

SPOT GEN3

SPOT RENTAL PROGRAM QUICK START GUIDE

HELP/SPOT S.O.V.

Request help from your friends and family at your GPS location. Or ask for help from professional assistance organizations.

S.O.S.

In an emergency, send an S.O.S. with your GPS location to GEOS, who facilitates Search and Rescue.

CHECK IN

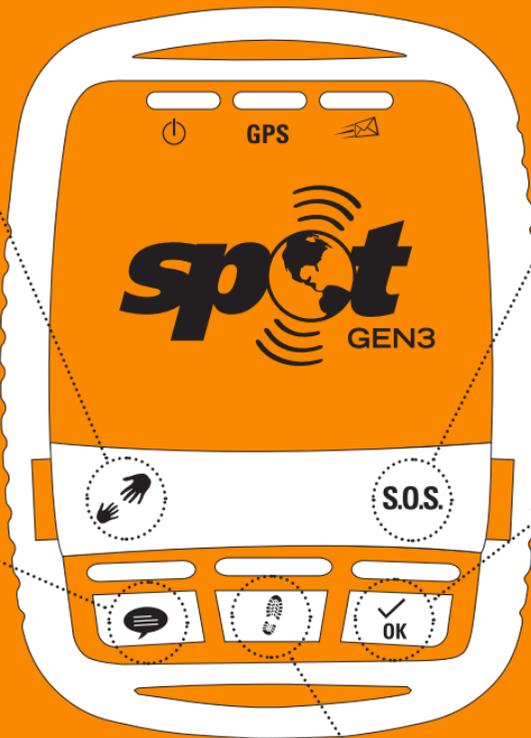
Let contacts know where you are and that you're okay with a pre-programmed message.

CUSTOM MESSAGE

Let contacts know where you are by sending a pre-programmed message with your GPS location.

TRACK

Automatically send and save your location and allow contacts to track your progress using Google Maps™.



IMPORTANT SPOT INFORMATION

Before you start, here are a few important things to remember to get maximum reliability from SPOT:

- ▶ SPOT needs a clear view of the sky to obtain a GPS signal and provide the most accurate location information. It is not reliable indoors, in a cave or in very dense woods. **Sunshine is more fun anyway!**
- ▶ Orienting SPOT so that the SPOT logo is facing up toward the sky will improve performance, as the antenna is located under the logo. **The coolest adventurers place SPOT on their backpacks.**
- ▶ Keep SPOT at least 12 inches away from other GPS devices, as SPOT can interfere with signal reception of other GPS devices.
- ▶ Your SPOT rental device is preset to track at 2½ minute intervals in order to maximize your experience.
- ▶ Before you head out, send a test Check In message to evaluate the operational conditions and ensure successful receipt of your message.



Before your adventure, complete the set-up process at Rental.FindMeSPOT.com

Download the complete SPOT Gen3 User Guide at FindMeSPOT.com/Gen3.

For additional assistance, visit FindMeSPOT.com/ContactUs.



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USING SPOT GEN3

This Quick Reference Guide is here to help you learn the many functions of your SPOT Gen3.



POWER LIGHT — Press the power button to turn SPOT on; LED's will illuminate.

Press and hold the power button until it blinks rapidly to turn SPOT off.

GREEN – Batteries are good.

RED – Change batteries as soon as possible.

GPS

GPS LIGHT — Notifies you whether SPOT is able to see the GPS satellites and obtain your GPS location.

GREEN – The GPS light blinks green if SPOT sees the GPS satellites and is looking for / has found your GPS location.

RED – The GPS light blinks red if SPOT cannot see the GPS satellites and/or can't find your GPS location. (If the GPS light blinks red, you should move to a location with a clearer view of the sky.)

MESSAGE SENDING LIGHT — Notifies you whether or not your most recent message is being transmitted.

GREEN – The message light blinks green if SPOT is sending the most recent message. Message sending process is complete if light is green then stops blinking.

RED – The message light blinks red if SPOT is unable to transmit the most recent message. Message did not send successfully if light is red then stops blinking.

POWER OPTIONS

- ▶ 4 AAA Energizer® Ultimate Lithium 8x batteries (L92)
- ▶ 4 AAA Energizer® NiMH rechargeable batteries (NH12)
- ▶ Line Power with a 5v USB connection

Enjoy the extended battery life of your SPOT Gen3. There are multiple options to powering your SPOT. For more details on battery usage, visit FindMeSPOT.com/Gen3.

S.O.S.

S.O.S. — Press and hold the button until the light blinks green. Sends a message every 5 minutes until cancelled. To cancel, press and hold button until the light blinks red. **Activation of the S.O.S. button goes directly to the GEOS International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center and should only be used in critical, life threatening situations.**



HELP/SPOT ASSIST — Press and hold the button until the light blinks green. Sends a message every 5 minutes for 1 hour. To cancel, press and hold button until the light blinks red. **This feature should be used in a non-life threatening situation, i.e. your car breaks down.**



CHECK IN — Press and hold the button until the function light blinks green. To ensure delivery, leave active for 20 minutes. **This activates a pre-programmed message along with your GPS location.** To cancel unsent messages, simply press and hold the button until the light blinks red.



CUSTOM MESSAGE — Press and hold the button until the function light blinks green. To ensure delivery, leave active for 20 minutes. **This activates a custom message that you create and set up before leaving on your adventure. This message is sent to all your contacts with your GPS location. (Example: *My bike ride was a success! I'm headed home.*)** To cancel unsent messages, simply press and hold the button until the light blinks red.



TRACKING — Press and hold the button until the light blinks green. SPOT will send your tracks in 2½ minute intervals to your SPOT Share Page. To cancel Tracking, simply press and hold the button until the light blinks red.

MOTION-ACTIVATED TRACKING — SPOT Gen3 tracking is smarter than ever! A built in vibration sensor sends tracks only when you are moving. When the device is stationary for more than five minutes SPOT Gen3 will enter Suspended Track mode. SPOT Gen3 will automatically send one more track from your resting location. While at rest, SPOT Gen3 will not send tracks. Tracking will automatically resume after the vibration sensor detects the unit has begun moving again.