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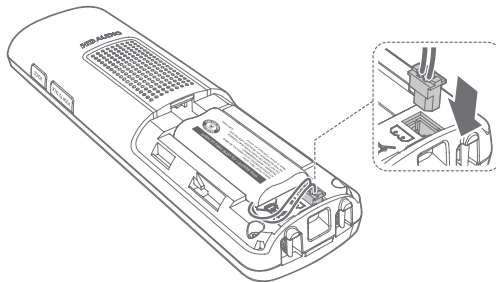
Install the battery, as shown below. Once you have installed the battery, the screen indicates the battery status (see the following table). If necessary, place the handset in the telephone base or charger to charge the battery. For best performance, keep the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use. The battery is fully charged after 11 hours of continuous charging. See the table on page 201 for battery operating times.

If the screen is blank or shows **Place in charger** and a flashing , you need to charge the handset without interruption for at least 30 minutes to give the handset enough charge to use the telephone for a short time. When the battery is low, the handset shows **Low battery** and a flashing . If you are on a call in low battery mode, the handset beeps every minute.

The following table summarizes the battery charge indicators and actions to take.

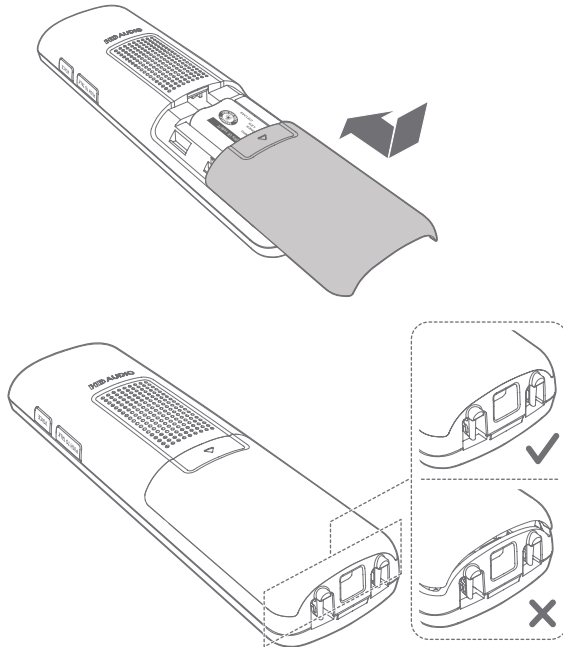
Battery indicators	Battery status	Action
The screen is blank or shows Place in charger and  flashes.	The battery has no or very little charge. The handset cannot be used.	Charge without interruption (at least 30 minutes).
The screen shows Low battery and  flashes.	Battery has enough charge to be used for a short time.	Charge without interruption (at least 30 minutes).
The screen shows HANDSET X .	Battery is charged.	To keep the battery charged, place it in the telephone base or charger when not in use.

1. Plug the battery connector securely into the socket inside the handset battery compartment. Insert the supplied battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** facing up, as indicated.

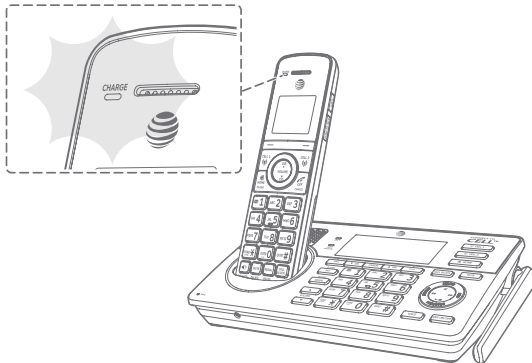


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2. Align the cover flat against the battery compartment, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.



3. Charge the handset by placing it face forward in the telephone base or charger. The **CHARGE** light on the top of the handset is on during charging.



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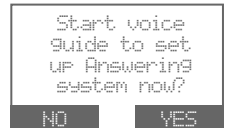
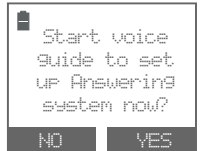
After you install your telephone or power returns following a power outage, the handset and telephone base will prompt you to set the date and time. For instructions, see **Set date/time** on page 41. To skip setting the date and time, press **OFF/CANCEL** on the handset or **CANCEL** on the telephone base.



After the date and time setting is done or skipped, the handset and the telephone base will prompt if you want to set Smart call blocker. Press **YES** on the handset or telephone base to start the Smart call blocker setup via voice guide. For more details, see **Voice guide to set Smart call blocker** on page 128. To skip the setup, press **NO**, or press **OFF/CANCEL** on the handset or **CANCEL** on the telephone base, and then press **OK**.



After the Smart call blocker setting is done or skipped, the handset and the telephone base will then prompt if you want to set up the answering system. Press **YES** on the handset or telephone base to start the answering system setup via voice guide. For more details, see **Voice guide to set Answering system** on page 144. To skip the setup, press **NO**, or press **OFF/CANCEL** on the handset or **CANCEL** on the telephone base.



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- Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT183342/BT283342). To order, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.
- If you do not use the handset for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.

Battery backup mode

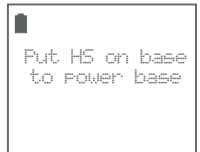
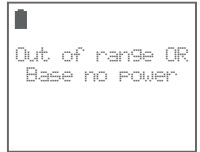
Battery backup mode allows your telephone system to function in the event of a power outage. The telephone system uses stored power from the handset's battery to operate.

To activate the mode

After the power goes out, if there is already a handset with enough charge placed in the telephone base, the telephone system enters battery backup mode automatically. That handset screen shows **Powering base... Don't pick up**. All other handset screens show **Battery backup mode**.

-OR-

If there is no handset placed in the telephone base after the power goes out, all handsets show **Out of range OR Base no power** and **Put HS on base to power base**, alternately. Place any handset with enough charge in the telephone base. Its screen shows **Powering base... Don't pick up**. All other handset screens show **Battery backup mode**.



Note: A handset which does not have enough charge to power up the base, its screen shows **Out of range OR Base no power** and **Not enough battery to power base**, alternately, after the power goes out. Find another system handset that has enough charge to activate the mode.

Operation

During battery backup mode, the telephone base, answering system and all Bluetooth related features will be disabled. The operating time is subject to the battery level of the handset placed in the telephone base and the actual usage. For optimal performance, we recommend that you do not use the handset placed in the telephone base when this mode is on.

Using other system handsets (Recommended):

Operate the handsets the same way as usual, except the answering system and all Bluetooth related features which will be disabled.

Using the handset placed in the telephone base:

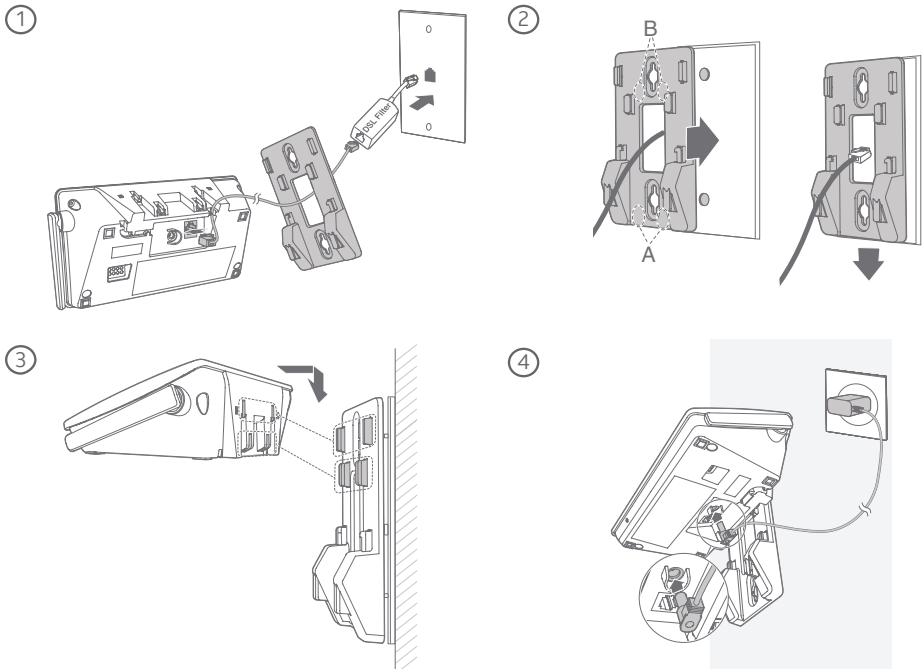
To maximize the operating time, you are not advised to use this handset. If you do have to use it, make sure you do not lift it from the telephone base. All operations should be done with the handset placed in the telephone base. In this case, calls can only be made and received using the speakerphone.

Installation options

Your telephone base is ready for tabletop use. If you want to mount your telephone on a wall, use the provided wall-mount bracket to attach to a standard dual-stud telephone wall-mounting plate. If you do not have this wall-mounting plate, you can purchase one from many hardware or consumer electronics retailers. You may need a professional to install the wall-mounting plate.

Tabletop to wall-mount installation

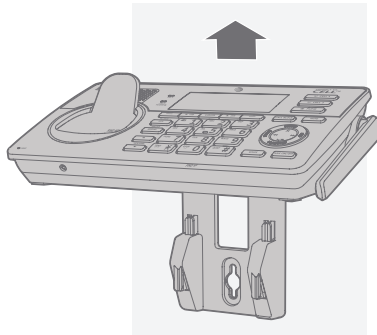
1. Plug the telephone line into the telephone base. If you are using a DSL filter, plug the other end of the telephone line into the filter. Route the telephone line cord (or DSL filter) through the wall-mount bracket hole.
2. Align the holes on the wall-mount bracket with the standard wall plate and slide the wall-mount bracket down until it locks securely.
3. Position the telephone base, as shown below. Insert the extended tabs (marked B) of the wall-mount bracket into the slots on the back of the telephone base. Push the telephone base down until it is securely in place.
4. Plug the power adapter into a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch. Plug the other end of the power adapter into the telephone base. Bundle the telephone line cord and power adapter cord neatly with twist ties.



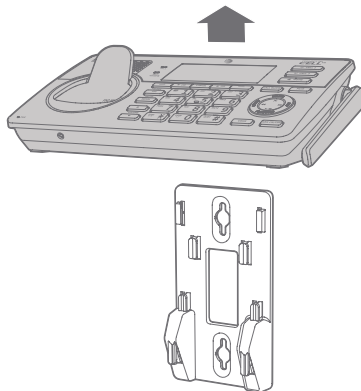
Wall-mount to tabletop installation

To change the telephone base from the wall-mount position to tabletop position, follow the steps, as mentioned below.

1. Unplug the large end of the power adapter from the electrical outlet.
2. If the telephone line cord and power adapter cord are bundled, untie them first. Slide the wall-mount bracket up and remove it from the wall-mounting plate.



3. Unplug the telephone line cord or the DSL filter from the telephone wall jack. Push the telephone base up and away from the wall-mount bracket to detach it from the wall-mount bracket.



4. See **Telephone base installation** on page 11.

Introducing Bluetooth

Your new AT&T **TL96457/TL96547** telephone system with Bluetooth wireless technology has the following features:

- ▶ Pair up to four Bluetooth enabled devices (cell phones or headsets) with the telephone base.
- ▶ Connect a maximum of two Bluetooth enabled devices to make and receive cell calls. Both cell phones can be active on a call at a time.
- ▶ Connect a Bluetooth enabled headset for making and receiving home calls.
- ▶ Conference any combination of cell and home call.
- ▶ Make and receive calls using your cell phone service with your telephone base or system handsets.
- ▶ Download phonebook entries from your cell phone.
- ▶ Ringtone share feature allows you to set your telephone to play your iPhone® (iOS 4.1 or later) ringtone.

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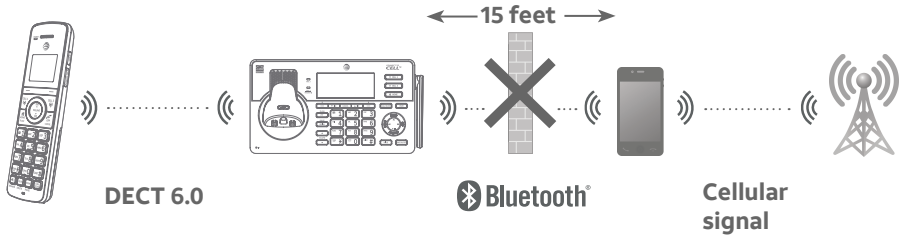
- ▶ After plugging in the telephone base, wait at least 20 seconds before connecting a Bluetooth device. The screen shows **Bluetooth system busy** if you try to connect too soon.
- ▶ Refer to the user's manual of your Bluetooth enabled cell phone or headset for more information about how that device uses Bluetooth connectivity.
- ▶ Bluetooth wireless technology operates within a short range (up to 30 feet) from the telephone base. Keep connected cell phones and headsets within this range.
- ▶ If your cell phone has poor reception in your home, the **TL96457/TL96547** cannot improve the reception. However, if there is a location in your house with better reception, you can leave your cell phone at that location while you use the **TL96457/TL96547** cell line. For optimal performance, the cell phone must be within 15 feet of the telephone base.

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- ▶ If you experience poor sound quality, it may be caused by the distance between your cell phone and the telephone base. To improve the performance, place your cell phone closer to the telephone base (within 15 feet) and make sure that there are no physical obstacles such as large furniture or thick wall in between.



- ▶ Charge your cell phone while it is connected to the telephone base. Your cell phone's battery discharges faster while it is connected to the telephone base via Bluetooth wireless technology.
- ▶ Monitor your cell phone's usage, because minutes may be deducted from your cellular plan for the duration of all cell calls, depending on the terms of your plan.

Refer to the **Bluetooth setup** section (pages 23-33) to learn how to set up your Bluetooth device. Refer to the **Telephone operation** section (pages 52-69) on how to operate your Bluetooth devices with your new **TL96457/TL96547** AT&T telephone system with Bluetooth wireless technology. Refer to the **Troubleshooting** section (pages 175-191) if you experience difficulty when using the telephone system.

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Connect to Cell™ application

If you are using Bluetooth-enabled cell phones with Android® OS 2.3 or above, you can further extend the flexibility of your telephone system with use of the free **Connect to Cell** application.

Connect to Cell comprises **Caller ID manager** and **Alerts manager** that help integrate your cell phone with the AT&T telephone system.

Caller ID manager (Caller ID share) allows you:

- ▶ To view your AT&T phone's caller ID log on your Android cell phone;
- ▶ To use your Android cell phone to call back or send messages to individuals who have called your home line on the AT&T telephone;
- ▶ To store callers' names and numbers to your Android phone's directory for future use.

Alerts manager (Mobile notification) allows you to extend your Android phone's alerts to your AT&T telephone system. Your AT&T telephone will notify you whenever you receive certain text messages, e-mails or social media updates on your Android phone, so you will always be kept up to date.

To use **Caller ID manager** and **Alerts manager**, you must first download **Connect to Cell** to your Android cell phone using the **Google Play® Store** app. Scan the QR code on the right to download the application.







Glossary of terms



Below are some terms used in this user's manual to help you become familiar with using your Bluetooth devices and your new AT&T telephone system.

Active device slots - the **Device list** has two active slots for two cell phones, or one cell phone and one headset. When a device in the list is active it will have a **D1:** or **D2:** in front of the device name. In order to use a Bluetooth device on a call, it must be in an active slot and be connected.

Bluetooth cell phone - refers to a mobile Bluetooth enabled cellular telephone.

CELL line - the telephone line associated with your cell phone service. On your **TL96457/TL96547** handset or telephone base, press  **CELL 1** or  **CELL 2** to use the cell line.

Connected - when you pair a Bluetooth device to the **TL96457/TL96547**, it is placed in an active slot and automatically connected. When a device is connected, a **1** and/or **2** will display after  on the handset and telephone base screen. Also, the **CELL 1** and/or **CELL 2/HEADSET**  light on the telephone base will be on. If a device loses its connection to the telephone base, it must be reconnected before you can use the device with the telephone system.

Disconnected - when a device is disconnected, **1** and/or **2** displays after  on the handset and telephone base screen. The **CELL 1** and/or **CELL 2/HEADSET**  light on the telephone base is/are off.

Discoverable mode - before a Bluetooth enabled device can be paired, it must be set to this mode. When pairing your cell phone, the telephone base is in this mode. When pairing a headset, the headset must be set to this mode. Depending on the manufacturer, this mode is sometimes referred to as **Find Me** or **Visibility**.

HOME line - your conventional telephone land line. On your **TL96457/TL96547**, press  **HOME/FLASH** on the handset or  **HOME** on the telephone base to use the home line.

Paired devices - Bluetooth enabled devices (cell phone or headset) that have shared registration information with the telephone base. A total of four Bluetooth enabled devices can be paired with the telephone base. However, only two paired devices can be connected to the base at a time.

Pairing - sometimes refers to as **bonding**. The process of sharing registration information between two Bluetooth enabled devices. Your Bluetooth enabled cell phone or headset must first be paired to the telephone base in order to use it with this cordless phone system.

PIN - by default, the PIN is **0000** for the telephone base and for most Bluetooth devices. PIN information must be exchanged between Bluetooth devices before they can be used. This is also known as a **Passkey** or **Passcode**.

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To use a Bluetooth enabled cellular phone or headset with your telephone, you must first pair and connect your Bluetooth cellular phone or headset with the telephone base. Then, the **TL96457/TL96547** can be used to make or answer calls on the cell phone line.

Bluetooth wireless technology operates within a short range (up to 30 feet). When you pair a Bluetooth cell phone or Bluetooth headset to the telephone base, keep the device within 15 feet of the telephone base for optimal performance.

Add a cell phone

Before you begin, make sure that you have cellular coverage and your Bluetooth enabled cell phone is not connected to any other Bluetooth device. Refer to your cell phone user's manual to learn how to search for or add new Bluetooth devices.

To pair and connect a cell phone:

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** to choose **Add device**.
4. Press **SELECT** to choose **Add cellular**. The screen displays **Please wait...** followed by **1. If cell is connected to BT device, please disconnect it.**
 - ▶ If there are already four paired devices on the device list, the fourth one on the list will be automatically removed, regardless of whether the pairing of the new device is successful or not.
 - ▶ If there are already two active devices on the list with prefix **D1:** or **D2:**, the telephone base shows **Cell Phone X is deactivated for adding a new device** (**Cell Phone X** represents the device name of the active cell phone).
5. Press **NEXT**. The screen displays **2. Place cell phone next to base.**
 - ▶ All devices that are connected to the telephone base are disconnected until the pairing process completes.



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6. Press **NEXT** to turn on the telephone base discoverable mode. The screen displays **Set cell to search base: AT&T DECT 6.0 PIN: 0000**.
7. Promptly turn on the Bluetooth feature of your cell phone and search for or add new devices. Once your cell phone finds your AT&T phone (**AT&T DECT 6.0**), press the appropriate key on your cell phone to continue the pairing process.
 - ▶ Your cell phone may require a passcode. In this case, the telephone base displays **Check cellular. ENTER PASSCODE**. Enter the cell phone passcode (typically **0000**) into the telephone base and press **SET**.
 - ▶ Enter the PIN of the telephone base (the default PIN is **0000**) into your cell phone to continue the pairing process, if required. The telephone base displays **Adding Cell Phone Y** (**Cell Phone Y** represents the device name of your cell phone).

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When a device is successfully connected, the telephone base displays **Cell Phone Y is added and connected to base**, and you hear a confirmation tone (**Cell Phone Y** represents the device name of your cell phone). The corresponding status icon (📶 1 or 📶 2) displays on the handset and telephone base. The corresponding device light on the telephone base (**CELL 1** or **CELL 2/HEADSET**📶) turns on.

If you have trouble pairing your cell phone, it may not be compatible with your TL96457/TL96547. Check the Bluetooth compatibility list at www.telephones.att.com/bluetooth.



Notes:

- ▶ The pairing process may take up to one minute. If the pairing process fails, try again.
- ▶ The steps for the pairing process may vary for different cell phones. If this happens, follow the prompts on your cell phone and your **TL96457/TL96547** to complete the pairing process.
- ▶ Refer to the user's manual of your cell phone on how to search for or add a new Bluetooth device.

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Add a headset

Before you begin, make sure that your Bluetooth enabled headset is not connected to any other Bluetooth device. Refer to your headset user's manual to learn how to search for or add new Bluetooth devices.


To pair and connect a headset:

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** to choose **Add device**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Add headset**, then press **SELECT**. The screen displays **Please wait...** followed by **If headset is connected to cell, please disconnect it.**
 - ▶ If there are already four paired devices on the device list, the fourth device on the device list will be automatically removed, regardless of whether the new device pairing is successful or not.
 - ▶ If there is another headset already active, the screen will show **Only the BT headset in slot 2 can be ready for connection** and then **Headset X is deactivated** (**Headset X** represents the device name of the active Bluetooth headset).
5. Press **NEXT**. The screen displays **Pls set headset to discoverable mode**.
6. Set your headset to discoverable mode (refer to the user's manual of your headset), then press **NEXT**. The screen displays **Searching for Bluetooth headsets...**
 - ▶ All devices that are connected to the telephone base are temporarily disconnected.
7. When the screen displays the found devices, press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight your headset, if necessary, then press **SELECT**.
 - ▶ Enter the PIN of your headset, if required. The PIN for most Bluetooth devices is **0000** (refer to the user's manual of your headset). Press **NEXT** to continue.



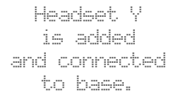
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The screen displays **Adding Headset Y** when the base is connecting to your headset (**Headset Y** represents the device name of your Bluetooth headset).



Adding
Headset Y

When a device is successfully connected, the telephone base displays **Headset Y is added and connected to base.** and the corresponding status icon **2** (**Headset Y** represents the device name of your Bluetooth headset). You hear a confirmation tone. The **CELL 2/HEADSET** light on the telephone base turns on.



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If you have trouble pairing your headset, it may not be compatible with your TL96457/TL96547. Check the Bluetooth compatibility list at www.telephones.att.com/bluetooth.



Notes:

- ▶ The pairing process may take up to one minute. If the pairing process fails, try again.
- ▶ When a connected headset is charging, it may disconnect from the telephone base and the **CELL 2/HEADSET** light on the telephone base turns off. For some headset models, you may need to turn on the headset and reconnect it to the telephone base again.

Auto connection

When an active device moves within Bluetooth range of the telephone base, or is turned on within range, the telephone base tries to connect to the device. When the device moves out of range, it is disconnected. Your device might make a connect or disconnect sound.

A connected device could also be disconnected by:

- ▶ Turning off the Bluetooth device.
- ▶ Turning off the Bluetooth feature of the device.
- ▶ Disconnecting through the telephone base **Device list**. If you disconnect through the **Device list**, the telephone base will not attempt to reconnect until your device is moved out of range and then moves back in range again.

Bluetooth connection from idle mode

When you have active devices that are not connected, **CONNECT** appears on idle handsets and telephone base. Press **CONNECT** to start connecting an active device. When there are two active devices, the handset will prompt you to choose one before connection.

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Device list and connection

Up to four devices can be paired to the telephone base. All paired devices are shown on the device list. To use a paired device, it must be connected and in an active slot (**D1:** or **D2:**) on the device list. Both active devices can be on a call at a time.

Once you have paired a device with the telephone base, you do not need to repeat the pairing procedure again unless you delete the device from the device list.



Note: When connecting a Bluetooth device to the device list, all connected devices will be temporarily disconnected until the procedure is complete. It may take up to two minutes to reconnect.

Review the device list

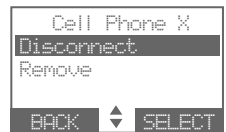
1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Device list**, then press **SELECT**.



Connect/disconnect an active device

While in the active device list, you may connect or disconnect your active device.

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Device list**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight a device, then press **OPTION**.
5. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Connect/Disconnect** (whichever is applicable), then press **SELECT** to confirm. The telephone base displays **Device connected/Device disconnected**. You hear a confirmation tone.



Note: When your active device is connected, you are prompted to select **Disconnect**. When your active device is disconnected, you are prompted to select **Connect**.

Remove a device

When you already have the maximum of four paired devices on the device list and you want to add another device, you must first remove a device from the device list.

To remove a device:

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Device list**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight the desired device, then press **X/DELETE**.

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Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight the desired device, then press **OPTION**.

- Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Remove**, then press **SELECT**.
5. The handset displays **Remove Cell Phone X? (Cell Phone X** represents the device name of your cell phone). Press **YES** to confirm. The handset displays **Device removed from device list.** and you hear a confirmation tone.



Replace an active device

If you already have two active devices on the device list and you want to activate a different device, you must deactivate one of the two active devices.

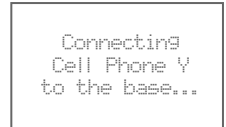
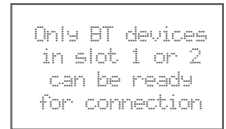
To replace an active device:

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Device list**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight the device you want to activate without a prefix **D1:** or **D2:**, then press **OPTION**.
5. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Connect**, then press **SELECT**. The handset displays **Only BT devices in slot 1 or 2 can be ready for connection** and then a list of devices for deactivation.
6. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight the device to be deactivated, then press **NEXT**. The screen displays **Cell Phone X is deactivated** and you hear a confirmation tone. Then, the screen displays **Connecting Cell Phone Y to the base...** (**Cell Phone X** and **Cell Phone Y** represent the device names of your cell phones).
7. Depending on your cell phone settings, you may need to press a key on your cell phone to confirm the connection.

When the new device is successfully activated and connected, the handset displays **Device connected**. You hear a confirmation tone.



Note: When connecting a Bluetooth device to the device list, all connected devices will be temporarily disconnected until the procedure is complete. It may take up to two minutes to reconnect.



Bluetooth setup

Download directory

You can download up to four cell phone directories (phonebooks) to your **TL96457/TL96547** telephone system via Bluetooth wireless technology. Each downloaded directory can store up to 1,500 entries with up to 30 digits for each phone number and 15 characters for each name.

Before downloading a directory, make sure the cell phone is paired, active, and connected to your **TL96457/TL96547**.

Place your cell phone next to the telephone base when you download a cell phone directory to your **TL96457/TL96547**.

To download a cell phone directory:

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Download dir**, then press **SELECT**.
 - ▶ If there is no cell phone paired to the system, the handset displays **Device list is empty**. Press **OK** to return to the Bluetooth menu.
 - ▶ If there are two active devices on the device list, press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight the desired device, then press **SELECT**.
 - ▶ If the selected device is active but disconnected, the handset displays **Cellular phone not connected**. Press **CONNECT**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight one of the following options:
 - ▶ **Phone memory** - download all contacts stored in your phone memory.
 - ▶ **SIM card only** - download all contacts stored in your SIM card.
 - ▶ **Phone and SIM** - download all contacts stored in both your phone memory and SIM card.



Press **SELECT** to continue. During the download, the telephone base displays the progress. All other idle system handsets display **Downloading....**

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- ▶ Your cell phone may require you to press a key to confirm the directory download.
 - ▶ Your cell phone may require a passcode. In this case the screen displays **Check cellular. ENTER PASSCODE..** Enter the cell phone passcode into the telephone base and press **SET** to save.
 - ▶ If the selected device's directory has already been downloaded to **TL96457/TL96547** before, the handset displays the date of the last download from your cell phone. The directory stored on the **TL96457/TL96547** for that cell phone will be erased and replaced with the current cell phone directory. If you have edited the downloaded entries, those changes will be lost. Press **NEXT** to start the download, the screen displays **Erasing directory...**
 - ▶ If you already have four downloaded directories, the handset displays **Memory is full. Replace existing directory?** Press **YES** if you want to replace an existing directory. Highlight the cell phone directory to be replaced and press **SELECT**. The screen displays **Replace Cell Phone X directory? (Cell Phone X represents the device name of your cell phone).** Press **YES** to confirm.
5. When the downloading process completes, the telephone base displays **Download ended XXXX entries saved.** (**XXXX** represents the total number of the downloaded entries). You hear a confirmation tone. Press **OK** to return to the **Bluetooth** menu.



Notes:

- ▶ With certain cell phones, downloading from the SIM card is not supported. If this is the case, try transferring the contacts from your SIM card to your cell phone memory first, then download from your cell phone memory. For more information on how to transfer contacts from your SIM card to your cell phone memory, see the user's manual of your cell phone.
- ▶ If **Phone memory** is chosen but with no entries saved, the handset displays **No entries found. Download from SIM only?** Press **YES** to confirm. If **SIM card only** is chosen but with no entries saved, the handset displays **No entries found. Download from Phone only?** Press **YES** to confirm. If **Phone and SIM** are chosen but with no entries saved in either or both directories, the handset display **No entries found. Download from Phone only?** Press **YES** to confirm.
- ▶ When downloading the directory from your Bluetooth enabled cell phone, some data may not transfer. For example, if you have home, mobile and work numbers for a particular contact, the three categories may not transfer to your **TL96457/TL96547**.

Interruption to directory download

If you are downloading a directory from a cell phone and the phone receives a call, the download process stops. The telephone base displays **Download failed** and all the handsets display **Download fail**. When you try to view the downloaded directory, the telephone base and handset displays **Last Download failed: MM/DD/YY**. You need to download the directory again (see pages 30-31).

When you are downloading a directory from a cell phone and you wish to stop the download process, you may press **STOP**. The telephone base displays **Download directory cancelled**. The telephone base displays **Download failed** when it returns to idle mode.



Note: During the download process, do not attempt to make changes to your cell phone directory.

View the directory download information

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Directory**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to choose the desired downloaded directory, then press **OPTION**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Last update**, then press **SELECT**.

- The telephone base displays **Cell phone X Last update: MM/DD/YY Total #XXXX**.

-OR-

- The telephone base displays **Cell phone X Last Download failed: MM/DD/YY** if there was an interruption during that directory download.

(**Cell Phone X** represents the device name of your cell phone. **XXXX** represents the total number of the downloaded entries.)

5. Press **OK** to exit.



Note: If a handset tries to access the directory while a Bluetooth directory download is in progress, the screen shows **Not available at this time**.

Change PIN

You are required to enter a PIN when establishing a Bluetooth connection. The default PIN of your telephone base is **0000**.

To change the PIN:

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Change PIN**, then press **SELECT**. The screen displays **ENTER NEW PIN** and the existing PIN.
4. Use the dialing keys to enter a new 4-digit code.
 - ▶ Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to move the cursor to the right or left.
 - ▶ Press **X/DELETE** to erase a digit.
 - ▶ Press and hold **X/DELETE** to erase all digits.
5. Press **SET** to save. You hear a confirmation tone.

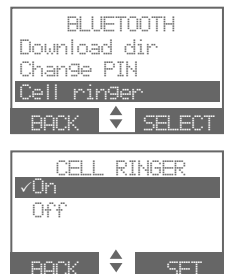


Cell ringer

If this feature is on and you have connected an iPhone device (iOS 4.1 or later) to your telephone system, the telephone plays your iPhone ringtone when there is an incoming call.

To turn on or off the cell ringer feature:

1. Press **MENU** on the telephone base in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Cell ringer**, then press **SELECT**.
 - ▶ If there is more than one paired device on the device list, press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight the desired device, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to choose **On** or **Off**, then press **SET**.



Note: The quality of ringtone played on your telephone is subject to individual ringtone characteristics.

Remote voice control

If you have connected a cell phone to the **TL96457/TL96547** telephone system, you can activate the voice-controlled application (voice app) of the cell phone, such as Siri®, Google Now™ or S Voice®, using your handset or telephone base.

The remote voice control feature works with:

Voice-controlled application	Siri	Google Now	S Voice
Operation System (Versions supported)	iOS (8 or above)	Android (4 or above)	Android (4 or above)

Before using the remote voice control feature, make sure you checked the following:

- ▶ Your cell phone is paired and connected to your telephone system via Bluetooth.
- ▶ No Bluetooth applications are running in the background of your cell phone.
- ▶ Keep your cell phone within 15 feet of the telephone base.
- ▶ Do not lock up your cell phone's screen or set passcode for activating the voice app.
- ▶ Make sure you have turned on or logged in to the applications on your cell phone that you will be sending your voice commands, such as GPS, e-mail and social networking accounts.
- ▶ Your cell phone's data or Wi-Fi signal is in full strength and your cell phone can connect to the Internet.
- ▶ Try to activate the voice app on your cell phone to ensure it is in place.

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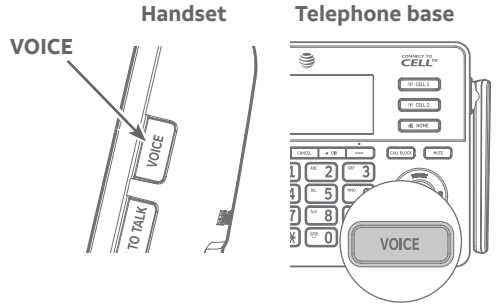
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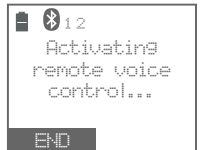
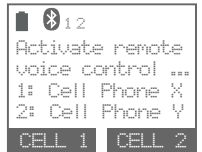
Remote voice control

Activate remote voice control

1. Press **VOICE** on the handset or telephone base.
 - If you have connected two cell phones to the telephone, the telephone shows **Activate remote voice control ...**
1: Cell Phone X 2: Cell Phone Y
(Cell Phone X and Cell Phone Y
represent the device names of
your cell phones). Press **CELL 1 or**
CELL 2.



2. The telephone then shows **Activating remote voice control...**
 - If the activation fails, the telephone displays **Connection timeout. Please check cell status..**
 Press **OK** and try again.
3. When the telephone base or handset plays the confirmation tone as forwarded by the cell phone's voice app, start speaking toward the telephone base or handset, and then wait for feedback. Make reply to the voice app's feedback, if necessary.
 - You can press **⏸/SPEAKER** on the handset to turn off the speakerphone and listen to the feedback through the handset earpiece.
4. To end the current remote voice control session, press **END** on the telephone base or handset. The screen shows **Remote voice control ended.** briefly. You can restart by following Steps 1-3 mentioned above.



Bluetooth

Remote voice control




Notes:

- ▶ Once you have activated the remote voice control feature, you are using your cell phone's voice app to operate your cell phone.
- ▶ Please check the cell phone user's manual and the voice app's help topics to find out what commands you can use and any limitations of the voice app.
- ▶ Some cell phone manufacturers or network carriers may customize the phone's operating system and implement their own voice app. If you want to use Google Now, you need to manually set it as your default voice app. For detailed instructions, refer to your cell phone user's manual, or contact your cell phone's manufacturer or network carrier. You may also go to "Google Product Forums" on the Internet and check the corresponding help topics.
- ▶ Due to the settings of certain cell phones and voice apps, your cell phone may not support the remote voice control feature. Contact your cell phone's manufacturer or network carrier, or check the voice app's help topics if you encounter any problems.
- ▶ During the remote voice control activation, if your Android cell phone comes with both a dedicated voice app and Google Now, it may prompt you to select which voice app to use, and whether use it for just once or always. Select the desired options. If you do not respond to your cell phone's prompt in time, the telephone displays **Connection timeout. Please check cell status.** Press **OK** and try again.
- ▶ If the cell phone is in use, the telephone displays **Bluetooth system busy.**
- ▶ If you receive a landline or cell line incoming call when you have activated remote voice control on a connected cell phone, the remote voice control operation will be ended.
- ▶ The feature may be ended automatically by your cell phone. For example, a cell call has been established via the remote voice control feature and the call has just ended.
- ▶ If you need to press dialing keys (**0-9, TONE, QUIET#**) during a cell call, please make the call using the cell lines of your telephone system instead of using the voice app via the remote voice control feature (see **Make, answer or end a cell call** on page 54).

Handset and telephone base settings


Use the menu to change the cordless handset or telephone base settings.

1. Press **MENU** on the handset or telephone base when it is not in use to enter the main menu.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** on the handset or telephone base to scroll to the feature to be changed. When scrolling through the menu, the selected menu item is highlighted.
3. Press **SELECT** to select the highlighted item.

 Note: Press **OFF/CANCEL** on the handset, or press **CANCEL** on the telephone base to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu or exit the menu display. Press and hold **OFF/CANCEL** on the handset, or press **CANCEL** on the telephone base to return to idle mode.

Handset and telephone base settings

Ringer volume

You can select the ringer volume for incoming calls on all lines. A ringer off icon  shows when the volume is set to off.

To set the ringer volume:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Ringers**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** to select **Ringer volume**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to sample each ringer volume for all lines.
5. Press **SET** to save. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.

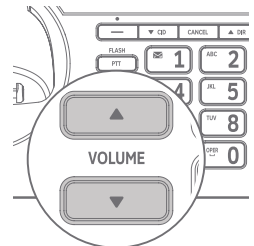
-OR-

1. Press **▼/VOLUME/▲** on the telephone base in idle mode to set the ringer volume of the telephone base.
2. Press **SET** to save. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.



Notes:

- ▶ Changing the handset ringer volume does not affect base ringer volume.
- ▶ If the ringer volume is set to off, that handset is silenced for all incoming calls.
- ▶ The ringer volume level also determines the ringer levels of intercom calls.
- ▶ If the ringer is set to off, the caller ID will not be announced and the screen displays **Caller ID won't be announced** briefly.



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Ringer tone

You can select the ringer tones for incoming home and cell calls.

To select the ringer tone:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Ringers**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Ringer tone**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **All lines**, **Home**, **Cell 1** or **Cell 2**, then press **SELECT**.
5. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to sample each ringer tone. A sample of each ringer tone plays as you scroll through the choices.
6. Press **SELECT** to save. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.



Note: When you turn off the ringer volume, you will not hear ringer tone samples.



Handset and telephone base settings

LCD language

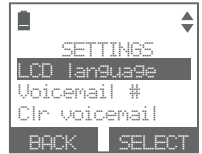
You can select English, French, or Spanish to be used for all screen displays.

To select the LCD language:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Settings**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** to select **LCD language**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **English, Français** or **Español**, then press **SELECT**. The screen prompts **Set English/ Français/Español as LCD language?**
5. Press **YES** to confirm. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.



Note: If you accidentally change the LCD language to French or Spanish, you can reset it back to English without going through the French or Spanish menus. Press **MENU** in idle mode, then enter **364#**. There is a confirmation tone.



Handset and telephone base settings

Set date and time


The answering system announces the day and time of each message prior to playing it. Before using the answering system, set the date and time as follows. If you subscribe to caller ID service, the day, month and time are set automatically with each incoming call. If you do not want to set the date and time automatically with caller ID information, turn this feature off (see **Use caller ID to automatically set date and time** on page 46). However, the year must be correct so that the day of the week can be calculated from the caller ID information.

After handset registration or a power failure, the handset or telephone base will prompt you to set the date and time.

To set the date and time manually:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Set date/time**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the month, then press **NEXT**, or enter the 2-digit number using the dialing keys.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the day, then press **NEXT**, or enter the 2-digit number using the dialing keys.
5. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the year, or enter the 2-digit number using the dialing keys, then press **NEXT** to move on to set the time.
6. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the hour, then press **SAVE**, or enter the 2-digit number using the dialing keys.
7. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the minute, then press **SAVE**, or enter the 2-digit number using the dialing keys.
8. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **AM** or **PM**, or press **2** for **AM** or **7** for **PM**, then press **SAVE** to confirm. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.



 Note: If the date and time are not set when a message is recorded, the system announces, “Time and day not set,” before each message plays.

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Caller ID announce

The caller ID announce feature lets you know who's calling without having to look at the display. When you have an incoming call, the handset and/or base announces "Call from..." and the name of the caller based on the directory or caller ID information. If the caller's name is private or unknown, the phone number up to the last 11 digits will be announced. If the caller's phone number is also private or unknown, no information will be announced. By default, the caller ID announce feature is **On**.

To turn on or off the caller ID announce feature:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Caller ID annc**, then press **SELECT**.

Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select **On** or **Off**, then press **SELECT**. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen shows **CID Annc ON/OFF on all HS & BS** briefly before returning to the previous menu. The caller ID announce feature has been turned on or off on all handsets and on the telephone base.




Notes:

- ▶ To use the caller ID announce feature, you must subscribe to caller ID service from your telephone service provider.
- ▶ If you have paired an AT&T **TL80133** DECT 6.0 cordless speakerphone to the telephone base, the caller ID announce setting for all devices also applies to the cordless speakerphone. When the setting is **On**, the cordless speakerphone speaks "Call from..." and the name of the caller based on the directory or caller ID information during an incoming call. If the caller's name is unavailable, the phone number up to the last 11 digits will be announced.
- ▶ When there are up to five handsets registered, the telephone system supports caller ID announce for all handsets. If six or more handsets are registered, the system supports caller ID announce for the first four registered handsets only.
- ▶ This feature does not announce information for call waiting calls.
- ▶ When this feature is on, the telephone plays both the caller ID information and the ringer at the same time when there is an incoming call.
- ▶ It takes at least two rings for the phone to receive caller ID information and announce it. If the phone is answered before the end of the second ring, the phone will not have time to announce the caller's information.
- ▶ Pronunciation of names may vary with this feature. Not all names may be pronounced correctly.
- Caller ID announce is available in English only.

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Set speed dial voicemail number

This feature lets you save your voicemail number for quick access when you press and hold the  **1** key.


To set your voicemail number:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Settings**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Voicemail #**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Use the dialing keys to enter the voicemail access number provided by your telephone service provider (up to 30 digits) when prompted.
 - Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to move the cursor to the left or right.
 - Press **MUTE/DELETE** on the handset, or press **X/DELETE** on the telephone base to erase a digit.
 - Press and hold **MUTE/DELETE** on the handset, or press and hold **X/DELETE** on the telephone base to erase all digits.
 - Press and hold **REDIAL/PAUSE** to enter a three-second dialing pause (a **p** appears).
5. Press **SAVE** to confirm. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen shows **Voicemail # saved** briefly, then returns to the previous menu.



Handset and telephone base settings

Voicemail (visual message waiting) indicator


If you subscribe to a voicemail service offered by your telephone service provider, **New voicemail** and the  icon appear on the handset and telephone base screen when you have new voicemail messages. Contact your service provider for more information and assistance about using your voicemail service.



Notes:

- ▶ This feature does not indicate new messages recorded on your phone's built-in answering system.
- ▶ For more information about the difference between your answering system and voicemail, see page 150.

Clear voicemail indicator/indication

Use this feature when the telephone indicates there is new voicemail but there is none. For example, when you have accessed your voicemail while away from home. This feature only turns off the displayed **New voicemail** and the  icon; it does not delete your voicemail messages. As long as you have new voicemail messages, your telephone service provider continues to send the signal to turn on the indicator.

To manually turn off the new voicemail indicator:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Settings**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Clr voicemail** on the handset or **Clear voicemail** on the telephone base, then press **SELECT**. The screen shows **Reset Voicemail Indicator?** or **Reset Voicemail indication?**
4. Press **YES** to turn the voicemail indicator off. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.



Notes:

- ▶ Your telephone service provider voicemail might alert you to new messages with a stutter (broken) dial tone. Contact your telephone service provider for more details.
- ▶ For information about using your voicemail service, contact your telephone service provider.

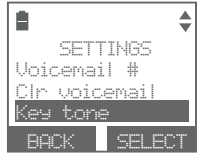
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Key tone

The handset and telephone base are set to beep with each key press. You can adjust the key tone volume or turn it off. If you turn off the key tone, there are no beeps when you press keys.

To set the key tone:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Settings**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Key tone**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the desired volume or **Off**.
5. Press **SET** to confirm. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.



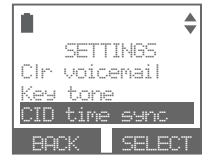
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Use caller ID to automatically set date and time

The **CID time sync** feature is preset to **On**. If you subscribe to caller ID service, the date and time will be set automatically by the caller ID information. You can turn off this feature if you want to set the date and time manually.

To turn on or off the CID time sync feature:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Settings**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **CID time sync**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select **On** or **Off**, then press **SELECT** to save. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.



Handset and telephone base settings

Home area code


If you dial seven digits to make a local call (no area code required), enter your area code into the telephone as the home area code. When you receive a call from within your home area code, the caller ID log only displays the seven digits of the telephone number.

This feature makes it easy for you to place a call from the caller ID log. If you dial 10 digits to make a local phone call, do not use this home area code feature. If you do, you cannot place local calls from your caller ID log, as they will have only seven digits.

To set the home area code:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Directory**, then press **SELECT**.
3. When **Home** is highlighted, press **OPTION**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Home area code**, then press **SELECT**. The screen briefly shows **Only for 7 digits dialing from Caller ID log**.
5. Use the dialing keys to enter a three-digit home area code.
 - ▶ Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to move the cursor to the left or right.
 - ▶ Press **MUTE/DELETE** on the handset, or press **X/DELETE** on the telephone base to erase a digit.
 - ▶ Press and hold **MUTE/DELETE** on the handset, or press and hold **X/DELETE** on the telephone base to erase all digits.
6. Press **SAVE** to confirm. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen shows **Area code will not show in Caller ID log** briefly before returning to the previous menu.



 Note: If, in the future, your telephone service provider requires you to dial 10 digits to make a local call (area code + telephone number), you will need to delete your home area code. With the home area code displayed, press and hold **MUTE/DELETE** on the handset or press and hold **X/DELETE** on the telephone base until the digits are deleted, and then press **SAVE**. The home area code is now restored to its default setting of **---** (empty).

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Cell area code

Most cell phone entries are stored in a 10-digit format. If all of your cell phone entries are stored this way, you do not need to program your cell area code.

If your cell phone stores entries in a 7-digit format, we recommend that you program your cell area code so that your 7-digit directory entries can be dialed correctly using your home line.

To set the cell area code:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Directory**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight a desired downloaded directory, then press **OPTION**.
4. Press **SELECT** to choose **Cell area code**. The screen briefly shows **Only for 7 digits dialing from Caller ID log**.
5. Use the dialing keys to enter the desired cell area code.
 - ▶ Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to move the cursor to the left or right.
 - ▶ Press **MUTE/DELETE** on the handset, or press **X/DELETE** on the telephone base to erase a digit.
 - ▶ Press and hold **MUTE/DELETE** on the handset, or press and hold **X/DELETE** on the telephone base to erase all digits.
6. Press **SAVE** to confirm. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen shows **Area code will not show in Caller ID log** briefly before returning to the previous menu.



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Dial mode

The dial mode is preset to tone dialing. If you have pulse (rotary) service, you must change the dial mode to pulse dialing before using the telephone.

To set the dial mode:

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Settings**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Dial mode**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to choose **Touch-tone** or **Pulse**, then press **SELECT**. The screen shows **DIAL MODE is touch-tone/pulse**. You hear a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.



Web address

You can use this feature to view the AT&T website address.

1. Press **MENU** in idle mode.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **Web address**, then press **SELECT**. The screen shows the AT&T website address.
3. Press **OK** to return to the main menu.



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QUIET mode

When **QUIET** mode is turned on, the telephone silences all sounds during the set period of time (1-12 hours). However, the handset locator paging tone and any sound-generating operations initiated by users, such as making calls using the speakerphone or setting ringer volume, will sound as normal. After you turn on **QUIET** mode, this feature activates immediately and the answering system turns on automatically.

When **QUIET** mode is on, the answering system takes calls and records messages without broadcasting them.

To turn QUIET mode on:

1. Press and hold **QUIET #** in idle mode to enter the **QUIET** mode setting screen. The screen shows **SET QUIET MODE DURATION (1 to 12 hours)_ _**.
2. Use the dialing keys to enter the desired number of hours (1-12) you would like to turn on **QUIET** mode, then press **SELECT**. The screen briefly shows **Answering sys is ON during quiet mode** and then **Quiet mode on** on idle screen.

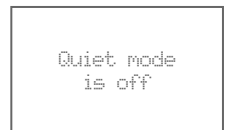
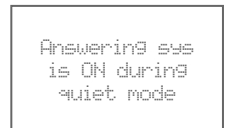
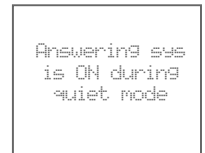
To turn QUIET mode off:

- ▶ While **QUIET** mode is on, press and hold QUIET #. Then, the screen shows **Quiet mode is off** and you hear a confirmation tone.



Notes:

- ▶ If you change the base ringer, handset ringer, ringer volume, key tone, or caller ID announce features when **QUIET** mode is on, the sample plays but the feature is still muted after saving the setting.
- ▶ After **QUIET** mode is turned off or the set period of time has expired, all muted features will be activated again.
- ▶ The **PTT** function is not available when **QUIET** mode is on.
- ▶ When **QUIET** mode is on, and Smart call blocker is on and in screening mode, all screened calls will be sent to the answering system after screening. For more information on Smart call blocker, see page 107.



Handset and telephone base settings

No line alert

If there is no telephone line connected to the telephone base, the screens show **No home line**. If you do not want to display this message on the screens (for example, if you use the cell phone only), you can turn the no line alert off using the code, as described below.

To turn off the no line alert:

- › Press **MENU** in idle mode, then enter ***662#**. You hear a confirmation tone.

To turn the no line alert back on:

- › Press **MENU** in idle mode, then enter ***661#**. You hear a confirmation tone.

Cell alert

If you have downloaded the **Connect to Cell** application and use the **Alerts manager** (page 21), there are message notification sent to your telephone system. Your telephone system beeps once when your Android cell phone receives text messages, e-mails or social media updates. You can turn the alert tone on or off using the code, as described below.

To turn the alert tone off:

- › Press **MENU** in idle mode, then enter ***252#**. You hear a confirmation tone.

To turn the alert tone back on:

- › Press **MENU** in idle mode, then enter ***251#**. You hear a confirmation tone.