferred memory location number. After entering a number, press ((OK)).



- **9** When you are finished, press (FINISH).
  - · The display asks if you want to save the entry.
- 10 Press ( ) (YES) to save.
  - If you have not entered a memory location number, the phone automatically assigns the first available location and displays it for you.
  - If you entered a location number that is already being used, the display asks if you want to overwrite the previously saved entry. For example, the display shows Overwrite John Smith?

Press (NO) to enter a different location number. Or, press (N) to overwrite (delete) the information that was previously saved in that location.

#### OR

Press (NO) to delete your entry and return to standby.

## Creating a Super Dial Entry

Super Dial quickly dials a phone number when you press and hold a digit key that you have assigned to a number saved in your Phonebook. You can create nine Super Dial entries, one for each of the digit keys  $(\sqrt{1} - \sqrt{9^{wx}})$  on your keypad.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) ( ) to enter the Phonebook.
- 2 Scroll to Super Dial and press ( ) (OK).
  - The key assignment list is displayed. The first time you do this, the keys

     through (9 wnz) are listed as Not Assigned.



Note: To assign the @wxx key as the emergency call number 911, you have to enable Emergency Call. See "Emergency Call" on page 57 for instructions on how to do this.

- 3 Scroll to the digit key you want to assign and press (ASSIGN).
  - · A list of the names in your Phonebook is displayed.
  - When Emergency Call is disabled, you can assign the (9wx) key to a number in your Phonebook.
- 4 Scroll to the name you want to create a Super Dial entry for and press ( (OK).
  - A list of the phone numbers for that name is displayed: ( Home phone, Work phone, Cell phone, and so on).
- 5 Scroll to the number you want to use for the Super Dial entry and press ( ) (OK).
  - The key assignment list is displayed showing the name and digit key assignment you created.
- 6 To create another Super Dial entry, repeat steps 3 through 5.

#### OR

To return to the Phonebook menu, press (BACK).

# **Changing or Deleting a Super Dial Entry**

- 1 From standby, press ( ) ( ) to enter the Phonebook.
- 2 Scroll to Super Dial and press ( ) (OK).
  - · The key assignment list is displayed.
- 3 Scroll to the entry you want to change or delete and press (ASSIGN).
- 4 To change the entry, press (OK).
  - The Phonebook is displayed and you can select another phone number for the key.

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To delete the entry, scroll to **Delete** and press ( $\square$ ) (OK).

Confirm the deletion by pressing (YES), or cancel it by pressing (NO).

# **Programming Pauses or Waits**

This feature is useful when you are placing a call that requires entry of additional digits once the call connects (for example, you may have to enter a password or PIN to access your voice mail).

- 1 Enter the phone number.
- To enter a Pause or Wait time, press and hold Pause until a P or a W appears after the entered phone number.
  - If you program a Pause (P), the digits following it are automatically transmitted during a call after a two-second delay.
  - To program more than a two-second Pause, enter multiple Ps.
  - If you program a Wait (W), the digits following it are not transmitted during a call until you press or ( (SEND).
- 3 Continue to enter digits, Pauses, and Waits as needed.



- In this sample display, the first seven digits are the phone number to dial. The W (Wait) indicates that the phone will wait until you press to transmit the digits "901". The P (Pause) indicates that the phone will then automatically transmit "3456" two seconds after "901" is transmitted.
- 4 Press 🕥 to place the call.

OR

Press (SAVE) to save the entry into the Phonebook. (See the following section, "Saving a Displayed Phone Number", for more information.)



**Note:** When you dial a Speed Dial number with Pauses or Waits embedded, you will not be able to turn on the Speakerphone until the Pause or Wait commands have completed.

# **Saving a Displayed Phone Number**

- 1 When a phone number is displayed, press (SAVE).
  - You can save the number as: Home #, Work #, Cell #, or Cher #.
- 2 Scroll to the applicable phone number type and press ( ) (OK) to store the phone number.
- 3 To enter additional information and to save your phone number, continue with step 3 in "Creating a Phonebook Entry" on page 32.

# **Editing/Deleting a Phonebook Entry**

- 1 From standby, press 🖵 ( 🛱 ) to enter the Phonebook.
- 2 Press (OK) to select **Search**.
  - Depending on your phone's search method setting, the display prompts you to enter First Name, Last Name, or Location #. (To change the search method setting, see "Selecting a Phonebook Search Method" on page 36.)
- 3 Enter the name, a portion of the name, or the memory location number and press (I) (FIND or OK).



**Note:** If you do not enter anything for the first or last name, the display goes to the first letter of the alphabet for which you have a Phonebook entry.

- 4 Press ▼ or ▲ to scroll to the entry you want to edit or delete.
- 5 Press (OPTION).



 You have the option to Edit the entry, delete all of the information in that memory location (Delete Entry), or Exit and return to standby.

- 6 Scroll to the action you want to perform, and press (☐) (OK).
  - If you select Edit, all stored information for the entry is displayed. Scroll
    to the information you want to edit, press (SELECT), and enter the
    change. Press (OK). Repeat until all necessary changes have been
    made.
  - If you select **Delete Entry**, the display asks if you want to delete the displayed entry. Press (YES) to delete or press (NO) to cancel the deletion.
  - · If you select Exit, the display returns to standby.
- 7 Press ( ) (FINISH).
- 8 Press ( YES) to save the change.
  - The display asks if you want to overwrite the previously stored information. Press (YES) again to overwrite the information and return to standby. Or, press (NO), select a new location number, and press (OK) to return to standby.

OR

Press (NO) to return to standby without saving changes.

# Selecting a Phonebook Search Method

Setting the **Search Method** allows you to determine how your phone searches for information stored in the Phonebook. You can set your phone to search for entries by first name, last name, or memory location number.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) to enter the Phonebook.
- 2 Press to scroll to Search Method and press (OK).



 You have the option of setting your phone to search for an entry by First Name, Last Name, or memory Location #.

- 3 Press ▼ or ▲ to scroll to the appropriate setting.
- 4 Press (III) (OK) to save.

# **Displaying Your Own Number**

Your phone can have up to two cellular phone numbers (programmed by your wireless service provider). You can select either phone number to make or receive a call.

- 1 From standby, press ( ( ) to enter the Phonebook.
- 2 Press to scroll to **Own Number** and press (OK).



 Your current cellular phone number is displayed. (NAM stands for Number Assignment Module. This number is programmed into your phone by your wireless service provider.)



**Note:** If your phone is programmed with more than one cellular phone number, only the number currently being used is displayed. See "Selecting Your Phone Number (NAM)" on page 73 for information on selecting your other phone number.

# **Deleting All Phonebook Entries**



**Caution:** Think carefully before using this feature! If you delete all your Phonebook entries, it could be very time-consuming to re-create them.

- 1 From standby, press ( ( ) to enter the Phonebook.
- 2 Press to scroll to **Delete All** and press (OK).
  - Delete All Phonebook Entries? is displayed.
- 3 Press (YES) to delete all Phonebook entries.

#### OR

Press (NO) to cancel the deletion.

# **Additional Operations**

Many features and settings are accessible only through the phone's Menu. This chapter will show you how to use your phone's Menu to get the most from these more advanced features.

For an overview of how to move through the Menu and how to use the shortcut keys, see "Moving through the Menu" in Chapter 2 and the Menu Map inside the front cover.

# **Call History**

From the Call History menu you can view and delete information related to calls you have received and placed. You can also reset the timer that monitors the time you spend in conversation on the phone.

#### **Dialed Calls**

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Call History and press (a) (OK).
- 3 Press (a) (OK) to select Dialed.



- The last dialed number is displayed.
- If the number is listed in the Phonebook, the corresponding name also appears.
- If you place a phone call to a number that is already in your dialed numbers list, the newer call record will replace the older one.
- Missed or Received calls can be checked by pressing or .
- Press 

  or 

  to scroll through the last 10 dialed numbers.
- When the number you want to call is displayed, press OR

Press ( (OPTION) to add a prefix, to delete a number, to save a number, or to delete all entries in the list. See "Call History Options" on page 40 for instructions.

#### **Missed Calls**

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Call History and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Missed and press (OK).



- The last missed (unanswered) number is displayed (unless the call was from a private or unlisted number).
- If the caller's phone number matches an entry in the Phonebook, the corresponding name appears.
- A call from a number that has blocked caller ID is displayed as Private.



- 4 Press 

  or 

  to scroll through the last 10 missed calls.
- 5 When the number you want to call is displayed, press .

#### OR

Press ( (OPTION) to add a prefix, to delete a number, to save a number, or to delete all entries in the list. See "Call History Options" on page 40 for instructions.

#### Received Calls

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Call History and press (I) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to **Received** and press (D) (OK).



- The last received (answered) number is displayed.
- If the caller's phone number matches an entry in the Phonebook, the corresponding name appears.
- If you receive a phone call from a number that is already in your received numbers list, the newer record will replace the older one.
- Dialed or Missed calls can be checked by pressing or .
- 4 Press ▼ or ▲ to scroll through the last 10 received calls.
- When the number you want to call is displayed, press OR

Press ((OPTION)) to add a prefix, to delete a number, to save a number, or to delete all entries in the list. See "Call History Options" below for instructions.

# **Call History Options**

# Adding a Prefix

This feature is useful if you call a local number and then travel to another location (with a different area code) and want to call the same number. You have the option of adding an area code.



**Note:** If the phone number was originally stored with its area code, the **1** is automatically inserted in front of it. If only the local (7-digit) phone number was stored, you have to add the area code and then the **1** is automatically inserted.

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Call History and press (I) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to **Dialed**, **Missed**, or **Received** and press (OK).
- **4** Scroll until the phone number you want to add a prefix to is displayed. Then press (COPTION).
- 5 Press (OK) to select **Prefix**.
- 6 Scroll to Edit Number and press ( ) (OK).



- 7 Press repeatedly to position the cursor in front of the phone number and then enter the 3-digit area code.
- 8 Press ( ) (OK) to place the call.

#### Saving a Number

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Call History and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Dialed, Missed, or Received and press (OK).
- 4 Scroll to the number you want to save and press (a) (OPTION).
- 5 Scroll to **Save** and press ( ) (OK).
- 6 Scroll to **h** Home #, **|| Work** #, **|| Cell** #, or **|| Other** # and press ( ) (OK).
- 7 To enter additional information, scroll to an item and press (SELECT).
- **8** Follow the prompts to enter the name and e-mail address. See *Chapter 4*, "*Text Entry Operations*" for information on entering text.
- 9 After entering the information for one item, press ( ) (OK).
- **10** When you have entered all the information, press ( ) (FINISH).
- 11 When prompted to save the information, press (YES).

# **Deleting a Number**

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Call History and press ( )(OK).
- 3 Scroll to **Dialed**, **Missed**, or **Received** and press (OK).
- 4 Scroll to the phone number you want to delete and press (OPTION).
- 5 Scroll to **Delete Entry** and press (OK).
- 6 When prompted to confirm, press (YES) to delete the entry.
  OR

Press (NO) to cancel the deletion.

# **Deleting All Entries in a List**

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Call History and press 🖵 (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Dialed, Missed, or Received and press (OK).
- 4 Press (OPTION).
- 5 Scroll to Delete All and press (OK).



 The display prompts you to confirm the deletion of all entries.

6 Press (1) (YES) to delete all entries or (1) (NO) to cancel the deletion.

#### **Call Timers**

The **Last Call** and **All Calls** options allow you to see how much time you have spent connected on calls. The **Custom** call option allows you to reset the timer. The **Current Call** option allows you to select whether or not the timer is displayed during a call.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Call History and press (a) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Call Timers and press ( ) (OK).
  - Four options are shown: Last Call, All Calls, Custom, and Current Call
- 4 To view the time you have spent on the **Last Call** or **All Calls**, scroll to your choice and press ( ) (OK) to select.

#### OR

To view your phone's call timer after the last reset, scroll to **Custom** and press (OK). After viewing, press (OK) to return to standby. Or, press (RESET), then (YES) to reset the custom timer.

To determine whether the call timer will be displayed during conversation, scroll to **Current Call** and press (C) (OK) to select.

The current setting is displayed with an asterisk (¥).

To change the setting, scroll to the other option and press  $\bigcirc$  (OK). When you select **On**, the timer is displayed whenever you are in a call:





**Note:** The timers are displayed as hours:minutes:seconds.

When **All Calls** or **Custom** exceeds 999:59:59, the total timer will be reset automatically.



**Note:** The actual time invoiced for calls by your service provider will vary from the time represented on your call timer. The invoiced time is affected by the number of network features selected, when billing begins and ends, and rounding for billing.

## **Voice Commands**

You can record up to 40 voice commands to call numbers in your Phonebook and to perform other actions without having to press any keys. This feature lets you place calls, change phone settings, such as turning vibration alert on or off, and go to a specific place in a menu, simply by speaking a command.



**Note:** Before you can use voice commands, you must record and "program" them.

You should be able to record your commands by following the audible and visual prompts on the phone.

## **Tips for Recording Voice Commands**



Here are some tips to help you record your commands:

- The best way to record your commands is by using the Private Handsfree Headset. You can see the visual prompts on the phone's display and hear the audible ones through the earpiece. The microphone in the Private Handsfree Headset picks up your commands clearly from its hanging position.
- If you do not use the Private Handsfree Headset, hold the phone normally, as you would during a call.
- Record your commands in a quiet sound environment without a lot of background noise.
- Speak naturally without lengthy pauses between words. A pause of more than half a second (½ sec.) will end the recording.
- Use short, simple words, preferably words of one syllable.
- You have three opportunities to record a command. At least two of the recordings must match in order for the command to be accepted.



**Note:** Warning tones may be sounded during recording even when warning tones have been set to **Off**.

# Recording a Voice Command to Call a Phonebook Number



**Note:** Before you can record a voice command to call a Phonebook number, you must enter that number in the Phonebook.

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Voice Commands and press (II) (OK).
- 3 Press (OK) to select Record.



- Press (OK) to select **Phonebook**.
- Scroll to the name of your choice and press ( ) (OK).
  - All numbers for that person in your Phonebook are displayed.
- Scroll to the number you wish to call with this voice command ( Mark #, Work #, Cell #, or Cher #) and press (RECORD).
- When prompted (by voice and on the screen), say your command. You can say the name of the person, a nickname, or any word(s) that you will easily remember for the command.
  - If you receive the message Name or Command Not Understood, you are returned to the Phonebook list. Repeat from step 6.
- When prompted, repeat the command exactly as you said it the first time.
  - If you receive the message Name or Command Not Understood, you are returned to the Phonebook list. Repeat from step 6.
- When your command is accepted, press any key or wait three seconds to return to the Voice Commands menu.
  - You can now record another voice command, review your commands, delete a command, or delete all your voice commands.

# Recording a Voice Command for a Phone Function

- From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- Scroll to **Voice Commands** and press ( ) (OK). 2
- Press ( ) (OK) to select **Record**.
- Scroll to **Phone Function** and press (OK).



- · A list of phone functions you can program to perform with a voice command is displayed.
- Scroll to the function you want to perform with this voice command and press ( (RECORD).
- When prompted (by voice and on the screen), say your command. For example, you could say "Vibrator on" to turn vibration on, or "Quiet off" to turn quiet mode off.
  - If you receive the message Name or Command Not Understood, you are returned to the list of phone functions. Repeat from step 5.
- When prompted, repeat the command exactly as you said it the first time.
  - If you receive the message Name or Command Not Understood, you are returned to the list of phone functions. Repeat from step 5.
- When your command is accepted, press any key or wait three seconds to return to the Voice Commands menu.
  - You can now record another voice command, review your commands, or delete all your voice commands.

# **Using a Voice Command to Perform an Action**

- 1 From standby, press and hold 🕥 .
  - You are prompted audibly and on the display to say the command.
- 2 Say the command within two seconds.
  - If you do not speak, you are informed that the command was not found.
  - If your command is not recognized, you are prompted to say it again. If
    the command is not recognized the second time, you are informed that
    the command was not found, and the display returns to standby.
  - When the command is recognized, the message Command Accepted is displayed and announced audibly. After three seconds, the matching command is shown on the display as the action is performed.

# **Reviewing and Deleting Voice Commands**

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Voice Commands and press (I) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to **Review** and press (OK).
- 4 Select **Phonebook** or **Phone Function** and press (OK).
  - Any commands you have recorded are shown on the display.
- 5 Scroll to the command you want to review and press ( ) (PLAY).
  - The command is repeated until you press (STOP) or (DELETE).

#### OR

Press (a) (BACK) to return to the Review Commands menu.

# **Deleting All Voice Commands**

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Voice Commands and press ( ) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to **Delete All** and press (OK).
- 4 Press (YES) to delete all voice commands.

#### OR

Press (IV) (NO) to cancel the deletion and return to the Voice Commands menu.

# **Tone Settings**

The Tone Settings menu lets you customize your phone for use in special surroundings, set the volume and tone of the phone's ring, and record a voice ring. It also allows you to select a specific alert for the text messages you receive.

# Ring Volume

See "Setting Ring Volume" on page 13.

## **Key Volume**

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Tone Settings and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Key Volume and press (OK).
  - The display indicates the current key volume setting.
  - If you select the lowest setting, the key volume is muted (silent); however, DTMF tones are still being sent.
- 4 Press 

  to increase key volume. Press 

  to decrease key volume.
- 5 When an acceptable volume is reached, press (a) (OK) to select.

## Ring Alert

See also "Selecting a Ring Alert" on page 13.

## Selecting a Ring Alert

You can choose your ring alert from four different types: **General Rings**, **Preset Melody**, **Custom Melody**, and **Voice Ring**.

Within each type, you have further choices.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Tone Settings and press ( ) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Ring Alert and press ( ) (OK).



• The display lists the types of ring alerts.

- 4 Scroll to the ring alert type you want to select and press (OK).
  - If you select General Rings, you can choose from six different rings. As
    you scroll through the rings, you can hear the ring associated with each
    ring number. When you hear the ring you want, press ( ) (OK).
  - If you select **Preset Melody**, you can choose from 10 preset melodies. As you scroll through the list, the melodies are played. When you hear the melody you want, press ( ) (OK).
  - If you select Custom Melody, you can choose from five melodies that you can customize and name. See "Custom Melodies" on page 49 for instructions on composing your own melody.
  - If you select Voice Ring, you will be notified of incoming calls by a message (or sound) that you have recorded. See "Voice Ring" on page 48.



**Note:** You can add to the preset and custom melodies by accessing **www.panasonic-club.com**, importing melodies to your PC, and then downloading them to your phone. See "Personalizing Your Phone" on page 16.



**Note:** When selecting a new ring alert, you cannot hear the sample alert if ring volume is muted (silent).

# **Message Alert**

You can choose from four different types for the alert you hear when a text message is received: **General Rings**, **Preset Melody**, **Custom Melody**, or **Voice Ring**. Or, you can choose **None**.

## Selecting a Message Alert

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Tone Settings and press (I) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Message Alert and press (OK).



· The display lists the types of message alerts.

- 4 Scroll to the message alert type you want to select and press ( ) (OK).
  - If you select General Rings, you can choose from six different rings. As
    you scroll through the rings, you can hear the ring associated with each
    ring number. When you hear the ring you want for your message alert,
    press ( ) (OK).
  - If you select **Preset Melody**, you can choose from 10 preset melodies. As you scroll through the list, the melodies are played. When you hear the melody you want for your message alert, press (OK). You can add to these melodies by accessing Panasonic's website, importing melodies to your PC, and then downloading them to your phone. See "Personalizing Your Phone" on page 16.
  - If you select Custom Melody, you can choose from five custom melodies. As you scroll through the list, the melodies are played. When you hear the custom melody you want for your message alert, press (OK). You can add to these custom melodies by accessing www.panasonic-club.com, importing melodies to your PC, and then downloading them to your phone. See "Personalizing Your Phone" on page 16.

You cannot edit the melody or the title from the Message Alert menu—you must use the Ring Alert menu for these actions. See "Editing the Title of a Custom Melody" on page 49 and "Editing or Creating a Custom Melody" on page 50.

- If you select Voice Ring, you will be notified of incoming messages by a voice (or sound) that you have recorded. See "Voice Ring" on page 48.
- If you select None, you are prompted to confirm that you want no message alert to sound when you receive text messages. Press (YES) to confirm.



**Note:** When selecting a new message alert type, you cannot hear the sample alert if ring volume is muted (silent).

#### Vibration

See "Vibration Alert" on page 14 for information on how to set your ring alert to vibration.

## **Warning Tone**

A warning tone is emitted when the battery charge is low, when attempting to automatically redial a number, and when powering on the phone. The **Warning Tone** setting allows you to turn some warning tones on and off.

You cannot disable or adjust the low battery warning tone. The low battery warning tone sounds even if you are using the phone.

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Tone Settings and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Warning Tone and press (a) (OK).
- 4 To change the setting, scroll to the other option and press (OK) to select.



**Note:** The low battery warning sounds regardless of **Warning Tone** settings.

If your call cannot be completed because of a wireless system error, you will hear one of the following warning tones:

Warning Tone	Description
Dropped call tone	A slow busy tone sounds when your call drops because of low signal strength or if the other person hangs up.
Reorder tone	A fast busy tone sounds when the cellular system is too busy to complete the call.
Intercept tone	A rapid high/low tone sounds when a call is attempted before service has been established. Before placing a call, confirm that you are within a wireless service provider's coverage area.

# **Voice Ring**

The **Voice Ring** item on the Tone Settings menu lets you record a voice message that will be played when you receive a call or a text message. To select **Voice Ring** as your ring or message alert type, see "Selecting a Ring Alert" on page 46 or "Selecting a Message Alert" on page 47.



**Note:** This feature will not operate while you are in an analog service area.



**Tip:** For better quality sound, record your Voice Ring using the Private Handsfree Headset. You can see the visual prompts on the phone's display and hear the audible ones through the earpiece. The microphone in the Private Handsfree Headset picks up your voice clearly from its hanging position.

## Recording a Voice Ring

- 1 From standby, press (III) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Press ▼ to scroll to Tone Settings and press (□) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Voice Ring and press ( ) (OK).
- 4 Press (a) (OK) to start recording your voice ring.
  - A start tone sounds and you can record any sound you like, for up to five seconds.
- 5 Record your voice ring.
  - At the end of five seconds an end tone sounds and the recording automatically stops.
- 6 To listen to your recording, scroll to **Playback** and press ( ) (OK).
- 7 If satisfied with your recording, press ( ) (BACK).
  - · The Tone Settings menu is displayed.

#### OR

If you want to re-record the voice ring, position the cursor at **Record Now**, press ( ) (OK), and repeat from step **5**.

## **Custom Melodies**

## Selecting a Custom Melody

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Tone Settings and press ( ) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Ring Alert and press ( ) (OK).
- 4 Scroll to Custom Melody and press (a) (OK).
  - There are five custom melodies. The first two are provided as samples and can be edited or overwritten. See "Editing or Creating a Custom Melody" on page 50 for more information.
  - · As you scroll through the list, each melody is played.
- 5 Scroll through the list. When you reach the melody you want to select, press ( ) (OK).

# **Editing the Title of a Custom Melody**

- 1 From standby, press ( (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Tone Settings and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Ring Alert and press (OK).
- 4 Scroll to Custom Melody and press (OK).
- 5 Scroll to the custom melody whose title you want to modify and press ( ) (EDIT).
- 6 Press (OK) to select **Edit Name**.
  - You are prompted to enter a name for the melody.
  - If you have not yet assigned a name, Untitled 1 is displayed.
- 7 Press and hold (clR) to erase the current name.
- 8 Enter the name you want assigned to the melody (up to 16 characters). If you want to change the text entry mode, press (a) (ABC).
- 9 If you are satisfied with the name you entered, press ( (SAVE).
- 10 Press any key or wait three seconds to return to the renamed custom melody screen.

#### **Editing or Creating a Custom Melody**

Go to **www.panasonic-club.com** for additional melodies and examples of how to create your own custom melodies.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Tone Settings and press ( ) (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Ring Alert and press ( ) (OK).
- 4 Scroll to Custom Melody and press ( ) (OK).
- 5 Scroll to the custom melody you want to edit and press (a) (EDIT).
- 6 Scroll to Edit Melody and press (a) (OK).



 A melody can consist of three separate parts (Main Melody, Track 2 and Track 3), which are played simultaneously.

7 Select the part you want to edit: **Main Melody**, **Track 2**, or **Track 3**, and press ( ) (OK).



- The notes for that part are displayed. (In this example, Main Melody was selected.)
- 008 is the current position of the cursor.
- T1 shows that the Tempo is set to 1.
- Initially, the quarter notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B are displayed.
- 8 Compose your own melody:
  - To clear all notes when editing a track, press and hold CLR.
  - To move about the screen, press 

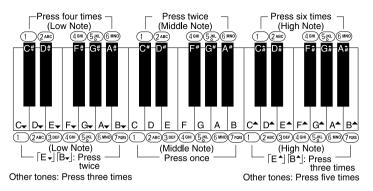
    , 

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    , and 

    .
  - To enter notes, press the keys 1 to 7<sup>poss</sup>.
    - Up to 255 notes in three octaves can be entered. (See the following illustration, which shows the correspondence between the digit keys on the keypad and the musical scale in octaves.)



- To erase a note, place the cursor on the note and press (CLR).
- To enter a rest, press OPause.
- To set the tempo (1 4), press  $8^{\text{TUV}}$ .
- To make a triplet of quarter notes or eighth notes:
  - 1 Enter three notes (quarter or eighth).
  - 2 Place the cursor on the first note of the three and press  $\mathscr{D}_{\text{\tiny WARZ}}$  .
    - The triplet is highlighted.
  - 3 To release the triplet, place the cursor on any note of the triplet and press (9 waz).
- Press (# Since to increase the length of a note or rest (see following illustration).
- Press (see following illustration).

Length	Note	Rest	
Quarter	<u>C</u>	•	<b>A</b>
Dotted Eighth	<u>C.</u>	<b>≟</b> .	
Eighth	Ç	+	1
Dotted Sixteenth	Ç.	.*·	#Sp Quiet
Sixteenth	C.	•.	Quiet
Whole	ပ	•[	
Dotted Half	Ç.		
Half	C	•	
Dotted Quarter	<u>C</u> .	<b>.</b>	-
	Quarter Dotted Eighth Eighth Dotted Sixteenth Sixteenth Whole Dotted Half Half	Quarter CDotted Eighth CDotted Sixteenth CDotted Half CDo	Quarter C  Dotted Eighth C  Eighth C  Dotted Sixteenth C  Sixteenth C  Whole C  Dotted Half C  Half C

- 9 To listen to your melody, press (TEST).
- **10** To stop playing the melody or to return to your composition, press  $\bigcirc$  (STOP).
- 11 To save your melody, press (SAVE).

# **Example: Entering Notes**

Go to www.panasonic-club.com for examples of how to create your own custom melodies.

# **Phone Settings**

The Phone Settings menu allows you to set specific features according to your own preferences.

# **Display Settings**

#### **Backlight**

The backlight color can be set to Amber, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, or Teal.

- 1 From standby, press (a) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Press to scroll to Phone Settings. Press (OK).
- 3 Press (OK) to select Display.
- 4 Press (OK) to select Backlight.



5 To change the setting, scroll to another color and press (OK) to select it.

#### **Display Contrast**

The contrast level of the phone's display can be adjusted.

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Press to scroll to Phone Settings. Press ( ) (OK).
- 3 Press (I) (OK) to select **Display**.
- 4 Press ▼ to scroll to Contrast. Press □ (OK).
  - The display indicates the current contrast setting.
- 5 Press 🖺 to increase the contrast. Press 🖫 to decrease the contrast.
- **6** When you see the contrast you want, press (OK).

# **Standby Screen**

You can set your standby screen to show the current date and time or you can choose from eight standby pictures. (See "Personalizing Your Phone" on page 16, for information on how you can choose from additional pictures for your standby screen.)

- 1 From standby, press (I) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Phone Settings. Press ( ) (OK).
- 3 Press (a) (OK) to select Display.
- 4 Press to scroll to Standby Screen. Press (OK).



- If you select **Date/Time**, you have the option of turning the Date/Time display **On** or **Off**.
- If you select On, the Date/Time screen is shown in the formats you selected. (See "Changing the Date Format" and "Selecting 24-hour or 12-hour Mode" on page 12.)
- 5 To change your standby screen to a picture, scroll to Picture and press ( ) (OK).
- 6 Press ( ) (OK) again to select On.
- 7 Scroll through the pictures on your display, and press ( ) (OK) when you see the one you want for your standby screen.



**Note:** A picture will replace the Date/Time screen only when you are in your wireless service provider's home area. When you have a picture as your standby screen, you can check the date/time by pressing (LR) or briefly (if you have set Date/Time to **On**).

#### **Answer Mode**

You can choose how your phone will be answered when you receive a call.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Press **▼** to scroll to **Phone Settings**. Press **□** (OK).
- 3 Press to scroll to Answer Mode. Press ( ) (OK).



- Normal: You answer calls by pressing the key you selected on the Answer Key menu. See "Answer Key Options" on page 22.
- Auto Answer: Auto Answer functions only when the phone is used with the Private Handsfree Headset or with the optional Handsfree Car Kit.
- When Auto Answer is activated, the phone automatically answers an incoming call after 6 seconds.
- 4 To change the setting, scroll to the other option and press (OK).

#### Alert Mode

Your phone has two customizable Alert Modes for use in different environments: **Normal** mode for typical environments and **Quiet** mode for use in meetings, restaurants, movies, and so on, where a loud, audible alert would be disturbing. After selecting **Normal** or **Quiet**, you can then individually customize the settings within each mode from the Tone Settings menu.

In either mode, you can mute all of your phone's audible features except for low battery tone—the low battery warning sounds, regardless of the settings. Also, the low battery warning tone is not adjustable.



**Note:** When you purchase your phone, Quiet mode has the following settings: ring and key volume are muted; vibration alert is on; ring and message alerts are set to General ring 1; and warning tones are turned off.

Because you can modify the settings in both Normal mode and Quiet mode, you could change the ring and key volume settings in Quiet mode to maximum volume; change the ring and message alerts to a melody; or turn on warning tones. However, **Q** would still appear on your display. You could also mute ring and key volumes in Normal mode. Be sure you know which Alert mode you are in when you customize the tone settings.

You can quickly restore the default settings in both modes to their original values by selecting **Reset Defaults** in the Miscellaneous menu. See "Reset Defaults" on page 58 for all the default settings.

To select either **Normal** or **Quiet** mode from standby, press and hold  $(\# \mathbb{R}_m)$ .

#### OR

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Press to scroll to Phone Settings. Press (OK).
- 3 Press 👿 to scroll to Alert Mode. Press 🖵 (OK).
- 4 To change the setting, scroll to the other option (**Normal Mode** or **Quiet Mode**) and press ( ) (OK).



• If Quiet Mode is selected, a is displayed.



**Note:** If you press and hold (#50m) during a call, the phone switches to Speakerphone.

# **Time Settings**

## **Setting Date and Time**

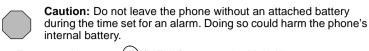
See "Setting Date and Time" on page 12.

## **Setting the Alarm**

You can set two types of alarms: a scheduled, one-time alarm or a daily alarm. You can program your phone for up to 10 alarms, each with its own specific message display. Even if your phone is turned off at the time set for an alarm, the phone turns itself on and the alarm is activated. This allows you to reduce battery usage and also use your phone as an alarm clock.



**Caution:** De-activate any alarms that would sound during the time you are in a place where cellular phone use is prohibited—for example, on an aircraft or in a hospital.



- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Phone Settings and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to **Time Settings** and press (OK).
- 4 Scroll to Alarm Settings and press (OK).
  - · Alarm 1 is displayed.
- **5** Press or a to scroll to a different alarm (10 alarms). When the alarm you want to set is displayed, press (SELECT).
  - · The display indicates if the current alarm is set on or off.
- 6 Scroll to the setting you want and press ( ) (OK).
  - If you select On, the Alarm Type menu is displayed.
  - If you select Off, the display returns to standby.
- 7 If you selected **On**, press 🗑 or 🖺 to select the alarm type (**Daily** or **One Time**). Press 📵 (OK).
- 8 If you selected **Daily**, enter the time in your chosen format (see "Selecting 24-hour or 12-hour Mode" on page 12).

#### OR

If you selected **One Time**, enter the required alarm date in your chosen format (see "Changing the Date Format" on page 12). Then press and enter the time.

- 9 If necessary, press to move to the AM/PM setting and press (AM/PM) to switch between AM and PM.
- **10** When you have set the time and date, press ( ) (OK).
- 11 Press T or to select **Preset** or **Custom** from the Alarm Memo display and press ( ) (OK).
  - If you selected Preset, press or to select one of the following preset messages to be displayed when the alarm goes off:

Wake-up Call Take Medicine
Reminder Pick Up
Appointment Special Day
Meeting Meal Time

Make Call

- If you selected Custom, enter the message (16 characters or less) to be displayed when the alarm goes off. See Chapter 4, "Text Entry Operations" for details about entering text.
- 12 Once you have selected or entered the message to be displayed with the alarm, press ( ) (OK).
  - . The alarm icon is displayed.



**Note:** If the phone is turned off at the time set for the alarm, the phone turns on and the alarm is activated. The phone remains on until you turn it off.

The alarm alert lasts for 40 seconds. To stop the alarm, press any key. To clear the message from the display, press (OK). (Pressing or cur does not clear the message from the display.)

## Answer Key

Choosing which key to use for answering your phone is described in "Answer Key Options" on page 22.

# **Creating a Welcome Screen**

You can create a personalized message (up to 64 characters, including spaces) to be displayed briefly whenever you turn your phone on.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Phone Settings and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Welcome Screen and press (OK).
- 4 Scroll to **On** and press (a) (OK).
- 5 To delete the current message, if any, press and hold (CLR).
- **6** Enter a new Welcome Screen message. See *Chapter 4*, "Text Entry Operations" for details about entering text.
- 7 When the message is complete, press ( ) (OK).

## **Selecting Another Language**

You have the option of setting your phone so that the displayed language is English, Spanish, French, or Portuguese.

- 1 From standby, press ( (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to **Phone Settings** and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Language and press (OK).



**4** To select another language, scroll to the language of your choice and press (OK).



- The display confirms the new language setting then returns to standby in the language you selected.
- All menu options and displayed words appear in the selected language.
- The phone's internal dictionary (used in WORD T9 Mode — see *Chapter 4* for information on WORD T9) also changes to the selected language.

#### Miscellaneous Menu

#### **Model Type**

To find out which model type your phone is, follow these steps:

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Phone Settings and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Miscellaneous and press ( ) (OK).
- 4 To select **Model Type**, press (OK).
- 5 Press (a) (OK) to return to standby.

#### **Emergency Call**



**Note:** When you purchase your phone, the Emergency Call feature that lets you call 911 by simply pressing and holding  $g_{wx}$  is disabled. You have to enable this key assignment before you can use it.

To enable the  $\underbrace{\mathscr{G}_{\text{\tiny WNZ}}}$  key emergency number assignment, follow these steps:

- 1 From standby, press ( (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Phone Settings and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Miscellaneous and press (II) (OK).
- 4 Scroll to Emergency Call and press (OK).



 The display shows that the Emergency Call key assignment is Off.

- 5 Press A to scroll to On and press (OK).
  - The display confirms the change and you can now call the emergency number 911 by pressing and holding \$\ointilde{\gamma\_{wx}}\).

#### **TTY Mode**

TTY Mode allows a hearing-impaired person to use the phone by connecting a TTY device.

When TTY Mode is set to **On**, *any* accessory that is connected through the headset/TTY connector on the lower left-hand side of the phone is treated as a TTY device.

When TTY Mode is set to **Off**, any accessory that is connected through the headset/TTY connector is treated as a headset (handsfree device).

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Phone Settings and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Miscellaneous and press (OK).
- 4 Scroll to **TTY Mode** and press (OK).
- 5 To change the TTY Mode, scroll to the other option and press (D) (OK).

#### **DTMF Duration**

The tone you hear when you press a key on your keypad is called a "DTMF" tone. Most phone services and answering machines require the phone to transmit this tone when a digit key is pressed. This menu setting allows you to shorten or lengthen the time the tone is emitted. DTMF tones are transmitted even when key tones are turned off.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Phone Settings and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Miscellaneous and press (OK).
- 4 Scroll to **DTMF Duration** and press (a) (OK).



5 To change the DTMF setting, scroll to the other option and press ( OK).

#### **Reset Defaults**

When you select **Reset Defaults** on the Miscellaneous menu, any of your phone's settings that you have modified are restored to their original values (that is, to the settings that were in effect when you purchased your phone).



**Note:** None of your Phonebook entries are changed and any voice commands you have recorded are retained.

- 1 From standby, press ( (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to **Phone Settings** and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Miscellaneous and press (COK).
- 4 Scroll to Reset Defaults and press (OK).
- 5 When prompted, enter your lock code and press (I) (OK).
- 6 Press (YES) to confirm that you want to restore the default settings.

The following table lists the default values for your phone. The tone settings reflect the default settings for handheld and handsfree use.



**Note:** Depending on your wireless service provider, some of your default settings may be different from those shown in the table.

Phonebook	k Default Setting			
Search Method	By Last Name	page 36		
	Default			
Tone Settings			See	
Audio (Voice) Volume	Level 3	Level 3	page 20	
Ring Volume	Level 3	Level 0	page 13	
Key Volume	Level 3	Level 0	page 46	
Ring Alert	General ring 1	General ring 1	page 13	
Message Alert	General ring 1	General ring 1	page 47	
Vibration	Off	On	page 14	
Warning Tone	On	Off	page 48	
Phone Settings	Default	Setting	See	
Display				
Backlight	Green		nage 52	
Contrast	Level 3		page 52	
Standby Screen	Date/Time set to C	)n	page 52	
	Picture set to Off			
Answer Mode	Normal	page 53		
Alert Mode Normal			page 53	
Time Settings				
24/12 Mode	12 hour			
Date Format	MM/DD/YYYY (Am	page 12		
Answer Key	Any key (except @	page 22		
Welcome Screen	On	page 56		
Language	English	page 56		
Miscellaneous				
Emergency Call	Off (pressing and h	page 57		
TTY Mode	Off		page 57	
DTMF Duration	Long	page 58		
Security	Default	See		
Call Lock		_		
Incoming Calls	Unlock	page 60		
Outgoing Calls	Unlock	page 60		
Power-On Lock	Off		page 62	
System Settings	Default	Setting	See	
Network				
Voice Privacy	Off		page 73	
NAM Selection	NAM1	page 73		
Search	Normal		page 74	
SVC Priority	Default	page 74		

# **Security Options**

The Security Options menu allows you to place restrictions on several of your phone's functions. Options include locking specific features, limiting the types of calls that can be placed and received, and setting your phone so that it automatically locks whenever powered off. A lock code is necessary to activate these features. Panasonic recommends changing the preset lock code, which is in effect when you purchase your phone, to a code of your own.



**Tip:** If you ever misplace or forget your lock code — and your phone is locked — contact your wireless service provider.



**Note:** Remember that emergency (911) calls can be placed from your phone even when security features are selected and activated.

# **Changing Lock Code**

- 1 From standby, press 🖵 (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Press to scroll to Security and press (I) (OK).
- 3 Press ( ) (OK) to select Lock Code.



- 4 Enter the four-digit lock code (enter **1234** if you have never changed your lock code) and press (☐) (OK).
- 5 When prompted, enter a new four-digit lock code and press (OK).
- 6 To confirm your new code, re-enter the number and press (OK). If you make a mistake, press (LR) briefly to erase the last digit entered.



**Tip:** Write down your new lock code on the inside back cover, then try to memorize it. This number must be entered every time you reset a security feature.

## **Call Lock**

Call Lock allows you to determine what types of incoming or outgoing calls you want to lock or restrict.

- 1 From standby, press ( (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to Security and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Call Lock and press (OK).
- 4 Choose Incoming Calls or Outgoing Calls, and press (OK).

#### **Locking Incoming Calls**

1 From the Call Lock menu, press (OK) to select **Incoming Calls**.



- You have the option of unlocking or locking all incoming calls.
- 2 To change the setting, scroll to the other option and press ( (OK).
- 3 When prompted, enter the lock code, and press (D) (OK).



**Note:** Call Waiting (see *page 63*) will not function when Incoming Lock is On.

If you have subscribed to Voice Mail (see "Voice Mail" on page 71) and have locked all incoming calls, your calls are directed to your Voice Mailbox.

#### **Locking Outgoing Calls**

You can lock and unlock all outgoing calls, or you can prevent calls from being placed except from the Phonebook. This feature also lets you limit the number of digits that can be dialed from your phone (to prevent long-distance or international calls being made).

- From the Call Lock menu, scroll to Outgoing Calls and press ( ) (OK).
  - You can select from Unlock, All Calls, Phonebook, or Digit Limit.
- 2 To change the setting, scroll to the desired option and press  $\bigcirc$  (OK).
- 3 Enter the lock code and press (□) (OK).
- 4 If you selected **Unlock**, **All Calls**, or **Phonebook**, the display confirms the new setting.

# **Limiting the Number of Digits Dialed**

You can limit the number of digits that can be dialed from your phone. For example, to allow only local calls, set the digit limit to 7.

- 1 From the Outgoing Lock menu, scroll to **Digit Limit** and press (a) (OK).
- 2 Enter the lock code and press (OK).



- 3 Press ♠ to increase the digit limit. Press ▼ to decrease the digit limit. The maximum digit limit is 31.
- **4** When the digit limit you prefer is displayed, press (OK).

#### Power-On Lock

When Power-On Lock is activated, the phone locks automatically whenever powered off and restricts unauthorized use. When the phone is powered on again, you are required to enter the lock code. To temporarily deactivate this feature, see "Deactivating the Power-On Lock from Standby". To disable this feature completely, see "Disabling the Power-On Lock".

#### Activating the Power-On Lock

- From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to **Security** and press ( $\square$ ) (OK).
- Scroll to **Power-On Lock** and press ( ) (OK). 3
- To change the setting, scroll to the other setting and press (N).
- If you select **On**, enter the lock code and press ( $\square$ ) (OK).

#### Deactivating the Power-On Lock from Standby

Once Power-On Lock is activated, turning the phone off/on does not turn this feature off. You can turn off Power-On Lock temporarily by following these instructions.

- When the standby display indicates that Power-On Lock is activated, press ( (UNLOCK).
- Enter the lock code, and press (OK).
  - Power-On Lock is temporarily deactivated (until you turn your phone off/on again).

#### Disabling the Power-On Lock

- From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to **Security** and press (a) (OK).
- Scroll to **Power-On Lock** and press ( $\square$ ) (OK). 3
- Scroll to select **Off** and press (OK).
- Enter the lock code and press ( ) (OK).

# Service Provider Features

Several features on your phone are available only if you sign up for them with your wireless service provider. If you do not have one of the services listed below, contact your wireless service provider for more information.

#### Caller ID

This feature displays the phone number of the person calling you. If the caller's phone number matches an entry in the Phonebook, the backlight changes color and the corresponding name and a picture (if selected in the Phonebook) are also displayed. The ring tone, color, and picture displayed depend on the settings you selected in the Phonebook. Caller ID may not work under some conditions, such as being in an analog service area.

# **Call Waiting**

 An alert sounds when you receive an incoming call during a conversation.



- The display indicates that a call is waiting.
- If the caller's phone number matches an entry in the Phonebook, the backlight changes color and the corresponding name and a picture (if selected in the Phonebook) are also displayed.
- 2 Press (ACCEPT) to connect with the incoming call and place the first call on hold.

OR

- Press (IGNORE) to silence the ring and continue your current call.
- 3 Press to switch between the two calls.
- 4 Press on to end the current call.

# **Three-Way Calling**

This feature lets you dial a third person while you are in a call. You can continue your conversation with one person when the other one hangs up.

- 1 While in a call, enter a phone number or recall it from the Phonebook.
- 2 Press 🕥.
  - The phone call you are in is temporarily placed on hold.
- 3 When the third person answers, press again to connect all three parties.
- 4 Press to end all calls.



**Note:** This feature may not be available in all areas. Contact your wireless service provider for more information.

# Text Messaging Composing a Text Message

You can type a text message (up to 160 characters including the e-mail address).



**Note:** If you receive an incoming call while composing a text message or if you accidentally press before you complete the message, the message is stored in the Outbox and you can complete it later.

#### **Entering the Send To Information**

1 From standby, press <sup>(□)</sup>. Go to step 3.

#### OR

From standby, press (MENU), scroll to **Messages**, and press (OK)

- 2 Press (a) (OK) to select **Text Message**.
- 3 Scroll to **Compose** and press (a) (OK).
- 4 Press ( ) (SELECT) to select Send To.
- From the Send To screen, select From Phonebook, Phone#, or E-mail Address. Follow the display prompts or enter characters. (See Chapter 4, "Text Entry Operations".) Press (OK).

If you have created a group list, you can send the message to several people at once, by selecting **Group Lists** and pressing (OK). Select an entry from your group lists. Press (OK). (See "Creating a Group List" on page 69.)

- The Compose menu is displayed with a check mark next to Send To, indicating that this field has been completed.
- 6 If you decide to change the phone number, e-mail address, or group list you entered, reselect the check-marked **Send To:** entry, and press ☐ (CHANGE). Repeat step **5**.

# **Entering the Text of Your Message**

- 7 Scroll to Message and press ( ) (SELECT).
- 8 Enter the text of your message and press ( ) (OK). (See Chapter 4, "Text Entry Operations".)
  - The Compose menu is displayed with a check mark next to Send To and Message, indicating that both these fields have been completed.
     If your message is not being sent to another EB-TX310 phone, skip to

If your message is not being sent to another EB-TX310 phone, skip to step **14**.

# **Adding a Picture**

- 9 To send a picture with your message (if sending the message to another EB-TX310 phone), scroll to Picture, and press ( (SELECT).
- **10** Select from the list of pictures and press (OK).
  - The Compose menu is displayed. If you selected a picture to send, there
    is a check mark next to Picture.

#### Adding a Melody

- 11 To send a melody with your message (if sending the message to another EB-TX310 phone), scroll to Melody, and press ( (SELECT).
- 12 Select from the list of melodies.
  - To hear a melody, scroll to the melody and press (PLAY). Press
     (STOP) to stop playing the melody.
- 13 Press ( ) (OK).
  - The Compose menu is displayed. If you selected a melody to send, there is a check mark next to Melody.
- 14 Press (a) (FINISH).

#### **Message Options**

- **15** Do one of the following:
  - To send the message, press (I) (OK).
  - To store the message in the outbox before sending it, scroll to Save Message and press ( ) (OK).
    - The outbox holds up to 20 unsent messages. When the outbox is full, a warning is displayed if you try to compose a message. You must delete or send an outbox message before you can compose a new message.
  - To delete the message and return to the Text Message menu, scroll to Exit and press (☐) (OK).



**Caution:** You can include a picture or a melody with a message **only** to another EB-TX310 phone. If you send a picture or a melody with a message to a phone other than an EB-TX310, your message will be delivered, but it may contain extraneous characters.

# **Accessing Text Messages**



**Tip:** To quickly access text messages in your Inbox at any time, press twice. If you are in the Text Message menu, press once.

1 From standby, press . Go to step 3.

OR

From standby, press (MENU), scroll to **Messages**, and press (OK)

- 2 Press (OK) to select **Text Message**.
- **3** Do one of the following:
  - To look at messages in the **Inbox**, press (OK). See "Reading New Text Messages" on page 66.
  - To compose a message, scroll to Compose and press (□) (OK).
     See "Composing a Text Message" on page 64.
  - To create a group list so that you can send a message to several people at once, scroll to **Group Lists** and press (OK). See "Creating a Group List" on page 69.

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- To delete all messages in the Inbox or Outbox, scroll to Delete All and press (OK). See "Deleting All Inbox or Outbox Messages" on page 69.
- To look at messages in the Outbox, scroll to Outbox and press
   (OK). See "Viewing Outbox Messages" on page 68.

# **Reading New Text Messages**

When a new text message is received an alert sounds, unless you have selected **None** from the Message Alert menu (see "Selecting a Message Alert" on page 47). 

appears on the top of the display.

- If you have received 30 messages, the oldest (unlocked) read message will be overwritten when you receive a new message.
- If the envelope icon is dark ( ), you have 30 unread (including locked) messages waiting and the inbox is full. See "Deleting a Text Message" on page 68 and delete a message.
- The display indicates how many new text messages you have received.



- 1 Press (VIEW) to view the inbox message list.
  - The display icons indicate the message status:
    - ☑ :Unread message
    - F:Locked message
      - :Read message
  - The urgency level of the received message is also displayed:
    - !! :Very urgent message
    - !:Urgent message
    - ★ :Normal message
    - :Bulk message
- 2 If you have one new message, press ( OPEN) to read it. Then press ( to scroll through the reception time, sender, picture (if attached) and message. If a melody was also included, it will play while you scroll through the new message and picture (if attached).

#### OR

If you have more than one message, scroll through the list of messages. When the arrow points to the message you want to read, press (OPEN) and press to scroll through the reception time, sender, and message.

3 Once you read a message, you can press (CLOSE) to close the message.

#### OR

Press (OPTION).

 To reply to the message, see "Replying to a Text Message (Inbox Only)" on page 67.

- To forward the message, see "Forwarding a Text Message" on page 67.
- To lock the message, see "Locking a Text Message" on page 67.
- To delete the message, see "Deleting a Text Message" on page 68.
- To call a number shown in the message, see "Calling Back a Text Message" on page 68.
- To add the sender of the message to your Phonebook, see "Adding the Sender to your Phonebook" on page 68.
- To exit without doing any of the above, scroll to Exit and press (OK).

# Replying to a Text Message (Inbox Only)

- 1 With a message displayed, press (a) (OPTION).
- 2 Press ( ) (OK) to select Reply.
  - The Compose screen is displayed with a check mark next to Send To, indicating that this field is already completed.
- 3 Scroll to Message and press □ (SELECT).
- 4 Enter the text of your message in the Message screen and press (OK).
  - The Compose screen is displayed with a check mark next to Send To and Message.
- 5 To send a picture or a melody with your reply, go to "Adding a Picture" on page 64 or "Adding a Melody" on page 65.
  - The outbox holds up to 20 unsent messages. If the outbox is full, delete
    or send an outbox message to make room in the outbox.
  - You can reselect any of the fields at any time by scrolling to the field and pressing (SELECT).

# Forwarding a Text Message

- 1 With the message displayed, press (OPTION).
- 2 Scroll to Forward and press (OK).
  - The Compose screen appears with a check mark next to Message, indicating that the message field is completed.
- 3 Press (SELECT).
- **4** Go to step **5** in "Entering the Send To Information" on page 64.
- 5 To send a picture or a melody with your message, go to "Adding a Picture" on page 64 or "Adding a Melody" on page 65.
  - If the original message included a picture and/or melody, they will be forwarded with the message.

# **Locking a Text Message**

You can lock a message so that it will not be overwritten by another incoming message when your inbox is full.

- 1 With the message displayed, press (OPTION).
- 2 Scroll to Lock/Unlock and press (a) (OK).
  - Message Locked is shown on the display and the icon appears next to the message in the Inbox list.

### **Deleting a Text Message**



**Note:** To delete a locked message in the Inbox, you must use the following steps. Locked messages will not be deleted by selecting **Delete All** from the Text Message menu.

- 1 With the message selected or displayed, press (a) (OPTION).
- 2 Scroll to **Delete**, and press (a) (OK).
- 3 Press ( ) (YES) to delete the message.

# Calling Back a Text Message

When the text of a message contains a telephone number, you can call that number without having to press the keys yourself.

- 1 With the message displayed, press (a) (OPTION).
- 2 Scroll to Call Back and press ( ) (OK).
  - Any numbers contained in the message are listed.
- 3 Scroll to the phone number you want to call back.
- 4 Press (☐) (OPTION) and then select **Prefix** to add a prefix to the phone number, or select **Save** to save the number in the Phonebook as a home, work, cell, or other phone number.

OR

Press (SEND) to place the call.

# Adding the Sender to your Phonebook

- 1 With the message displayed, press (OPTION).
- 2 Scroll to Add Sender and press ( ) (OK).
  - A blank Phonebook listing is displayed. If an email address is included in the message, it is automatically inserted in the listing.
- **3** Add or edit additional Phonebook fields as described in "Creating a Phonebook Entry" on page 32.
- 4 When you are finished, press (a) (FINISH).



**Note:** If a phone number is displayed after **From:** in an Inbox message, pressing calls the displayed number.

# Viewing Outbox Messages

- 1 From the Text Message menu, scroll to Outbox and press (OK).
- Press or to scroll to the message of your choice, then to scroll through the time, destination, picture and/or melody (if present), and the message.
- 3 After reading through a message, press (OPTION).
- 4 From the Options menu, do one of the following:
  - To edit the destination or the text of a message, or to change a
    picture or a melody attached to the message, press (OK) to
    select Edit.
    - The Compose screen is displayed. See "Composing a Text Message" on page 64 for instructions on editing a message.
  - To forward the message, scroll to Forward and press (OK).
    - The Compose screen is displayed. See "Forwarding a Text Message" on page 67.

- To lock or unlock the message, scroll to Lock/Unlock and press
   (OK). See "Locking a Text Message" on page 67.
- To delete the message, scroll to **Delete** and press (OK). See "Deleting a Text Message" on page 68.
- To send the message, scroll to **Send** and press ( ) (OK).
  - · The message is sent.
- To exit without saving or sending the message, scroll to Exit and press ( ) (OK).

# **Deleting All Inbox or Outbox Messages**

- 1 From the Text Message menu, scroll to **Delete All** and press (OK).
- 2 Do one of the following:
  - Press (I) (OK) to delete all messages in the **Inbox**.
    - If you press (OK), the display asks you to confirm that you want to delete all messages in your Inbox.
    - If you press (NO), you are returned to the Delete All menu. Press (NES).
    - · All unlocked messages are deleted.

#### OR

- Scroll to **Outbox** and press (OK).

  - If you press ( (NO), you are returned to the Delete All menu. Press ( (YES).
  - · All messages (locked and unlocked) are deleted.

# **Group Lists**

A group list is a convenient way to send a message to several people at once. Usually, group lists consist of people with some common element, such as members of a team at work, family members, or friends with similar interests. Each group list can have up to five members and you can have a total of five group lists. You have to assign a name to your group list first and then add members from your Phonebook entries.

Remember, that you must create your Phonebook entries *before* you can select them for a group list. Once you have created a group list, you can add or delete members, delete the entire group list, and send a message to a group.



**Note:** When you send a message to a group list, the message is sent individually to each entry in the group list, even though it appears to you that only one message is being sent.

#### Creating a Group List

- 1 From the Text Message menu, scroll to **Group Lists** and press (a) (OK).
- 2 Press (a) (OK) to select Create.



The display prompts for a name for your group list.

- 3 Press and hold (a) to delete Untitled and then enter a name for your group list.
  - Enter a name (up to 16 characters) that will remind you who is in the list.
     For example, Book Club, Project Team, and so on. (See Chapter 4, "Text Entry Operations" for information on entering text on your display.)
- 4 Press ( ) (OK).
  - The display shows the name you entered for the Group List, and prompts for names of people to include.
- 5 You can add names in any order. Scroll to 1st:, 2nd:, 3rd:, 4th:, or 5th: and press ( (SELECT).
  - · The names in your Phonebook are displayed.
- 6 Scroll to the name you want to add to the group list and press (SELECT).
  - All phone numbers for that person (and an e-mail address, if present) are displayed.
- 7 Scroll to the phone number or e-mail address you want to use and press ( (SELECT).
  - The person's name is added to the group list. An icon next to the name indicates which phone number (or e-mail address) will be used:
     (home number), (work number), (cell phone number), (other number), or @ (e-mail address).
- **8** When you have entered all the names (up to five) to be included in this group list, press ( ) (FINISH).
  - · The display asks if you want to save the entry.
- 9 Press ( ) (YES) to save the entry or ( ) (NO) to cancel it.

### **Viewing Your Group Lists**

You can view your group lists, edit them, and delete them.

- 1 From the Text Message menu, scroll to **Group Lists** and press ( ) (OK).
- 2 On the Group List menu, scroll to View and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to the group list you want to view and press (VIEW).
- 4 Press (OPTION).
- From the View Options menu, do one of the following:
  - To edit a group list, press ( ) (OK) and follow the instructions from step 4 in "Editing a Group List".
  - To delete an entire group list, scroll to **Delete** and press ☐ (OK). When asked to confirm the deletion, press ☐ (YES).
  - To send a message to the people in the selected group list, scroll to Send To and press (C) (OK). Follow the instructions in "Composing a Text Message" on page 64.

#### **Editing a Group List**

- From the Text Message menu, scroll to Group Lists and press (OK).
- 2 Scroll to Edit and press (OK).



· The names of your group lists are displayed.

- 3 Scroll to the one you want to edit and press (EDIT).
- 4 To change or delete an entry, scroll to the entry and press (SELECT).
- 5 To change the entry, press (OK).

Scroll through the names in your Phonebook, and press (a) (SELECT) when the name you want to enter is displayed.

Scroll through the phone numbers and e-mail address for the selected name, and press ( ) (SELECT) when the arrow points to the number (or e-mail address) you want.

#### OR

To delete the entry, scroll to **Delete** and press (II) (OK).

6 To change or delete another entry, press (SELECT).

#### OR

To return to the Group Lists menu, press ( (FINISH).

7 To save your change(s), press (YES).

#### OR

To cancel your changes and return to the Group Lists menu, press (NO).

#### **Voice Mail**



Note: You must subscribe to voice mail through your wireless service provider before you can retrieve voice mail messages. To check if voice mail has been programmed, press and hold . If the display indicates that the Voice Mailbox number is empty, voice mail has not been programmed. Contact your wireless service provider for programming instructions.

# **Listening to New Voice Mail**

- 1 When a new voice mail message is received, an alert sounds and appears on the top of the display.
- 2 Press (LISTEN) to automatically dial your voice mail number.

#### OR

From the standby display, press and hold ( until it calls your voice mailbox.

- 3 Follow the recorded instructions for your voice mail.
- 4 Press to end your call and return to standby.

### Saving and Deleting Voice Mail

Saving and deleting voice mail is a function of your wireless service provider. Once you call your voice mailbox, follow the instructions given by your wireless service provider.

#### **Resetting the Voice Mailbox Number**



**Caution:** Do not reset your voice mailbox number if it is preprogrammed by your wireless service provider. Your voice mail will be inaccessible if an incorrect number is entered. Check with your wireless service provider for specific information.

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Press to scroll to Messages and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to Voice Mail and press (OK).



- Your voice mailbox phone number is displayed.
- If a voice mailbox number has not been programmed, (Empty) is displayed.
- 4 Press (a) (EDIT) and enter a new voice mailbox phone number.
  - You can also program Pause and Wait times for your password or PIN.
     See "Programming Pauses or Waits" on page 35.
- **5** Press (C) (OK) to save the new phone number.

#### **International Calls**

If allowed by your wireless service provider, you can place international calls from your phone. When you press and hold O in the first position of a phone number, it toggles between O and O (the international dialing prefix). Check with your wireless service provider for the availability of placing international calls.

# System Settings

This chapter contains information about settings in the System Settings menu. You should not have to change these settings. The procedures in this chapter are provided for technically knowledgeable users.



**Caution:** Before making *any* changes to these settings, contact your wireless service provider. Random changes to these settings could negatively affect your phone's performance.

# **Voice Privacy Mode**

When this feature is on, conversations and messages are encrypted with a special code that can be interpreted only by your wireless service provider. Voice privacy is available *only* if offered by your wireless service provider. Contact your wireless service provider for additional information.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Press to scroll to System Setting and press (OK).
- 3 Press (OK) again to select **Network**.
- 4 Press ( ) (OK) again to select Voice Privacy.
- 5 To change the setting, scroll to the other option and press (OK).
  - If you selected On, the encryption icon (3) is displayed during calls (if you have subscribed to voice privacy with your service provider).

# **Selecting Your Phone Number (NAM)**

Your phone can have up to two phone numbers (programmed by your wireless service provider). You can select either phone number to make a call. These phone numbers are referred to as NAM1 and NAM2. NAM stands for Number Assignment Module.

Your wireless service provider must program a NAM into your handset in order for it to operate correctly on their network. This can be done by a sales representative, or optionally, it can be programmed into your phone over the airwaves.

- 1 From standby, press (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Press to scroll to **System Setting** and press (OK).
- 3 Press to scroll to NAM Selection and press (OK).
  - · The display shows your current phone number setting.
- 4 If you have a second phone number (NAM2), view it by pressing 

  ▼ or 🔼 .
- 5 To select the other phone number (other than the one you are currently using), make sure that phone number (NAM) is displayed and press (OK).
  - If you changed the NAM setting, a network search occurs.



**Note:** If you would like to have a second phone number programmed for your phone, contact your wireless service provider.



# **Searching for Available Systems**

Your phone's search default is set to **Normal**, which means it automatically searches for available network systems, and then selects the appropriate one. It will default to this setting every time you turn on your phone, even when you have changed the search setting. To search for a particular network, select **Manual**. Up to 16 network names may be displayed. When **New Search** is selected, your phone begins a new search for available systems and asks if you use the network.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Press to scroll to System Setting and press (OK).
- 3 Press ▼ to scroll to Search and press □ (OK).
- 4 Scroll to your preferred search setting and press (OK).
- 5 Do one of the following:
  - If you selected Normal, press any key or wait 3 seconds to return to standby.
  - If you selected Manual, press to scroll to a network you use and press (OK) to select it. Then, press any key or wait 3 seconds to return to standby.
  - If you selected New Search, an available network name is displayed. Press (YES) to select it or (NO) to have the phone search for another available network. After you select a network, press any key or wait 3 seconds to return to standby.

# **Service Priority**

Your phone automatically searches for available networks when powered on. To change the service priority order, follow this procedure. If you are not sure which service you have, contact your wireless service provider.

- 1 From standby, press ( ) (MENU) to enter the Main Menu.
- 2 Scroll to System Setting and press (OK).
- 3 Scroll to SVC Priority and press (OK).
- 4 Scroll to Custom and press (OK).



 This display shows the default search order: Residential: When turned on, the phone first searches for its home base station.
 Private: The phone then searches for an inbuilding system.

**Public:** The phone searches for any available networks.

- 5 Press or a to change the SVC Priority order.
- **6** When your preferred order is displayed, press (OK).

# **Before Requesting Help**



As you learn how to use all of your phone's features, you may occasionally experience minor problems. Fortunately, you can fix most of these problems yourself. Listed below are some of the problems you might encounter, as well as procedures that may help vou arrive at a solution. If your problem persists, please contact your wireless service provider or visit Panasonic's website at www.panasonic.com. (In Canada, visit www.panasonic.ca.)

Problem	Possible Cause(s)	Solution(s)
Phone will not turn on	Battery is too low or not charged.	Recharge the battery. Or, connect the AC or DC adapter.
	Battery contacts need to be cleaned.	Wipe the battery contacts and phone contacts with a dry cloth.
	was not pressed long enough.	Try pressing and holding for at least three seconds.
"Initialization Error xxxx" or "Run Time Error xxxx" is displayed	Your phone has detected a programming error.	Contact your wireless service provider.
Phone turns off inadvertently	Battery is too low or will not hold a charge.	Connect an AC or DC adapter and confirm that the battery icon is displayed. If the battery icon is not displayed, contact your wireless service provider.
Keys do not work when pressed	Keypad may be locked. (The display shows <b>Key Lock On</b> .)	If <b>Key Lock On</b> is displayed, press (UNLOCK) and then (YES) to unlock.
	Phone may not be on.	Verify that phone is on.
Unable to store entries into Phonebook	The Phonebook is full.	Delete an entry from the Phonebook. (See "Editing/Deleting a Phonebook Entry" on page 35 for details.)

Problem	Possible Cause(s)	Solution(s)
Battery will not recharge	The ambient air temperature exceeds 104°F (40°C) or is less than 32°F (0°C).	Lower or raise the air temperature; allow the phone to cool off or warm up before recharging.
	Contact between your battery and recharger is incomplete.	Disconnect your charger from the phone and then try reconnecting it.
	The battery has not been charged for a long time and has been deeply discharged.	Attempt to recharge the battery. It may take a few minutes for recharging to begin. If the battery will not recharge, replace it.
	The battery is defective.	Replace the battery.  Note: It's normal for a battery to slowly lose its ability to hold a charge.
No Service is displayed	Signal is too weak.	Move to another location, or wait a few minutes if you are traveling in an automobile.  If you are in a building, move near a window or go outside to send or receive calls.  Note: If you know you are in a cellular service area and the phone continues to indicate No Service, contact your wireless service provider.
Unable to receive	Phone is off.	Turn phone on.
calls	Security features may be set so that the phone will not receive calls.	Check Security Options settings. (See "Call Lock" on page 60 for more information.)
	Answer Options setting is set to use to answer a call.	Press to answer a call or change the Answer Key setting to Any Key. (See "Answer Key Options" on page 22.)
	Service is not activated.	Contact your wireless service provider.

Problem	Possible Cause(s)	Solution(s)
Missing incoming calls	Ring volume may be set to silent.	Set ring volume on.
	Phone was not programmed correctly by dealer or carrier.	Contact your wireless service provider.
Calls dropped/ disconnected inadvertently	You are outside of a cellular service area.	Check your wireless service provider's coverage map (including roaming areas) and try to move to a location within the coverage area. If problems persist, contact your wireless service provider.
	Phone automatically disconnects calls when the battery level is low.	Recharge the battery.
Unable to enter text as intended when pressing keys	Phone may be in WORD T9 (LORDIG) mode instead of Letter ( RBC ) mode.	If LORDS shows above the right softkey ((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((
Lost or forgot lock code		Try entering <b>1234</b> as the lock code. Check inside back cover for new lock code. Contact your wireless service provider.
Unable to place	Phone is off.	Confirm phone is on.
calls	Security features may be set so that the phone cannot place calls.	Check Security Options settings. (See "Call Lock" on page 60 for more information.)
	You are outside of a cellular service area.	Check your wireless service provider's coverage map (including roaming areas) and try to move to a location within the coverage area.
	An error was made dialing the number.	Confirm the number is correct.
	Service is not activated.	Contact your wireless service provider.

Problem	Possible Cause(s)	Solution(s)
Unable to access Voice Mailbox	Voice Mail phone number is not programmed into phone.	Program Voice Mail phone number. Refer to additional information from your wireless service provider.
	DTMF tones may be set to short instead of long.	Set DTMF tones to long. (See "DTMF Duration" on page 58 for details.)
	Voice Mail service is not activated.	Contact your wireless service provider.
Unable to set a subscriber feature	The feature you are trying to set is not offered by your wireless service provider.	Contact your wireless service provider for more information.
It is difficult to hear the other party	Your phone's earpiece volume is set too low.	Press A during conversation.
You can hear the other party, but the other party can't hear you	Your microphone may be muted.	If the display shows <b>Muted</b> , press (UNMUTE).
Handsfree headset does not work when plugged into phone	TTY Mode is set to <b>On</b> .	Select <b>TTY Mode</b> in the Miscellaneous menu and set it to <b>Off</b> .
TTY device does not work when plugged into phone	TTY Mode is set to <b>Off</b> .	Select <b>TTY Mode</b> in the Miscellaneous menu and set it to <b>On</b> .

# **Phone Accessories**



A variety of accessories are available for your Panasonic phone. Contact your local wireless service provider to purchase Genuine Panasonic accessories.

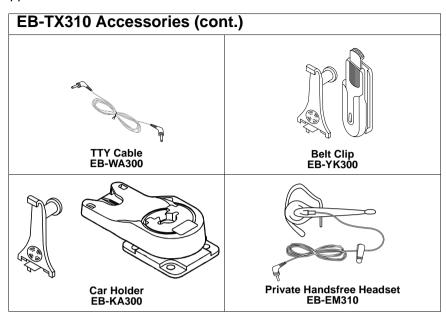


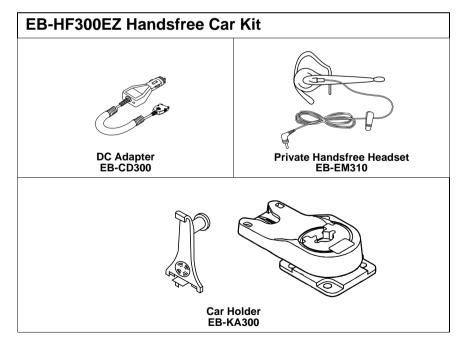
Note: Replacement antennas are available from Panasonic. In the U.S., call 1 (800) 833-9626. In Canada, contact your cellular dealer.

Using non-Panasonic accessories or accessories not recommended by your wireless service provider may result in poor performance of your phone, or even cause an electrical hazard.

EB-TX310 Accessories	
Battery (Li-lon 740 mAh) EB-BS310B (Blue) EB-BS310S (Silver) EB-BS310T (Titanium)	Private Handsfree Headset EB-EM300
AC Adapter (400mA) EB-CA340	Rapid Charger (700mA) EB-CA370
Data Cable EB-RS300	DC Adapter EB-CD300

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# Consumer Update



#### **Consumer Update on Mobile Phones**

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FDA has been receiving inquiries about the safety of mobile phones, including cellular phones and PCS phones. The following summarizes what is known--and what remains unknown--about whether these products can pose a hazard to health, and what can be done to minimize any potential risk. This information may be used to respond to questions.

#### Why the concern?

Mobile phones emit low levels of radiofrequency energy (i.e., radiofrequency radiation) in the microwave range while being used. They also emit very low levels of radiofrequency energy (RF), considered non-significant, when in the stand-by mode. It is well known that high levels of RF can produce biological damage through heating effects (this is how your microwave oven is able to cook food). However, it is not known whether, to what extent, or through what mechanism, lower levels of RF might cause adverse health effects as well. Although some research has been done to address these questions, no clear picture of the biological effects of this type of radiation has emerged to date. Thus, the available science does not allow us to conclude that mobile phones are absolutely safe, or that they are unsafe. However, the available scientific evidence does not demonstrate any adverse health effects associated with the use of mobile phones.

#### What kind of phones are in question?

Questions have been raised about hand-held mobile phones, the kind that have a built-in antenna that is positioned close to the user's head during normal telephone conversation. These types of mobile phones are of concern because of the short distance between the phone's antenna — the primary source of the RF — and the person's head. The exposure to RF from mobile phones in which the antenna is located at greater distances from the user (on the outside of a car, for example) is drastically lower than that from hand-held phones, because a person's RF exposure decreases rapidly with distance from the source. The safety of so-called "cordless phones", which have a base unit connected to the telephone wiring in a house and which operate at far lower power levels and frequencies, has not been auestioned.

# How much evidence is there that hand-held mobile phones might be harm-

Briefly, there is not enough evidence to know for sure, either way; however, research efforts are on-going. The existing scientific evidence is conflicting and many of the studies that have been done to date have suffered from flaws in their research methods. Animal experiments investigating the effects of RF exposures characteristic of mobile phones have yielded conflicting results. A few animal studies, however, have suggested that low levels of RF could accelerate the development of cancer in laboratory animals. In one study, mice genetically altered to be predisposed to developing one type of cancer developed more than twice as many such cancers when they were exposed to RF energy compared to controls. There is much uncertainty among scientists about whether results obtained from animal studies apply to the use of mobile phones. First, it is uncertain how to apply the results obtained in rats and mice to humans. Second, many of the studies that showed increased tumor development used animals that had already been treated with cancer-causing chemicals, and other studies exposed the animals to the RF virtually continuously — up to 22 hours per day.

For the past five years in the United States, the mobile phone industry has supported research into the safety of mobile phones. This research has resulted in two findings in particular that merit additional study:

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1 In a hospital-based, case-control study, researchers looked for an association between mobile phone use and either glioma (a type of brain cancer) or acoustic neuroma (a benign tumor of the nerve sheath). No statistically significant association was found between mobile phone use and acoustic neuroma. There was also no association between mobile phone use and gliomas when all types of gliomas were considered together. It should be noted that the average length of mobile phone exposure in this study was less than three years. When 20 types of glioma were considered separately, however, an association was found between mobile phone use and one rare type of glioma, neuroepithelliomatous tumors. It is possible with multiple comparisons of the same sample that this association occurred by chance. Moreover, the risk did not increase with how often the mobile phone was used, or

the length of the calls. In fact, the risk actually decreased with cumulative hours of mobile phone use. Most cancer causing agents increase risk with increased exposure. An ongoing study of brain cancers by the National Cancer Institute is expected to bear on the accuracy

and repeatability of these results.1 2 Researchers conducted a large battery of laboratory tests to assess the effect of exposure to mobile phone RF on genetic material. These included tests for several kinds of abnormalities, including mutations, chromosomal aberrations, DNA strand breaks, and structural changes in the genetic material of blood cells called lymphocytes. None of the tests showed any effect from the RF except for the micronucleus assay, which detects structural effects on the genetic material. The cells in this assay showed changes after exposure to simulated cell phone radiation, but only after 24 hours of exposure. It is possible that exposing the test cells to radiation for this long resulted in heating. Since this assay is known to be sensitive to heating, heat alone could have caused the abnormalities to occur. The data already in the literature on the response of the micronucleus assay to RF are conflicting.

FDA is currently working with government, industry, and academic groups to ensure the proper follow-up to these industry-funded research findings. Collaboration with the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) in particular is expected to lead to FDA providing research recommendations and scientific oversight of new CTIA-funded research based on such recommendations.

Two other studies of interest have been reported recently in the literature:

Thus, follow-up research is necessary.<sup>2</sup>

- Two groups of 18 people were exposed to simulated mobile phone signals under laboratory conditions while they performed cognitive function test. There were no changes in the subjects' ability to recall words, numbers, or pictures, or in their spatial memory, but they were able to make choices more quickly in one visual test when they were exposed to simulated mobile phone signals. This was the only change noted among more than 20 variables compared.3
- 2 In study of 209 brain tumor cases and 425 matched controls, there was no increased risk of brain tumors associated with mobile phone use. When tumors did exist in certain locations, however, they were more likely to be on the side of the head where the mobile phone was used. Because this occurred in only a small number of cases, the increased likelihood was too small to be statistically significant.4

In summary, we do not have enough information at this point to assure the public that there are, or are not, any low incident health problems associated with use of mobile phones. FDA continues to work with all parties, including other federal agencies and industry, to assure that research is undertaken to provide the necessary answers to the outstanding questions about the safety of mobile phones.

#### What is known about cases of human cancer that have been reported in users of handheld mobile phones?

Some people who have used mobile phones have been diagnosed with brain cancer. But it is important to understand that this type of cancer also occurs among people who have not used mobile phones. In fact, brain cancer occurs in the U.S. population at a rate of about 6 new cases per 100,000 people each year. At that rate, assuming 80 million users of mobile phones (a number increasing at a rate of about 1 million per month), about 4800 cases of brain cancer would be expected each year among those 80 million people, whether or not they used their phones. Thus it is not possible to tell whether any

individual's cancer arose because of the phone, or whether it would have happened anyway. A key question is whether the risk of getting a particular form of cancer is greater among people who use mobile phones than among the rest of the population. One way to answer that question is to compare the usage of mobile phones among people with brain cancer with the use of mobile phones among appropriately matched people without brain cancer. This is called a case-control study. The current case-control study of brain cancers by the National Cancer Institute, as well as the follow-up research to be sponsored by industry, will begin to generate this type of information.

#### What is FDA's role concerning the safety of mobile phones?

Under the law, FDA does not review the safety of radiation-emitting consumer products such as mobile phones before marketing, as it does with new drugs or medical devices. However, the agency has authority to take action if mobile phones are shown to emit radiation at a level that is hazardous to the user. In such a case, FDA could require the manufacturers of mobile phones to notify users of the health hazard and to repair, replace or recall the phones so that the hazard no longer exists.

Although the existing scientific data do not justify FDA regulatory actions at this time, FDA has urged the mobile phone industry to take a number of steps to assure public safety. The agency has recommended that the industry:

- support needed research into possible biological effects of RF of the type emitted by mobile phones:
- design mobile phones in a way that minimizes any RF exposure to the user that is not necessary for device function; and
- · cooperate in providing mobile phone users with the best possible information on what is known about possible effects of mobile phone use on human health.

At the same time, FDA belongs to an interagency working group of the federal agencies that have responsibility for different aspects of mobile phone safety to ensure a coordinated effort at the federal level. These agencies are:

- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- **Environmental Protection Agency**
- Federal Communications Commission
- Occupational Health and Safety Administration
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration

The National Institutes of Health also participates in this group.

#### In the absence of conclusive information about any possible risk, what can concerned individuals do?

If there is a risk from these products — and at this point we do not know that there is — it is probably very small. But if people are concerned about avoiding even potential risks, there are simple steps they can take to do so. For example, time is a key factor in how much exposure a person receives. Those persons who spend long periods of time on their hand-held mobile phones could consider holding lengthy conversations on conventional phones and reserving the hand-held models for shorter conversations or for situations when other types of phones are not available.

People who must conduct extended conversations in their cars every day could switch to a type of mobile phone that places more distance between their bodies and the source of the RF, since the exposure level drops off dramatically with distance. For example, they could switch to

- a mobile phone in which the antenna is located outside the vehicle,
- a hand-held phone with a built-in antenna connected to a different antenna mounted on the outside of the car or built into a separate package, or
- a headset with a remote antenna to a mobile phone carried at the waist.

Again, the scientific data do not demonstrate that mobile phones are harmful. But if people are concerned about the radiofrequency energy from these products, taking the simple precautions outlined above can reduce any possible risk.

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#### Where can I find additional information?

For additional information, see the following websites:

- Federal Communications Commission (FCC) RF Safety Program (select "Information on Human Exposure to RF Fields from Cellular and PCD Radio Transmitters"): <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety">http://www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety</a>
- World Health Organization (WHO) International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (select Qs & As): http://www.who.int/peh-emf
- United Kingdom, National Radiological Protection Board: http://www.nrpb.org.uk
- Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA): http://www.wow-com.com
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