Thank you for purchasing your SPOT X. Now you can stay connected with family, friends, co-workers, and Search & Rescue services whenever you’re off the grid.

WHAT’S IN THE BOX?
• SPOT X Device
• Strap and Carabiner
• 18” Micro USB Data/Power Cable
• Quick Start Guide
• S.O.S. Mirrored Sticker
• Warranty Card
• GEOS Reference Guide

ACTIVATING YOUR SPOT X
1. Go to FindMeSPOT.com/Activate
2. New SPOT customers should select Begin Activation to create a new SPOT account.
   Existing SPOT customers should login to their current SPOT account and select Add New SPOT Device.

   NOTE: ELECTRONIC SERIAL NUMBER (ESN), AUTHORIZATION CODE, AND MOBILE DEVICE NUMBER (MDN)
   The ESN and Authorization Code can also be found on the SPOT X device by selecting System Settings and scrolling to and selecting SPOT X Info. The ESN can also be found on the bottom of your SPOT X retail box or on the back of your device. You will need both the ESN and Authorization code when setting up your SPOT MY ACCOUNT.
   Your MDN will be assigned after you complete the SPOT MY ACCOUNT activation process. Share this number with others so they can message you directly!

3. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an account, choose a service plan and additional services for your SPOT X. Confirm your order to finish the SPOT MY ACCOUNT activation process.

IMPORTANT: YOUR SPOT X REQUIRES AN ACTIVE SPOT SERVICE PLAN SUBSCRIPTION TO COMMUNICATE. SPOT X FEATURES, INCLUDING S.O.S., WILL NOT WORK WITHOUT FIRST ACTIVATING YOUR DEVICE.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER ISSUES DURING ACTIVATION, PLEASE VISIT FINDMESPOT.COM/SPOTXSUPPORT FOR ASSISTANCE.

CHARGING YOUR SPOT X
Connect the Micro USB Data/Power Cable to the SPOT X USB Data/Power Port and connect to either a computer or an AC Power Adapter. The battery with the lightning bolt icon will be visible while charging.

Once the battery icon indicates a full charge ✅, disconnect the USB Cable from the SPOT X. Make sure the USB cover is firmly sealed to ensure the device’s waterproof capability.

CONFIGURING YOUR SPOT X
1. Power on the SPOT X by quick pressing the Power button.

2. You can start the configuration process by selecting your desired language, time and date setting and follow all onscreen instructions.

3. The device ESN and Auth code will now be displayed for your reference during activation.

SPOT X FIRMWARE UPDATE REQUIRED

ONCE YOU COMPLETE THE SPOT MY ACCOUNT ACTIVATION, MAKE SURE YOUR DEVICE IS UPDATED WITH THE LATEST FIRMWARE. SYNCHING SPOT X WITH YOUR SPOT MY ACCOUNT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SEVERAL FEATURES SUCH AS CONTACTS AND PREDEFINED MESSAGES TO APPEAR ON YOUR DEVICE.

VISIT FINDMESPOT.COM/FIRMWARE TO DOWNLOAD THE LATEST SPOT X FIRMWARE UPDATER.
While the SPOT X is powered ON, quick press the Power button to toggle the screen and keyboard backlight on and off.

Long press the S.O.S. button for 3 seconds or until S.O.S. screen is displayed to initiate an S.O.S. with GEOS IERCC.

While S.O.S. is active, long press the S.O.S. button for 3 seconds to cancel the S.O.S. with GEOS IERCC.

Long press the Track button for 3 seconds to initiate tracking mode at your set interval rate.

While Tracking Mode is active, long press the Track button for 3 seconds to cancel Tracking.

Press up, down, left and right to navigate to and highlight a section on the screen.

Quick press the Back button to navigate to the previous screen.

Use the keyboard to create messages, contact names and other manual entries as required.

The SPOT X Display screen allows for interaction with the Main Menu, sub-menus, and other onscreen features.

Used to connect a Micro USB Cable to the SPOT X USB Port to charge the SPOT X device and to sync with SPOT MY ACCOUNT.
GETTING STARTED

IMPORTANT SPOT X TIPS

➤ SPOT X needs a clear view of the sky with no obstructions (buildings, roof overhangs, trees, etc.) to obtain a GPS signal in order to provide the most accurate location information and send messages (Figure 1). SPOT X may not function properly at the bottom of a deep canyon, in a cave, or in very dense woods.

➤ Orienting SPOT X vertically with the antenna facing towards the sky will improve performance as the antenna is located on the top portion of the device.

➤ Before heading off the grid, we strongly recommend that you send a test message to ensure your device was activated properly. You can view your sent messages in your account at FindMeSPOT.com/MyAccount.

SPOT X OPERATING TEMPERATURES

Prolonged use or storage of your SPOT X in direct sunlight or in a vehicle may cause the device to overheat and/or damage its battery. SPOT X can withstand operating in temperatures of -4F to +140F (-20C to +60C).
SPOT X can hold up to 70 contacts and/or contact groups. Contacts can be manually added through the SPOT X or through SPOT MY ACCOUNT. If added through SPOT MY ACCOUNT, syncing is required using the SPOT X Firmware Updater in order for the contacts to display on the SPOT X.

MANUALLY ADDING A CONTACT
1. On the Main Menu screen, select  to display the contacts list.

2. On the Contacts screen, select  to display the New Contact screen (Figure 2).

3. Enter the required information and select  to save the contact to your SPOT X device.

   If both Email and SMS/TEXT fields are filled in, the SPOT X will create two separate contacts, one for each field.

4. Additionally, the sync required icon  (Figure 3) will appear next to the new contact’s name and in the Status Bar. This indicates that the SPOT X will need to sync with SPOT MY ACCOUNT if you would like the contact to be uploaded to your contact list in SPOT MY ACCOUNT.

NOTE: See the User Guide for instructions on how to add contacts through SPOT MY ACCOUNT. To download the complete SPOT X User Guide go to FindMeSPOT.com/SPOTX.
CHECK IN
Check In with friends and family by quickly sending a pre-programmed message and/or email along with your GPS coordinates. The Check In message will include a link to Google Maps™ containing the SPOT X’s location.

The Check In message can be edited and assigned to contacts via SPOT MY ACCOUNT at any time.

SENDING A CHECK IN MESSAGE
On the Main Menu screen, simply select 🗺 and the pre-programmed message will be sent to your pre-assigned contacts.
**S.O.S.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: S.O.S. MODE SHOULD ONLY BE USED DURING LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES. SENDING FALSE S.O.S. MESSAGES MAY SUBJECT YOU TO LIABILITY FOR ADDITIONAL CHARGES.**

Activate the S.O.S. mode to begin communicating and sending alerts directly to GEOS International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC). GEOS IERCC will notify the appropriate emergency responders based on the SPOT X’s GPS location and your emergency situation. Responders may include local police, Coast Guard, or Search and Rescue teams. For full details about GEOS IERCC, please visit FindMeSPOT.com/GEOS

**INITIATING S.O.S.**

1. Power on device, lift cover, long press the S.O.S. button for 3 seconds or until S.O.S. screen is displayed, and follow the onscreen instructions.

2. The S.O.S. icon should appear on the Status Bar to indicate that S.O.S. has been initiated (Figure 6).

3. Once S.O.S. is initiated, GEOS IERCC will be notified of your emergency. SPOT will continuously send S.O.S. notifications with your GPS position to GEOS IERCC every 5 minutes until S.O.S. is cancelled or the SPOT X is powered off.

4. SPOT X will then allow you to communicate 2-Way, via message, with GEOS IERCC by selecting the Text GEOS button.

5. Upon activating S.O.S., the device will terminate all previously queued messages waiting to be transmitted as well as Navigation, Check In, and Tracking if active. The SPOT X device will be locked down on S.O.S. Mode and you will not be able to send messages to anyone other than GEOS IERCC until S.O.S. is cancelled.

6. While S.O.S. is active, the SPOT X should remain outside in clear view of the sky with no obstructions in order to maintain network connectivity.

**CANCELLING S.O.S.**

Lift cover, long press the S.O.S. button for 3 seconds and follow the onscreen instructions, or select Cancel S.O.S. from the S.O.S. screen. (Figure 7).
**INITIATING TRACKING**

1. Power on the SPOT X and long press the Track button on the SPOT X device for 3 seconds or until the tracking icon appears in the Status Bar. (Figure 8).

2. Once your GPS position is acquired, SPOT X will send your tracks in accordance with the tracking interval you have selected until you manually stop tracking, the SPOT X detects no movement, or you power off the SPOT X device.

3. While Tracking is active, SPOT X should remain outside in clear view of the sky with no obstructions in order to maintain network connectivity.

**SELECTING A TRACKING INTERVAL**

The SPOT X default tracking interval is 10 minutes. Depending upon your service plan, you can select from tracking intervals of 2½, 5, 10, 30, or 60 minutes.

On the Main Menu, select \(\text{Switch} \) and scroll to and select Current Tracking Interval and choose from the list of available intervals. All non-subscribed tracking intervals will be grayed out.

**CANCELING TRACKING**

Long press the Track button on the device for 3 seconds and the track icon will disappear from the status bar.

**NAVIGATION**

**CALIBRATING THE COMPASS**

Your SPOT X uses a digital compass to give accurate heading and bearing information. The SPOT X automatically checks compass calibration and will instruct you to calibrate when necessary.

1. On the Main Menu, select \(\text{Switch} \), then select Settings and scroll to and select Calibrate Compass button.

2. The Calibrate Compass screen will be displayed. Select Start Calibration to begin and follow the onscreen instructions.

**TROUBLESHOOTING**

**DEVICE RESET**

If the SPOT X becomes unresponsive, you may have to do a hard reset. Simply press and hold the Select and Power Button for 12 seconds until the user interface flashes off, then release the buttons. The SPOT X logo should be displayed on the screen.

**NOTE:** After 3 seconds of holding the Power Button, you will be asked if you want to power off. Disregard the message and continue to hold both buttons down.
ADDITIONAL SPOT X SUPPORT

THIS QUICK START GUIDE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Some information on this guide may be outdated due to firmware updates. Visit FindMeSPOT.com/SPOTXSupport to access the latest version of the SPOT X Quick Start Guide and for more information on how to use SPOT X.