

MSN[®] Direct Receiver/GDB 55

power cable and receiver



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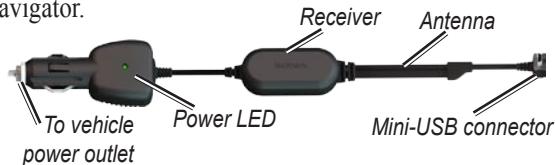
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Using MSN® Direct

The MSN Direct receiver provides MSN Direct content such as traffic, weather, gas prices, and movie times. For more information about MSN Direct, see <http://garmin.msndirect.com> or www.garmin.com.

The MSN Direct receiver replaces the vehicle power cable/traffic receiver that came with your Garmin GPS navigator.



To receive MSN Direct content:

- You must update the software on your Garmin GPS navigator (see www.garmin.com).
- Your MSN Direct receiver must be activated.

- The MSN Direct receiver must be connected to your Garmin GPS navigator and your vehicle's power outlet.
- You must be in an MSN Direct coverage area (see <http://garmin.msndirect.com/coverage>).



WARNING: See the *Important Safety and Product Information* sheet in your Garmin GPS navigator product box for product warnings and other important information. Garmin's standard Limited Warranty applies to this product.

Activating MSN Direct




NOTE: When you first activate your receiver, you must specify a primary location and a current region. The primary location is the area you will use the device most often. The current region refers to your current location where the activation key will be broadcast.


To receive MSN Direct content, you must first activate

your service (1-year free service included). The product key is required to activate your subscription.

To get the product key:

1. Connect the MSN Direct receiver to your Garmin GPS navigator and to your vehicle's power outlet. Turn your vehicle key to the ON/ACC position, if necessary, to power the Garmin GPS navigator.
2. On your Garmin GPS navigator, touch .





NOTE: Depending on the model of your Garmin GPS navigator, the MSN Direct Menu page could be accessible from your unit's Menu page or Tools page. Look for the  MSN icon on your unit.

3. Write down the product key.



TIP: The yellow tag on your MSN Direct receiver provides the product key and activation information. If the product key on the yellow tag differs from the one on your unit, use the product key on your unit.

To activate your subscription:

1. Go to <http://garmin.msndirect.com/activate> or call (866) 658.7032 and follow the directions.
2. Within eight days, complete the following steps:
 - Connect the MSN Direct receiver to your vehicle power outlet, and turn the key to ON/ACC.
 - Make sure you are in an MSN Direct coverage area.
 - On your Garmin GPS navigator, touch . If the Subscription Inactive page appears, verify that at least one signal bar in the upper right corner is green . It may take up to one hour for your subscription to be activated. After it is activated, the MSN Direct Menu is accessible.


MSN® Direct Menu



NOTE: The MSN Direct Menu page may look different depending on your GPS navigator.



MSN Direct Menu Page

On your Garmin GPS navigator, touch . If your subscription is inactive, see [page 4](#).

For traffic information, touch  on the Map page.

Touch **Status** to view the MSN Direct signal strength and the receiver's battery level. From the Status page, touch **Subscription** to view your subscription status.

MSN Content



NOTE: Garmin is not responsible for the accuracy of the MSN Direct content.

The MSN Direct receiver provides MSN Direct content on your Garmin GPS navigator. For example, in some MSN Direct Coverage areas you can get detailed information on traffic delays and road closures. See <http://garmin.msndirect.com/whatyouget> for more information.

Additional MSN Direct content might include local events, stock information, and news.

For more information on MSN Direct content and features, read the MSN Direct Owner's Manual Supplement at www.garmin.com.

Receiving Content



NOTE: Heated (metalized) windshields could degrade the performance of the MSN® Direct receiver.

It can take several hours to receive all the content the first time you use the MSN Direct receiver, after you have traveled long distances, or after you have not used your MSN Direct Receiver for several days.

There is a (non-user replaceable) rechargeable battery in the MSN Direct receiver that allows it to receive and store updates for several days, even when not connected to external power.

Customer Terms and Conditions for MSN Direct Service

“Coverage Area” means the areas of the United States and Canada (exclusive of U.S. Territories and Puerto Rico) in which the Service is available using the analog subcarrier broadcast of the Microsoft® DirectBand™ network – these

areas may change from time to time and coverage in a given geographic region may become unavailable. Coverage details are available at the following Web site (which may be updated from time to time): <http://garmin.msndirect.com/coverage>.

“Device” means the product you have purchased.

“DirectBand network” means the wide-area datacast network operated by Microsoft that uses FM radio broadcasts to deliver information within Coverage Area, and which will be available until at least January 1, 2012.

“Service” means the content and information provided via the Device pursuant to this Agreement. The Service and the DirectBand network may change from time to time. Such changes include, but are not limited to, removal of, additions to or changes to content delivered as part of the Service and Coverage Area. We do not promise that the Service or the DirectBand network will be available all the time. The Device should show text and other content provided over the DirectBand network if the Device is appropriately produced and configured by the Device manufacturer. The Service does not include sending data from Devices. The entire Service is subject to the disclaimers and limitations contained in this Agreement. Data is not necessarily real-time data. Certain elements of the Service may become unavailable.

Reception Limitations: Receipt of data is affected by the interruption of FM transmission, the relative strength of the signal, and reception limitations of the DirectBand™ network, as well as other factors such as your location within certain structures that may block FM signals (e.g., when you are in a garage).

The Service is only for use by the individual making use of the Device and is not for retransmission for commercial purposes. You will not use the Service in any way that is unlawful. You may not use the Service in any way that breaches any code of conduct or other notice applicable to the Service.

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