

# Astro<sup>®</sup> 320 with DC<sup>™</sup> 50 Owner's Manual



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## Introduction

### ⚠ WARNING

See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

## Setting Up the Astro System

Before you can use all the features of the DC 50 device, you should update your Astro handheld device to the latest software version.

You must set up the Astro handheld device and the DC 50 dog collar device before you can use the devices.

- 1 Install batteries in the handheld device (page 2).
- 2 Charge the dog collar device (page 2).
- 3 Turn on the devices (page 2).
- 4 If necessary, add the dog collar device to the handheld device (page 3).
- 5 Acquire satellite signals (page 2).

## Device Overviews

### Astro 320 Handheld Device

#### NOTICE

Avoid using a high-powered radio (greater than 5 watts) in close proximity to the handheld device. It may cause irreversible damage to the handheld device.



①	GPS antenna
②	VHF antenna
③	Power key
④	Display
⑤	Keypad
⑥	USB port (under weather cap)
⑦	microSD™ card slot (under battery door)
⑧	Mounting spine
⑨	Battery cover D-ring

### DC 50 Dog Collar Device




①	VHF antenna
②	Collar
③	GPS antenna
④	Power key

### Keypad



IN	Select to zoom in on the map.
OUT	Select to zoom out on the map.
MAP	Select to view the map.
MENU	Select to open the menu for the active page. Select twice to open the main menu.
ENTER	Select to select options and acknowledge messages.
BACK	Select to cancel data entry or return to the previous menu or page.
MARK	Select to mark your current location.
DOG	Select to view the dog tracking page.
▲▼◀▶	Select to view or scroll through options and to move the map pointer.

#### Locking the Keypad

- 1 Select .
- 2 Select **OUT**.

## Getting More Information

You can find more information about this product on the Garmin® website.

- Go to [www.garmin.com/astro](http://www.garmin.com/astro).
- Go to [www.garmin.com/outdoor](http://www.garmin.com/outdoor).
- Go to <http://buy.garmin.com>, or contact your Garmin dealer for more information about optional accessories and replacement parts.

## Getting the Owner's Manual

You can get the latest owner's manual from the web.

- 1 Go to [www.garmin.com/support](http://www.garmin.com/support).
- 2 Select **Manuals**.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to select your product.

## Registering Your Device

Help us better support you by completing our online registration today.

- Go to <http://my.garmin.com>.
- Keep the original sales receipt, or a photocopy, in a safe place.

## Installing Batteries

The handheld device operates on two AA batteries (not included). Use NiMH or lithium batteries for best results.

- 1 Turn the D-ring counter-clockwise, and pull up to remove the cover.
- 2 Insert two AA batteries, observing polarity.



- 3 Replace the battery cover, and turn the D-ring clockwise.
- 4 Hold  $\odot$ .
- 5 Select **Setup > System > Battery Type**.
- 6 Select **Alkaline**, **Lithium**, or **Rechargeable NiMH**.

## Charging the Dog Collar Device

### NOTICE

To prevent corrosion, thoroughly dry the contacts on the collar and the surrounding area before connecting the charging clip.

You should fully charge the battery before you use the device for the first time. Charging a fully depleted battery takes about five hours. The device will not charge when outside the temperature range of 32° to 113°F (0° to 45°C).

- 1 Snap the charging clip  $\textcircled{1}$  onto the device  $\textcircled{2}$ .



- 2 Plug the power cable into a power source.  
The status LED is solid red when the collar is charging.
- 3 After the status LED turns solid green, remove the charging clip from the collar.

## Turning On the Devices

- On the handheld device, hold the power key until the LCD display turns on.

- On the dog collar device, hold the power key until the status LED flashes and the collar beeps.

## Acquiring Satellite Signals

Both the collar and handheld device must acquire satellite signals before you put the collar on your dog. Acquiring satellites can take a few minutes.

- 1 Go outdoors to an open area.
- 2 Turn on both devices ([page 2](#)).
- 3 Select the power key on the handheld device.

 shows the GPS signal strength.

When the collar has acquired satellite signals, the status LED flashes a double-blink or triple-blink in green.

## Adjusting the Backlight Brightness

**NOTE:** The backlight brightness may be limited when the battery strength is low.

Extensive use of screen backlighting can significantly reduce battery life.

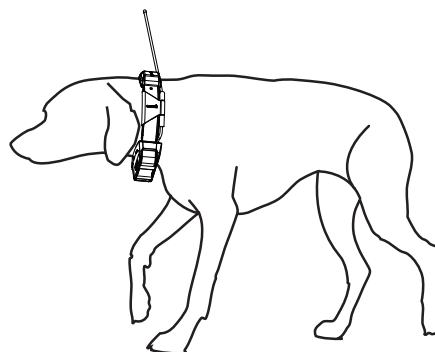
- 1 Select  $\odot$ .
- 2 Select  $\odot$  to cycle through the brightness levels.
- 3 Select **ENTER**.

## Fitting the Collar on Your Dog

Before you put the collar on the dog, you must pair the handheld device and collar ([page 3](#)), and acquire satellite signals ([page 2](#)).

- 1 Position the collar with the VHF whip antenna pointing up, the GPS antenna facing up, and the LEDs facing forward.
- 2 Place the collar around the middle of the dog's neck.
- 3 Tighten the strap so it is snug around the dog's neck.

**NOTE:** The collar should fit tightly and should not be able to rotate or slide on the dog's neck. The dog must be able to swallow food and water normally. You should observe your dog's behavior to verify that the collar is not too tight.



- 4 If the strap is too long, cut off the excess, leaving at least 3 inches (7.62 cm) to spare.

## Using the On-Screen Keyboard

A keyboard appears when you enter text.

- Select  $\blacktriangle$ ,  $\blacktriangledown$ ,  $\blacktriangleleft$ , and  $\blacktriangleright$  to select a character, and select **ENTER**.
- Select  $\times$  to backspace.
- Select  $\blacktriangleup$  to shift.
- Select **IN** or **OUT** to change the character mode of the keyboard.
- Select **Done** to save the text and close the keyboard.

# Dog Tracking

The handheld device allows you to track your dog, up to 9 miles (14.48 km) away, using the dog tracking compass or map. The map displays your location and your dog's location and tracks. On the dog-tracking compass, the pointer indicates the direction of the dog's current location.

**NOTE:** Both the collar and the handheld device must acquire satellites before you can track the dog on the handheld device.

## Tracking Your Dog on the Map

Before you can track a dog on the map, you must add them to the handheld device (page 3).

You can view the dog's location on the map.

- 1 Select **MAP**.
- 2 Select **IN** and **OUT** to zoom in and out of the map.

## Navigating to Your Dog






- 1 Select **Dog List**.
- 2 Select the dog.
- 3 Select **Show Info > Go**.  
The map opens.
- 4 Follow the magenta line to the dog.

## Viewing Dog Status

You can view your dog's status, such as the direction and distance to the dog from the handheld device. To determine if your dog is barking, you must first enable bark detection (page 8).

- 1 From the main menu, select **DOG** to view the dog tracking page.
- 2 If you have additional dogs, scroll through the list to find the dog.  
The handheld device can track up to 10 dogs.
- 3 Select **ENTER**.

## Dog Status Icons

	Sitting
	Running
	On point
	Treed
	Unknown*

\*The unknown status icon indicates that the collar has not acquired a satellite signal and that the handheld device cannot determine the location of the dog.

## Dog Information

The handheld device assigns a default name, "Dog," to the dog collar device if it was packaged with the handheld device.

### Resetting a Dog's Statistics and Track

You might want to clear the dog statistics and track before a new hunt.

- 1 Select **Dog List**.
- 2 Select a dog.
- 3 Select **Show Info > Reset > Yes**.

### Changing the Length of the Dog's Track

You can adjust the length of the dog's tracks shown on the map. Showing less tracks on the map can help to declutter the map view. Changing the length of the track shown on the map does not affect the tracks stored in the internal memory.

- 1 Select **Setup > Dogs > Dog Track Length on Map**.
- 2 Select an option to show more or less of the tracks on the map.

### Changing a Dog Name

- 1 Select **DOG > ENTER**.  
The dog information appears.
- 2 Select the name field.  
The on-screen keyboard appears (page 2).
- 3 Enter the name of the dog.

### Changing the Color of the Dog's Track

You can change the track color of the dog. It is helpful to have the track color match the color of the collar strap, if possible.

- 1 Select **Dog List**.
- 2 Select a dog.
- 3 Select **Show Info**.
- 4 Select the colored square next to the dog's name.
- 5 Select a color.

### Changing the Dog Type

Before you can change the dog type, you must turn on the dog collar device and bring it within 10 feet (3 m) of the handheld device.

You can assign a dog type so the appropriate dog status symbols appear.

- 1 Select **DOG > ENTER > MENU**.
- 2 Select **Change Dog Type**.
- 3 Select a type.

### Setting Dog Alerts

You can adjust how the handheld device alerts you to certain actions of the dog.

- 1 Select **Setup > Dogs > Dog Alerts**.
- 2 Select an alert.
- 3 Select the handheld device action for the specific alert.
- 4 Repeat steps 2 and 3 as needed.

### Removing a Dog

- 1 Select **Dog List**.
- 2 Select a dog.
- 3 Select **Remove**.

### Adding a Dog

The handheld device can track up to 10 dogs with dog collar devices. If you purchase additional dog collar devices, you can link them to the handheld device. To link, the handheld device must be close enough to the dog collar device to touch it, or you must know the dog collar device ID number.

- 1 Select **DOG**.
- 2 Select **Add Dog**.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions.

By default, the new dog is named "Dog" and an ID number is randomly assigned.

An error message could appear if there is a conflict with the ID number of another dog.

### Assigning a Dog ID Manually

Before you can assign a dog ID manually, you must turn on the dog collar device and bring it within 10 feet (3 m) of the handheld device. You must assign a new ID number to the dog and change the update rate.

- 1 Select **DOG**.
- 2 Select a dog.

- 3 Select **Show Info > MENU > Comm. Settings.**
- 4 Select an unassigned and nonconflicting ID.
- 5 Change the update rate (optional).  
The 30-second and two-minutes rates reduce battery drain, but they record less-detailed dog tracks and statistics.
- 6 Bring the handheld device within a few feet of the dog collar device.
- 7 Follow the on-screen instructions.

## About Collar Lock

You can use the collar lock feature to protect your dog's ID signal using a PIN. Other users with handheld devices must enter the PIN in order to track your dog. Other users with handheld devices can still add your dog by physically touching their handheld device to the dog collar device.

### Activating Collar Lock

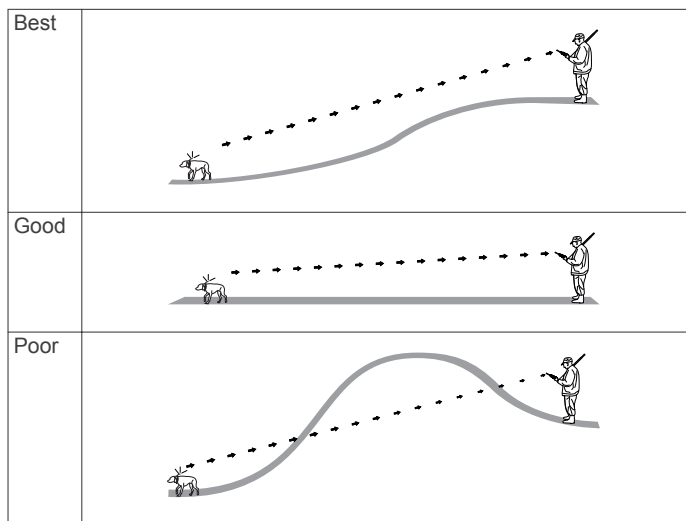
Before you can activate collar lock, you must turn on the dog collar device and bring it within 10 feet (3 m) of the handheld device.

**NOTE:** If you forget the PIN, you can override the collar lock feature by physically touching the handheld device to the dog collar device.

- 1 Select **DOG > ENTER > MENU.**
- 2 Select **Change PIN.**
- 3 Enter a unique PIN.

## Communication with the Collar

The handheld device and dog collar device use radio signals to communicate. Objects in the path of radio signals degrade the quality of the signals. Keeping an unobstructed line of sight between your handheld device and your dog's dog collar device produces the best communication signal. Obstructed radio waves result in a poor signal. To achieve the best line-of-sight conditions, you should move to the highest elevation point in your area (for example, on the top of a hill).



## Tracking with BaseCamp™ BaseStation

Before you can track your dogs and contacts using BaseCamp, you must download BaseCamp to your computer ([www.garmin.com/basecamp](http://www.garmin.com/basecamp)).

The BaseStation feature of BaseCamp allows you to track your dogs and contacts in real-time on a computer. For more information on using BaseCamp, see the help file in the application.

- 1 Select **Setup > System > BaseCamp Basestation > Prompted.**

- 2 Open BaseCamp.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions.

## Waypoints, Routes, and Tracks

### Waypoints

Waypoints are locations you record and store in the device.

#### Marking Your Vehicle Location

You can mark the location of your vehicle so you can navigate back to your vehicle after a hunt.

- 1 From the main menu, select **Start New Hunt.**
- 2 Follow the on-screen instructions.

#### Marking Your Current Location

- 1 Select **MARK.**
- 2 Select an option:
  - Select **New.**
  - Select a default location name, such as **Truck** or **Camp.**
- 3 Select **Save.**

#### Marking a Covey

You can mark a covey location and enter the estimated number of birds flushed and the number of birds taken.

- 1 Select **MARK.**
- 2 Select **Covey.**
- 3 Enter the number of birds flushed.
- 4 Enter the number of birds taken.
- 5 Select **OK.**

#### Marking a Waypoint Using the Map

- 1 Select **MAP.**
- 2 Select a location on the map.
- 3 Select **ENTER > MENU > Save as Waypoint.**

#### Navigating to a Waypoint

- 1 From the main menu, select **Find > Waypoints.**
- 2 Select a waypoint.
- 3 Select **Go.**

#### Editing a Waypoint

Before you can edit a waypoint, you must create a waypoint.

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Waypoint Mgr..**
- 2 Select a waypoint.
- 3 Select an item to edit, such as the name.
- 4 Enter the new information.

#### Finding a Waypoint by Name

- 1 From the main menu, select **Find > Waypoints > MENU > Spell Search.**
- 2 Enter the name.  
Matches appear as you select characters in the name.
- 3 Select the waypoint.

#### Finding a Waypoint Near Another Waypoint

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Waypoint Mgr..**
- 2 Select a waypoint.
- 3 Select **MENU > Find Near Here.**
- 4 Select a category.

The list includes waypoints near the original waypoint.

#### Moving a Waypoint on the Map

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Waypoint Mgr..**



- 2 Select a waypoint.
- 3 Select **MENU > Move Waypoint**.
- 4 Select a location on the map.
- 5 Select **ENTER**.

### Repositioning a Waypoint to Your Current Location

You can change the position of a waypoint. For example, if you move your vehicle, you can change the location to your current position.

- 1 Select **Tools > Waypoint Mgr.**
- 2 Select a waypoint.
- 3 Select **MENU > Reposition Here**.  
The waypoint position changes to your current location.

### Increasing the Accuracy of a Waypoint Location

You can refine a waypoint location for more accuracy. When averaging, the device takes several readings at the same location and uses the average value to provide more accuracy.

- 1 Select **Tools > Waypoint Mgr.**
  - 2 Select a waypoint.
  - 3 Select **MENU > Average Location**.
  - 4 Move to the waypoint location.
  - 5 Select **Start**.
  - 6 Follow the on-screen instructions.
  - 7 When the confidence status bar reaches 100%, select **Save**.
- For best results, collect 4 to 8 samples for the waypoint, waiting at least 90 minutes between samples.

### Projecting a Waypoint

You can create a new location by projecting the distance and bearing from a marked location to a new location.

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Waypoint Mgr.**
- 2 Select a waypoint.
- 3 Select **MENU > Project Waypoint**.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions.
- 5 Select **Save**.

### Deleting a Waypoint

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Waypoint Mgr.**
- 2 Select a waypoint.
- 3 Select **MENU > Delete > Yes**.

## Routes

A route is a sequence of waypoints or locations that leads you to your final destination.

### Creating a Route

- 1 Select **Tools > Route Planner > Create Route > Select First Point**
- 2 Select a category.
- 3 Select the first point on the route.
- 4 Select **Use > Select Next Point**.
- 5 Select a point.
- 6 Repeat steps 3 through 6 to add all the points in the route.

### Navigating a Saved Route

- 1 Select **Tools > Route Planner**.
- 2 Select a route.
- 3 Select **View Map > Go**.
- 4 Navigate using the compass ([page 6](#)) or map ([page 6](#)).

### Editing a Route

- 1 Select **Tools > Route Planner**.

- 2 Select a route.
- 3 Select **Edit Route**.
- 4 Select a point.
- 5 Select an option:
  - To view the point on the map, select **Review**.
  - To change the order of the points on the route, select **Move Up** or **Move Down**.
  - To insert an additional point on the route, select **Insert**.  
The additional point is inserted before the point you are editing.
  - To remove the point from the route, select **Remove**.

### Viewing the Active Route

- 1 Select **Tools > Active Route**.
- 2 Select a point in the route to view additional details.

### Reversing a Route

- 1 Select **Tools > Route Planner**.
- 2 Select a route.
- 3 Select **Reverse Route**.

### Deleting a Route

- 1 Select **Tools > Route Planner**.
- 2 Select a route.
- 3 Select **Delete Route > Yes**.

### Deleting All Routes

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Route Planner**.
- 2 Select **MENU > Delete All > Yes**.

## Tracks

A track is a recording of your path. The track log contains information about points along the recorded path, including time, location, and elevation for each point.

### Recording Track Logs

- 1 Select **Tools > Setup > Tracks > Track Log**.
- 2 Select **Record, Do Not Show** or **Record, Show On Map**.  
If you select **Record, Show On Map**, a line on the map indicates your track.
- 3 Select **Record Method**.
- 4 Select an option:
  - To record tracks at a variable rate that creates an optimum representation of your tracks, select **Auto**.
  - To record tracks at a specified distance, select **Distance**.
  - To record tracks at a specified time, select **Time**.
- 5 Select **Recording Interval**.
- 6 Complete an action:
  - If you selected **Auto** for the **Record Method**, select an option to record tracks more or less often.

**NOTE:** Using the **Most Often** interval provides the most track detail, but fills up the device memory quicker.

  - If you selected **Distance** or **Time** for the **Record Method**, enter a value.

As you move with the device turned on, a track log is created.

### Viewing the Elevation Plot of a Track

- 1 Select **Tools > Track Manager**.
- 2 Select a track.
- 3 Select **Elevation Plot**.

### Viewing Details about the Track

- 1 Select **Tools > Track Manager**.

- 2 Select a track.
- 3 Select **View Map**.  
The beginning and the end of the track are marked by flags.
- 4 Select the information bar at the top of the screen.  
Information about the track appears.

### Saving the Current Track

- 1 Select **Tools > Track Manager**.
- 2 Select a track.
- 3 Select an option:
  - To save the entire track, select **Save Track**.
  - To save part of the track, select **Save Portion**, and select the part to save.

### Marking a Location on a Saved Track

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Track Manager**.
- 2 Select a track.
- 3 Select **View Map**.
- 4 Select a location on the track.
- 5 Select **MARK > New**.
- 6 Edit the location information (optional).

### Navigating to the Start of a Track

You can navigate back to the beginning of a track. This can be helpful when finding your way back to camp or the trail head.

- 1 Select **Tools > Track Manager > Current Track > View Map**.
- 2 Select **TracBack**.  
The map page opens with your route marked with a magenta line.
- 3 Navigate using the map (page 6) or the compass (page 6).

### Archiving a Track Manually

You can archive saved tracks to save memory space.

- 1 Select **Tools > Track Manager**.
- 2 Select a track.
- 3 Select **Archive**.

### Archiving Tracks Automatically

- 1 Select **Setup > Tracks > Auto Archive**.
- 2 Select an option.

## Sending and Receiving Data Wirelessly

Before you can share data wirelessly, you must be within 10 feet (3 m) of a compatible Garmin device.

You can share waypoints, geocaches, routes, and tracks wirelessly.

- 1 Select **Tools > Share Wirelessly**.
- 2 Select **Send** or **Receive**.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions.

### Sharing Dog Information

Before you can share dog information with another handheld device user, the user must enable their handheld device to receive wirelessly and bring it within range of the sending device and dog collar device.

- 1 From the dog tracking page, select **DOG**.
- 2 Select a dog.
- 3 Select **Share Wirelessly**.

Your device sends the dog name, unit ID, and update rate information.

### Receiving Dog Information

From the dog tracking page, select **DOG > MENU > Receive Wirelessly**.

## Navigation

You can navigate routes and tracks, to a waypoint, geocache, photo, or any saved location in the device. You can use the map or the compass to navigate to your destination.

### Map

▲ represents your location on the map. As you travel, the icon moves and leaves a track log (trail). Waypoint names and symbols appear on the map. When you are navigating to a destination, your route is marked with a magenta line on the map.

When the map orientation is **Track Up**, objects on the map appear to rotate around your position. As you travel, the entire map reorients in the direction you are facing. You can stabilize the objects by setting the orientation to **North Up** (page 9).

To open the map, select **MAP**.

### Enabling the Map Data Fields

- 1 Select **MAP > MENU > Setup Map > Data Fields**.
- 2 Select an option.

### Compass

The handheld device has a 3-axis, tilt-compensated compass. You can use a bearing pointer or a course pointer to navigate to your destination.

### Calibrating the Compass

**NOTE:** You must calibrate the electronic compass outdoors. Do not stand near objects that influence magnetic fields, such as cars, buildings, or overhead power lines.

The device has a 3-axis electronic compass. You should calibrate the compass after moving long distances, experiencing temperature changes, or changing the batteries.

- 1 Select **DOG > MENU**.
- 2 Select **Calibrate Compass > Start**.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions.

### Navigating with the Bearing Pointer

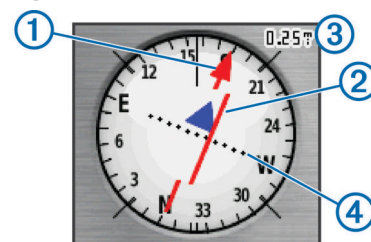
When navigating to a destination, ▲ points to your destination, regardless of the direction you are moving.

- 1 While navigating to a destination, select **Tools > Compass**.
- 2 Turn until ▲ points toward the top of the compass, and continue moving in that direction to the destination.

### Course Pointer

The course pointer is most useful if you are navigating on water or where there are no major obstacles in your path. It can also help you avoid hazards near the course, such as shoals or submerged rocks.

To enable the course pointer, from the compass, select **MENU > Setup Heading > Go To Line/Pointer**.



The course pointer ① indicates your relationship to the course line leading to the destination. The course deviation indicator (CDI) ② provides the indication of drift (right or left) from the course. The scale ③ refers to the distance between dots ④ on the course deviation indicator, which tell you how far off course you are.

## Find Menu

You can use the find menu to search for waypoints, cities, and coordinates. You can download and navigate to photos, tracks, and geocaches. Additional categories appear if you have optional, compatible detailed maps loaded on the device. When you open a category, the list contains items near your current location or the map pointer (if active).

### Finding a Waypoint by Name

- 1 From the main menu, select **Find > Waypoints > MENU > Spell Search**.
- 2 Enter the name.  
Matches appear as you select characters in the name.
- 3 Select the waypoint.

### Finding a Waypoint Near Another Waypoint

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Waypoint Mgr..**
- 2 Select a waypoint.
- 3 Select **MENU > Find Near Here**.
- 4 Select a category.

The list includes waypoints near the original waypoint.

## Navigating with Sight 'N Go

You can point the device at an object in the distance, lock in the direction, and navigate to the object.

- 1 Select **Tools > Sight 'N Go**
- 2 Point the device at an object.
- 3 Select **Lock Direction > Set Course**.
- 4 Navigate using the compass (page 6) or map (page 6).

## Viewing the Elevation Plot

By default, the elevation plot displays the elevation for an elapsed time. You can customize the plot (page 7) and the data fields (page 9).

Select **Tools > Elevation Plot**.

### Calibrating the Barometric Altimeter

You can manually calibrate the barometric altimeter if you know the correct elevation or the correct barometric pressure.

- 1 Go to a location where the elevation or barometric pressure is known.
- 2 Select **Tools > Elevation Plot > MENU > Calibrate Altimeter**.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions.

### Navigating to a Point on the Plot

- 1 Select **Tools > Elevation Plot**.
- 2 Select a point on the plot.  
Details about the point appear in the upper-left corner of the plot.
- 3 Select **MENU > View Map**.
- 4 Select the information bar at the top of the screen.
- 5 Select **Go**.
- 6 Navigate using the compass (page 6) or map (page 6).

## Changing the Plot Type

You can change the elevation plot to display pressure and elevation over time or distance.

- 1 Select **Tools > Elevation Plot > MENU > Change Plot Type**.
- 2 Select an option.

## Trip Computer

The trip computer displays your current speed, average speed, maximum speed, trip odometer, and other helpful statistics. You can customize the trip computer layout, dashboard, and data fields (page 9).

To open the trip computer, select **Tools > Trip Computer**.

### Resetting the Trip Computer

For accurate trip information, you can reset the trip information before beginning a trip.

- 1 Select **Tools > Trip Computer**.
- 2 Select **MENU > Reset > Reset Trip Data**.

# Applications

## Setting a Proximity Alarm

Proximity alarms alert you when you or your dogs are within a specified range of a particular location. A tone sounds when you enter the designated radius.

- 1 Select **Tools > Proximity Alarms**.
- 2 Select **Create Alarm**.
- 3 Select a category.
- 4 Select a location.
- 5 Select **Use**.
- 6 Enter a radius.

When you enter an area with a proximity alarm, the device sounds a tone.

## Calculating the Size of an Area

- 1 Select **Tools > Area Calculation > Start**.
- 2 Walk around the perimeter of the area you want to calculate.
- 3 When finished, select **Calculate**.

## Viewing the Calendar and Almanacs

You can view device activity, such as when a waypoint was saved, and almanac information for the sun and moon, and hunting and fishing.

- 1 Select **Tools**.
- 2 Select an option:
  - To view device activity for specific days, select **Calendar**.
  - To view the sunrise, sunset, moonrise, and moonset times, select **Sun and Moon**.
  - To view the predicted best times for hunting and fishing, select **Hunt and Fish**.
- 3 If necessary, select ◀ or ▶ to view a different day.

## Setting an Alarm

- 1 Select **Tools > Alarm Clock**.
- 2 Enter the time.
- 3 Select **Turn Alarm On**.
- 4 Select an option.

The alarm sounds at the selected time. If the device is off at the alarm time, the device turns on and sounds the alarm.

## Geocaches

A geocache is like a hidden treasure. Geocaching is when you hunt for hidden treasures using GPS coordinates posted online by those hiding the geocache.

### Downloading Geocaches

- 1 Connect your device to a computer using the USB cable.
- 2 Go to [www.opencaching.com](http://www.opencaching.com).
- 3 If necessary, create an account.
- 4 Sign in.
- 5 Follow the on-screen instructions to find and download geocaches to your device.

### Finding a Geocache

Before you can navigate to a geocache, you must have one or more geocaches loaded on your device.

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Geocaches**.
- 2 Select a geocache.
- 3 Select **Go**.

When a geocache is found, the handheld device marks the cache as found, logs an entry into the calendar, and shows the nearest cache.

### Filtering the Geocache List

You can filter your geocache list based on certain factors, such as the level of difficulty.

- 1 From the main menu, select **Find > Geocaches > MENU > Apply Filter > Quick Filter**.
- 2 Select items to filter.
- 3 Select **Search**.

### Editing a Custom Geocache Filter

- 1 Select **Setup > Geocaches > Filter Setup**.
- 2 Select a filter.
- 3 Select an item to edit.

### Creating and Saving a Geocache Filter

You can create and save custom filters for geocaches based on specific factors. After you set up the filter, you can apply it in the geocaches list.

- 1 Select **Setup > Geocaches > Filter Setup > Create Filter**.
- 2 Select items to filter.
- 3 Select an option:
  - To apply the filter to the geocache list, select **Search**.
  - To save the filter, select **BACK**. After it is saved, the filter is automatically named. You can access the custom filter from the geocaches list.

## chirp™

A chirp is a small Garmin accessory that is programmed and left in a geocache. You can use your device to find a chirp in a geocache. For more information about the chirp, see the *chirp Owner's Manual* at [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com).

### Enabling chirp Searching

- 1 Select **Setup > Geocaches**.
- 2 Select **chirp Searching > On**.

### Finding a Geocache with a chirp

- 1 From the main menu, select **Find > Geocaches > Show chirp Details**.
- 2 Begin navigating to a geocache.

When you are within 33 feet (10 m) of the geocache that contains a chirp device, details about the chirp device appear.
- 3 If available, select **Go** to navigate to the next stage of the geocache.

## Opening the Stopwatch

Select **Tools > Stopwatch**.

## Satellite Page

The satellite page shows your current location, GPS accuracy, satellite locations, and signal strength.

### Changing the Satellite View

The default satellite view has north at the top of the screen. You can change the orientation of the satellite view to place your current track toward the top of the screen.

- 1 Select **Tools > Satellite**.
- 2 Select **MENU > Track Up**.

### Turning Off GPS

- 1 Select **Tools > Satellite**.
- 2 Select **MENU > Use With GPS Off**.

### Simulating a Location

Before you can simulate a location, you must turn off GPS.

- 1 Select **Tools > Satellite**.
- 2 Select **MENU > Set Location On Map**.
- 3 Select a location.
- 4 Select **Use**.

## Enabling Bark Detection

**NOTE:** This feature is not available in all areas.

When the dog collar device is active and properly fitted on the dog ([page 2](#)), it detects barks automatically.

Select **Setup > Dogs > Bark Detection**.

A barking icon appears on the dog tracking page and the map page.

## Enabling Rescue Mode

Before you can enable rescue mode, you must turn on the dog collar device and bring it within 10 feet (3 m) of the handheld device.

If you are concerned about your dog becoming lost and running the battery down, you can enable rescue mode. Rescue mode extends the battery life of the collar to allow for more time to locate the dog. You can preserve the battery life of your dog collar device by enabling a low power, battery-saving mode from your handheld device. This reduces the frequency that the collar updates its position to the handheld device.

- 1 From the dog tracking page, select a dog.

The dog information page appears.
- 2 Select **MENU > Rescue Mode**.
- 3 Wait until the confirmation message appears before you release your dog.

## Customizing Your Device

### Customizing the Main Menu

You can move, add, and delete items in the main menu.

- 1 From the main menu, select **MENU > Change Item Order**.
- 2 Select a menu item.
- 3 Select an option:
  - Select **Move** to change the placement of the item in the list.
  - Select **Insert** to add a new item to the list.
  - Select **Remove** to delete an item from the list.

## Customizing the Data Fields

Before you can customize the data fields on the map, you must enable the data fields ([page 6](#)).

You can customize the data fields and dashboards of the map, compass, elevation plot, and trip computer.

- 1 Open the page for which you will change the data fields.
- 2 Select a data field to customize.
- 3 Select the new data field.

For data field descriptions, see [page 14](#).

## Profiles

Profiles are a collection of settings that optimize your device based on how you are using it. For example, the settings and views are different when you use the device for hunting than when geocaching.

When you are using a profile and you change settings, such as data fields or units of measurement, the changes are saved automatically as part of the profile.

### Creating a Custom Profile

You can customize your settings and data fields for a particular activity or trip.

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Profile Change**.
- 2 Select **MENU > Setup Profiles > Create Profile > OK**.
- 3 Customize the settings as necessary.
- 4 Customize the data fields as necessary.

Any changes you make to the settings, dashboards, and data fields are automatically saved to the active profile.

### Editing a Profile Name

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Profile Change**.
- 2 Select a profile.
- 3 Select **Edit Name**.
- 4 Enter the new name.

### Deleting a Profile

- 1 From the main menu, select **Tools > Profile Change**.
- 2 Select a profile.
- 3 Select **Delete > Yes**.

## System Settings

Select **Setup > System**.

**GPS:** Sets the GPS to **Normal**, **WAAS/EGNOS** (Wide Area Augmentation System/European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service), or **Demo Mode** (GPS off). For more information about WAAS, go to [www.garmin.com/aboutGPS/waas.html](http://www.garmin.com/aboutGPS/waas.html).

**Language:** Sets the text language on the device.

**NOTE:** Changing the text language does not change the language of user-entered data or map data, such as street names.

**Battery Type:** Allows you to select the type of AA battery you are using.

**BaseCamp Basestation:** Sets how the device connects to BaseCamp when the device is connected to the computer.

## Dog Settings

Select **Setup > Dogs**.

**Dog Track Length on Map:** Sets the length of time the dog track appears on the map. Reducing the duration of the track can reduce the clutter on the map.

**Zoom Map To Dogs:** Automatically zooms the map to show all of the dogs' locations and your location unless you manually

pan the map. This feature can help you locate your dogs quickly.

**Dog Alerts:** Sets how you are alerted to certain actions ([page 3](#)).

**Bark Detection:** Enables your device to detect barks.

**NOTE:** This feature is not available in all areas.

## Display Settings

Select **Setup > Display**.

**Backlight Timeout:** Adjusts the length of time before the backlight turns off.

**Battery Save:** Saves the battery power and prolongs the battery life by turning off the screen when the backlight times out.

**Screen Capture:** Allows you to save the image on the device screen.

**Colors:** Changes the appearance of the display background and selection highlight.

## Setting the Device Tones

You can customize tones for messages, keys, warnings, and alarms.

- 1 Select **Setup > Tones**.
- 2 Select a tone for each audible type.

## Map Settings

Select **Setup > Map**.

**Orientation:** Adjusts how the map is shown on the page. **North Up** shows north at the top of the page. **Track Up** shows a top-down view with your current direction of travel toward the top of the page. **Automotive Mode** shows an 3D automotive view with the direction of travel at the top.

**Guidance Text:** Sets when the guidance text appears on the map.

**Data Fields:** Customizes the data fields and dashboards of the map, compass, elevation plot, and trip computer.

**Map Information:** Enables or disables the maps currently loaded on the device.

### Advanced Map Settings

Select **Setup > Map > Advanced Map Setup**.

**Auto Zoom:** Automatically selects the appropriate zoom level for optimal use on your map. When **Off** is selected, you must zoom in or out manually.

**Zoom Levels:** Adjusts the zoom level at which map items will appear. The map items will not appear when the map zoom level is higher than the selected level.

**Text Size:** Selects the text size for map items.

**Detail:** Selects the amount of detail shown on the map. Showing more detail may cause the map to redraw more slowly.

**Shaded Relief:** Shows detail relief on the map (if available) or turns off shading.

## Tracks Settings

Select **Setup > Tracks**.

**Track Log:** Turns track recording on or off.

**Record Method:** Sets a track recording method. **Auto** records the tracks at a variable rate to create an optimum representation of your tracks.

**Recording Interval:** Sets a track log recording rate. Recording points more frequently creates a more-detailed track, but fills the track log faster.

**Auto Archive:** Sets an automatic archive method to organize your tracks. Tracks are saved and cleared automatically.

**Color:** Changes the color of the track line on the map.

## Changing the Units of Measure

You can customize units of measure for distance and speed, elevation, depth, temperature, and pressure.

- 1 Select **Setup > Units**.
- 2 Select a measurement type.
- 3 Select a unit of measure for the setting.

## Time Settings

Select **Setup > Time**.

**Time Format:** Sets the device to show time in a 12-hour or 24-hour format.

**Time Zone:** Sets the time zone for the device. **Automatic** sets the time zone automatically based on your GPS position.

## Position Format Settings

**NOTE:** Do not change the position format or the map datum coordinate system unless you are using a map or chart that specifies a different position format.

Select **Setup > Position Format**.

**Position Format:** Sets the position format in which a given location reading appears.

**Map Datum:** Sets the coordinate system on which the map is structured.

**Map Spheroid:** Shows the coordinate system the device is using. The default coordinate system is WGS 84.

## Heading Settings

You can customize the compass settings.

Select **Setup > Heading**.

**Display:** Sets the type of directional heading shown on the compass.

**North Reference:** Sets the north reference used on the compass.

**Go To Line/Pointer:** Sets the behavior of the pointer that appears on the map. **Bearing** points in the direction of your destination. **Course** shows your relationship to the course line leading to the destination.

**Compass:** Automatically switches from an electronic compass to a GPS compass when you are traveling at a higher rate of speed for a period of time.

**Calibrate Compass:** See [page 6](#).

## Altimeter Settings

Select **Setup > Altimeter**.

**Auto Calibration:** Automatically calibrates the altimeter each time the device is turned on.

**Barometer Mode:** **Variable Elevation** allows the barometer to measure changes in elevation while you are moving. **Fixed Elevation** assumes the device is stationary at a fixed elevation, so the barometric pressure should only change due to weather.

**Pressure Trending:** Sets how the device records pressure data. **Save Always** records all pressure data, which can be helpful when you are watching for pressure fronts.

**Plot Type:** Records elevation changes over a period of time or distance, records barometric pressure over a period of time, or records ambient pressure changes over a period of time.

**Calibrate Altimeter:** Calibrates the altimeter.

## Geocaching Settings

Select **Setup > Geocaches**.

**Geocache List:** Allows you to display the geocache list by names or codes.

**Found Geocaches:** Allows you to edit the number of geocaches found. This number automatically increases as you log a find.

**Filter Setup:** Allows you to create and save custom filters for geocaches based on specific factors ([page 8](#)).

**chirp Searching:** Allows the device to search for a geocache containing a chirp accessory ([page 8](#)).

**Program chirp:** Programs the chirp accessory. See the *chirp owner's manual* at [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com).

## Routing Settings

The device calculates routes optimized for the type of activity you are doing. The routing settings available vary based on the activity selected.

Select **Setup > Routing**.

**Guidance Method:** Sets the preference for optimizing route calculation based on distance, time, on-road, or off-road routing.

**Calculate Routes for:** Sets the mode of transportation for which to calculate routes.

**Lock On Road:** Locks the position icon, which represents your position on the map, onto the nearest road.

**Off Road Transitions:** Sets how the device routes from one point on the route to the next. This setting is available only for some activities. **Distance** routes you to the next point on the route when you are within a specified distance of your current point.

**Avoidance Setup:** Sets the road types to avoid while navigating. This setting is available only for some activities.

## Marine Map Settings

Select **Setup > Marine**.

**Marine Chart Mode:** Selects a nautical chart or a fishing chart. **Nautical** displays various map features in different colors so the marine POIs are more readable and so the map reflects the drawing scheme of paper charts. **Fishing** (requires marine maps) displays a detailed view of bottom contours and depth soundings and simplifies map presentation for optimal use while fishing.

**Appearance:** Sets the appearance of marine navigation aids on the map.

**Marine Alarm Setup:** Sets alarms for when you exceed a specified drift distance while anchored, when you are off course by a specified distance, and when you enter water of a specific depth.

### Setting up Marine Alarms

- 1 From the main menu, select **Setup > Marine > Marine Alarm Setup**.
- 2 Select an alarm type.
- 3 Select **On**.
- 4 Enter a distance.

## Device Information

### Viewing Device Information

You can view the unit ID, software version, and license agreement.

Select **Setup > About**.

## Updating the Software

Before you can update the handheld device or collar software, you must connect the handheld device (page 12) or the collar (page 12) to the computer.

You must update the software on the handheld device and collar separately.

**NOTE:** Updating the software does not erase any of your data or settings.

- 1 Go to [www.garmin.com/products/webupdater](http://www.garmin.com/products/webupdater).
- 2 Follow the on-screen instructions.

## Device Care

### NOTICE

Avoid chemical cleaners, solvents, and insect repellents that can damage plastic components and finishes.

Do not store the device where prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures can occur, because it can cause permanent damage.

The device is waterproof to IEC Standard 60529 IPX7. It can withstand immersion in 1 meter of water for 30 minutes. Prolonged submersion can cause damage to the device. After submersion, be certain to wipe dry and air dry the device before using or charging.

### Cleaning the Device

- 1 Wipe the device using a cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution.
- 2 Wipe it dry.

### Cleaning the Screen

Before you can clean the screen, you should have a soft, clean, lint-free cloth and water, isopropyl alcohol, or eyeglass lens cleaner.

Apply the liquid to the cloth, and gently wipe the screen with the cloth.

## Specifications - Astro

Water resistance	Water resistant to IEC 60529 IPX7
Battery type	Two 1.5 volt AA batteries (alkaline, NiMH, or lithium)
Alkaline battery life	Up to 15 hours, typical usage
NiMH or lithium battery life	Up to 20 hours, typical usage
Operating temperature range	From -4°F to 158°F (from -20°C to 70°C)
Wireless range	12 in. (30.5 cm) or closer

## Specifications - DC 50

Water resistance	10 meters
Battery type	Internal rechargeable lithium-ion battery
Battery life	From 26 to 54 hours
Operating temperature range	From -4°F to 140°F (from -20°C to 60°C)
Charging temperature range	From 32°F to 113°F (from 0°C to 45°C)
ANT wireless range	Up to 10 meters
VHF radio range	Up to 9 miles (14.48 km)

## Battery Information

### ⚠ WARNING

This product contains a lithium-ion battery. To prevent the possibility of personal injury or product damage caused by battery exposure to extreme heat, store the device out of direct sunlight.

Do not use a sharp object to remove batteries.

The temperature rating for the device may exceed the usable range of some batteries. Alkaline batteries can rupture at high temperatures.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Contact your local waste disposal department to properly recycle the batteries.

### NOTICE

Alkaline batteries lose a significant amount of their capacity as the temperature decreases. Use lithium batteries when operating the device in below freezing conditions.

## Long-Term Storage

### NOTICE

The normal long-term decrease in the charging capacity of lithium-ion batteries can be accelerated by exposure to elevated temperatures. Storing a fully charged device in a location with a temperature outside the long-term storage temperature range can significantly reduce its recharging capacity.

When you do not plan to use the handheld device for several months, the battery should be removed. Stored data is not lost when the battery is removed.

When you do not plan to use the collar for several months, the battery should be charged to about 50%. The device should be stored in a cool, dry place with temperatures around the typical household level. After storage, the collar should be fully recharged before use.

## About Data Management

You can store files, such as JPEG image files, on your device. The device has a memory card slot for additional data storage.

**NOTE:** The device is not compatible with Windows® 95, 98, Me, Windows NT®, and Mac® OS 10.3 and earlier.

### File Types

The handheld device supports these file types:

- Files from BaseCamp. Go to [www.garmin.com/trip\\_planning](http://www.garmin.com/trip_planning).
- JPEG photo files.
- GPX geocache files. Go to [www.opencaching.com](http://www.opencaching.com).
- GPI custom POI files from the Garmin POI Loader. Go to [www.garmin.com/products/poiloader](http://www.garmin.com/products/poiloader).

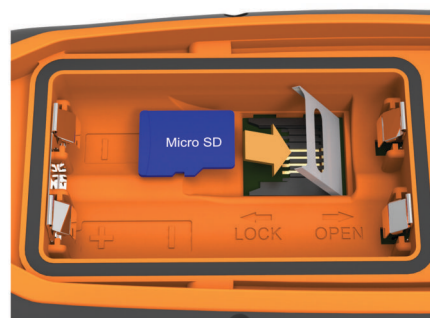
### Installing a Memory Card

### ⚠ WARNING

Do not use a sharp object to remove user-replaceable batteries.

You can install a microSD memory card in the handheld device for additional storage or pre-loaded maps.

- 1 Turn the D-ring counter-clockwise, and pull up to remove the cover.
- 2 Remove the battery.
- 3 Slide the card holder to the left and lift up.



- 4 Place the memory card with the gold contacts facing down.
- 5 Close the card holder.
- 6 Slide the card holder to the right to lock it.
- 7 Replace the battery and cover.

## Connecting the Handheld Device to a Computer

### NOTICE

To prevent corrosion, thoroughly dry the mini-USB port, the weather cap, and the surrounding area before charging or connecting to a computer.

- 1 Lift the weather cap ①.



- 2 Plug the small end of the USB cable into the mini-USB connector ② on the device.
- 3 Plug the other end of the USB cable into an available USB port on the computer.  
Your device and memory card (optional) appear as removable drives in My Computer on Windows computers and as mounted volumes on Mac computers.

## Connecting the Collar to a Computer

### NOTICE

To prevent corrosion, thoroughly dry the contacts on the collar and the surrounding area before connecting the charging clip.

You can connect the collar to your computer to use with programs like BaseCamp. The collar is not a mass storage device.

- 1 Connect the USB cable to a USB port on your computer.
- 2 Snap the charging clip onto the collar.
- 3 Plug the small end of the USB cable into the mini-USB port.

Remove the charging clip from the collar when you are done. If you do not remove the clip, it may become detached from the collar and become lost.

## Transferring Dog Tracks to BaseCamp

You can transfer the dog tracks to BaseCamp.

- 1 Connect the collar to the computer (page 12).  
The collar turns on automatically.
- 2 Select ⏏.
- 3 Open BaseCamp.  
BaseCamp recognizes and transfers the collar's internal track log.

## Deleting Files

### NOTICE

If you do not know the purpose of a file, do not delete it. Your device memory contains important system files that should not be deleted.

- 1 Open the **Garmin** drive or volume.
- 2 If necessary, open a folder or volume.
- 3 Select a file.
- 4 Press the **Delete** key on your keyboard.

## Disconnecting the USB Cable

If your device is connected to your computer as a removable drive or volume, you must safely disconnect your device from your computer to avoid data loss. If your device is connected to your Windows computer as a portable device, it is not necessary to safely disconnect.

- 1 Complete an action:
  - For Windows computers, select the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon in the system tray, and select your device.
  - For Mac computers, drag the volume icon to the trash.
- 2 Disconnect the cable from your computer.

# Appendix

## Accessories and Replacement Parts

### Purchasing Accessories

Go to <http://buy.garmin.com>.

#### Optional Maps

You can use additional maps with the device, such as BirdsEye satellite imagery, BlueChart® g2, and City Navigator® detailed maps. Detailed maps may contain additional points of interest, such as restaurants or marine services. For more information, go to <http://buy.garmin.com> or contact your Garmin dealer.

#### About Memory Cards

You can purchase memory cards from an electronics supplier, or purchase pre-loaded Garmin mapping software ([www.garmin.com/trip\\_planning](http://www.garmin.com/trip_planning)). In addition to map and data storage, the memory card can be used to store files such as maps, images, geocaches, routes, waypoints, and custom POIs.

#### Optional Fitness Accessories

You can use optional fitness accessories including a heart rate monitor or a cadence sensor with your device. These accessories use ANT+™ wireless technology to send data to the device.

Before you can use the fitness accessory with your device, you must install the accessory according to the instructions included with the accessory.

#### Using Optional Fitness Accessories

- 1 Bring the device within range 10 feet (3 m) of the ANT+ accessory.
- 2 Select **Setup > Fitness**.
- 3 Select **Heart Rate Monitor** or **Bike Cadence Sensor**.
- 4 Select **Search For New**.
- 5 Customize the data fields to view the heart rate or cadence data (page 9).

#### Tips for Pairing ANT+ Accessories with Your Garmin Device

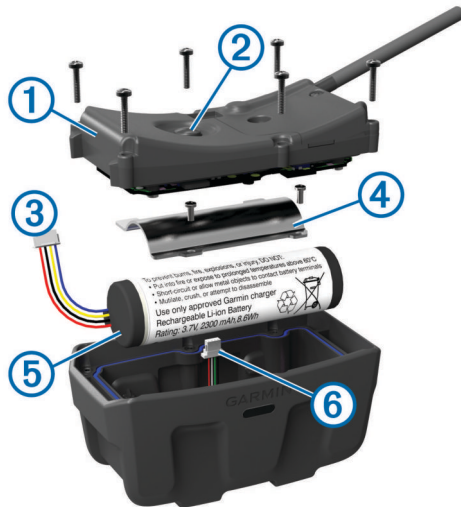
- Verify that the ANT+ accessory is compatible with your Garmin device.



- Before you pair the ANT+ accessory with your Garmin device, move 10 m (32.9 ft.) away from other ANT+ accessories.
- Bring the Garmin device within range 3 m (10 ft.) of the ANT+ accessory.
- After you pair the first time, your Garmin device automatically recognizes the ANT+ accessory each time it is activated. This process occurs automatically when you turn on the Garmin device and only takes a few seconds when the accessories are activated and functioning correctly.
- When paired, your Garmin device receives data from only your accessory, and you can go near other accessories.

## DC 50 Battery Replacement Instructions

### DC 50 Components



①	Back plate
②	Power key
③	Battery connector
④	Battery cover
⑤	Battery
⑥	Power connector

### Removing the Old Battery

Before you replace the battery, you must remove all dirt, water, and debris from the device. You must also have a small Phillips screwdriver.

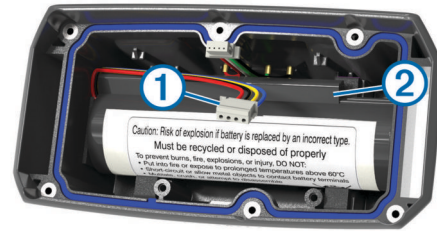
- 1 Remove the six screws from the outer edges of the back plate.  
**NOTE:** You should leave the two inner screws in place.
- 2 Pry off the back plate.
- 3 Disconnect the battery connector and power connector.
- 4 Remove the screws that secure the battery cover.
- 5 Remove the battery cover and the battery.  
Remember the orientation of the battery. You must install the new battery the same way.

After you remove the old battery, contact your local waste disposal department to properly recycle the battery.

### Installing the New Battery

Before you replace the battery, you must remove the old battery (page 13). You also must have a small Phillips screwdriver. You may need a small flat screwdriver.

- 1 Install the new battery using the same orientation as the old battery.  
The connector ① should face the end nearest the power key, and the bump ② where the wires connect to the battery should face toward the side with the charging clip contacts.



- 2 Replace the battery cover.
  - 3 Replace the screws to secure the battery cover.
  - 4 Connect the battery connector and power connector.  
You may need to use a flat screwdriver to help secure the connectors.
  - 5 Select the power key to test the connections.  
When properly connected, a tone is emitted and the status LED blinks green.
  - 6 Turn off the device.
  - 7 Verify the gasket located inside the bottom cover is fully seated.
  - 8 Replace the back plate.
  - 9 Replace the six screws to secure the back plate.
- After you install the new battery, charge the collar completely.

### Replacing the Collar Strap

Before you replace the collar strap, you must remove all dirt, water, and debris from the device (page 11).

- 1 Pull the collar strap out of the GPS antenna, VHF antenna guide, and the dog device.  
You may need to push and pull the collar strap to properly remove it. You may need to loosen the screw on the GPS antenna case, but do not remove them.
- 2 Thread the new collar strap through the dog device, VHF antenna guide, and GPS antenna.
- 3 If necessary, tighten the screws that secure the GPS antenna case.

### VHF Radio Information

This product may be used only on specific radio frequencies, which vary depending on the country of use. See the product packaging or go to [www.garmin.com/astro-legal](http://www.garmin.com/astro-legal) for details regarding the radio frequency of this product.

### Replacing the VHF Antenna in the Dog Collar Device

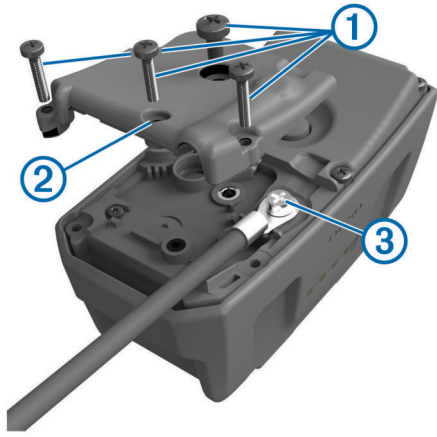
#### NOTICE

Do not excessively bend the band that connects the main device case with the GPS antenna.

When the cover is removed, do not disturb the sealant opposite the VHF antenna, because this can damage the waterproof seal of the dog collar device.

Before you replace the VHF antenna, you must remove all dirt, water, and debris from the device. Also, you need a small Phillips screwdriver.

- 1 Remove the 4 screws ① from the cover over the VHF antenna.  
**NOTE:** You should note the location of the one short screw ②.



- 2 Pry off the cover.
- 3 Remove the screw ③ securing the VHF antenna to the back plate.
- 4 Pull the length of the antenna from the antenna guide to remove the old antenna.
- 5 Loop the antenna guide around the collar strap, and thread the new VHF antenna through the guide.  
This helps to point the antenna up.
- 6 Replace the screw securing the VHF antenna to the back plate.
- 7 Replace the cover over the VHF antenna.
- 8 Replace the 4 screws on the cover, replacing the short screw in the correct location.

### Changing the Fuse in the Vehicle Power Cable

#### NOTICE

When replacing the fuse, do not lose any of the small pieces and make sure they are put back in the proper position. The vehicle power cable does not work unless it is assembled correctly.

If your device does not charge in your vehicle, you may need to replace the fuse located at the tip of the vehicle adapter.

- 1 Unscrew the end piece ①.



**TIP:** You may need to use a coin to remove the end piece.

- 2 Remove the end piece, the silver tip ②, and the fuse ③.
- 3 Install a 2 A fast-blow fuse.
- 4 Place the silver tip in the end piece.
- 5 Screw the end piece back into the vehicle power cable ④.

### Data Fields

**Accuracy of GPS:** The margin of error for your exact location. For example, your GPS location is accurate to within +/- 12 feet (3.65 m).

**Ambient Pressure:** The uncalibrated environmental pressure.

**Ascent - Average:** The average vertical distance of ascent since the last reset.

**Ascent - Maximum:** The maximum rate of ascent in feet per minute or meters per minute since the last reset.

**Ascent - Total:** The total elevation distance ascended since the last reset.

**Barometer:** The calibrated current pressure.

**Battery Level:** The remaining battery power.

**Bearing:** The direction from your current location to a destination. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Cadence:** The revolutions of the crank arm or strides per minute. Your device must be connected to a cadence accessory.

**Course:** The direction from your starting location to a destination. Course can be viewed as a planned or set route. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Descent - Average:** The average vertical distance of descent since the last reset.

**Descent - Maximum:** The maximum rate of descent in feet per minute or meters per minute since the last reset.

**Descent - Total:** The total elevation distance descended since the last reset.

**Distance to Dest.:** The remaining distance to the final destination. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Distance to Next:** The remaining distance to the next waypoint on the route. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Elevation:** The altitude of your current location above or below sea level.

**Elevation - Maximum:** The highest elevation reached since the last reset.

**Elevation - Minimum:** The lowest elevation reached since the last reset.

**ETA at Destination:** The estimated time of day you will reach the final destination (adjusted to the local time of the destination). You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**ETA at Next:** The estimated time of day you will reach the next waypoint on the route (adjusted to the local time of the waypoint). You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Glide Ratio:** The ratio of horizontal distance traveled to the change in vertical distance.

**Glide Ratio to Dest:** The glide ratio required to descend from your current position to the destination elevation. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**GPS Signal Strength:** The strength of the GPS satellite signal.

**Heading:** The direction you are moving.

**Heart Rate:** Your heart rate in beats per minute (bpm). Your device must be connected to a compatible heart rate monitor.

**Location (lat/lon):** The current position in latitude and longitude regardless of the selected position format setting.

**Location (selected):** The current position using the selected position format setting.

**Odometer:** A running tally of distance traveled for all trips. This total does not clear when resetting the trip data.

**Off Course:** The distance to the left or right by which you have strayed from the original path of travel. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Pointer:** An arrow points in the direction of the next waypoint or turn. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Speed:** The current rate of travel.

**Speed - Maximum:** The highest speed reached since the last reset.

**Speed - Moving Avg.:** The average speed while moving since the last reset.

**Speed - Overall Avg.:** The average speed while moving and stopped since the last reset.

**Sunrise:** The time of sunrise based on your GPS position.

**Sunset:** The time of sunset based on your GPS position.

**Time of Day:** The current time of day based on your current location and time settings (format, time zone, daylight saving time).

**Time to Destination:** The estimated time remaining before you reach the destination. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Time to Next:** The estimated time remaining before you reach the next waypoint in the route. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**To Course:** The direction in which you must move to get back on the route. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Trip Odometer:** A running tally of the distance traveled since the last reset.

**Trip Time - Moving:** A running tally of the time spent moving since the last reset.

**Trip Time - Stopped:** A running tally of the time spent not moving since the last reset.

**Trip Time - Total:** A running tally of the total time spent moving and not moving since the last reset.

**Turn:** The angle of difference (in degrees) between the bearing to your destination and your current course. L means turn left. R means turn right. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Update Rate:** The frequency at which the collar sends data to the handheld device.

**Velocity Made Good:** The speed at which you are closing on a destination along a route. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Vertical Speed:** The rate of ascent or descent over time.

**Vertical Speed to Dest:** The rate of ascent or descent to a predetermined altitude. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Waypoint at Dest:** The last point on the route to the destination. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

**Waypoint at Next:** The next point on the route. You must be navigating for this data to appear.

## Troubleshooting

### My handheld device is not responding

If your handheld device stops responding, you can reset the device.

**NOTE:** This does not erase any of your data or settings.

- 1 Remove the batteries.
- 2 Reinstall the batteries ([page 2](#)).

### My dog collar devices have conflicting IDs

Each dog you track has its own ID number. If two dogs within range of the handheld device have the same ID, the handheld device warns you of a conflicting ID signal. Follow the on-screen instructions to resolve the conflict.

When possible, you should allow the handheld device to automatically assign IDs. If necessary, you can manually assign a new ID number to a dog.

### My handheld device does not report barks

**NOTE:** This feature is not available in all areas.

The bark detection feature does not work if the dog collar device is not fitted correctly. You should position the device near the dog's vocal cords or tighten the dog collar device ([page 2](#)).

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