

RCA G1 MOBILE PHONE USER MANUAL

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1. General Information

Please read and follow all instructions in this manual before using the device to ensure the longest lifespan of your device and battery. The specifications and features are subject to change without notice, and the final right to interpret the performance of this mobile phone is reserved. Due to different software and network operators, display on your phone may be different, refer to your phone for details.

1.2 Safety Warning and Precautions

SAFETY WARNING
The Safety Information and Precautions in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion, electric shock or to prevent property damage, personal injury, or death. If you notice strange smells or sounds coming from your device or the battery, if you see smoke or liquids leaking from the device or battery, stop using the device immediately and contact RCA Customer Service. Failure to do so may result in fire or explosion.

ROAD SAFETY COMES FIRST

Do not use your mobile phone while driving, use hands-free fittings when the calls are unavoidable. In some countries, dialing or receiving calls while driving is prohibited.

SWITCH OFF IN AIRCRAFT

Wireless devices can cause interference in aircraft. Make sure your mobile phone is switched off during takeoff and landing. After take off, you can use the device in Airplane mode if allowed by aircraft personnel.

SWITCH OFF BEFORE ENTERING RISKY AREAS

Strictly observe the relevant laws, codes, and regulations on the use of mobile phones in risky areas. Switch off your mobile phone before entering a place susceptible to explosion, such as an oil station, oil tank, chemical plant or a place where a blasting process is under way.

OBSERVE ALL SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Follow any special regulations in force in any area such as hospitals and always switch off your phone in fire or explosion.

may cause the device to malfunction.
➢ Do not touch gold-colored contacts or terminals with your fingers or metal objects. If dirty, clean the battery terminals with a cotton ball or a towel.
➢ Do not dispose of the battery or device in a fire.
➢ Do not use a damaged charger or battery.
➢ Do not place the battery or device near or in heating devices, such as heaters, microwave, stoves, hot cooking equipment, or high pressure containers or radiators.
➢ The device may explode when overheated.
➢ Follow all local regulations when disposing of used battery or device.

EMERGENCY CALLS
Ensure the phone is switched on and in service, enter the emergency number, for example 911, then press the Dial key. *Note: Just like all other mobile phones, this mobile phone does not necessarily support all the features described in this manual due to network or radio transmission problems. Some networks even do not support the emergency call service. And emergency calls from your device may not be possible in some areas or circumstances. Therefore, do not rely solely on the mobile phone for critical*

communications such as first aid. Please consult the local network operator.

PRECAUTIONS
➢ Keep the mobile phone and all its fittings as mobile cards beyond children's reach.
➢ Keep the mobile phone dry. Keep away from rain, moisture, liquid or other substances that may damage and corrode electronic circuits.
➢ Do not use or store the mobile phone in dusty places, which leads parts of the mobile phone be damaged.
➢ Do not use your device while it is charging or touch your device with wet hands.
➢ Do not touch the power cord with wet hands or disconnect the charger by pulling the cord.
➢ Do not turn on your device if it is wet. If your device is already on, turn it off immediately.
➢ Do not bend or damage the power cord.
➢ Do not short-circuit the charger or the device.
➢ Do not use your device outdoors during a thunderstorm.
➢ Do not expose your device to direct sunlight for extended periods of time (like on the dashboard of a car).
➢ Do not store your device in very hot areas such as inside a car in the summertime. Doing so may cause the screen

whenever it is forbidden to use it or, when it may cause interference or danger. Properly use your mobile phone near medical apparatuses, such as pacemakers, hearing aids and some other electronic medical devices, as it may cause interference to such apparatuses.
➢ **INTERFERENCE**
The conversation quality of any mobile phone may be affected by radio interference. An antenna is built inside the mobile phone and located below the microphone. Do not touch the antenna area during a conversation, otherwise the call quality will be deteriorated.

MALWARE AND VIRUSES

Strictly protect your device from malware and viruses, do not download unknown applications or visit untrusted websites, delete suspicious messages or email from unknown senders.

Set a password and change it regularly, deactivate wireless features when not in use. Failure to do so may result in damages or loss of data that may not be covered by the warranty service.

QUALIFIED SERVICE

Only RCA approved personnel may install or repair phone equipment. Installing, disassembling, modifying or repairing the mobile phone on your own may bring great danger and void your manufacturer's warranty. If your device needs servicing, contact RCA Customer Service.

➢ **ACCESSORIES**
Use only approved accessories and batteries. RCA cannot be responsible for the user's safety when using accessories that are not approved by RCA.

BATTERY SAFETY

CAUTION: Use only RCA-approved chargers, batteries, and cables. Unapproved chargers or cables can cause the battery to explode or damage the device.
➢ If the battery terminals come into contact with metal objects, this may cause a fire.
➢ Use the battery only for their intended purposes.
➢ Disconnect the charger from power sources when not in use.

➢ Do not disassemble or puncture the battery, as this can cause explosion or fire.
➢ Turn off the device before removing the battery. If you remove the battery with the device turned on, it

➢ **QUALIFIED SERVICE**

➢ Do not expose the device to heavy smoke or fumes.
➢ Do not expose the device to high external pressure, which can lead to an internal short circuit and overheating.
➢ Do not expose to loud sounds while walking may distract your attention and cause an accident.
➢ Do not use headsets in dry environments or touch a metal object to discharge static electricity before connecting a headset to the device.
➢ Do not turn the volume up before plugging the earphones into an audio source and use only the proper volume setting hear your conversation or music.

to malfunction, result in damage to the device, or cause the battery to explode. High temperature will also shorten the life of electronic circuits and damage the battery and some plastic parts.

➢ Do not store the mobile phone in a chilly place. Otherwise, moisture will be formed inside the mobile phone to damage electronic circuits when the mobile phone is moved to a constant temperature place.

➢ Do not use your device with the back cover removed. The battery may fall out of the device, which may result in damage or malfunction.

➢ Do not throw, knock or shock the mobile phone, as that will destroy the internal circuits and high-precision components of the mobile phone.

➢ Do not store your device near magnetic fields. Your device may malfunction or the battery may discharge from exposure to magnetic fields.

➢ Do not use a camera flash or light close to the eyes of people or pets

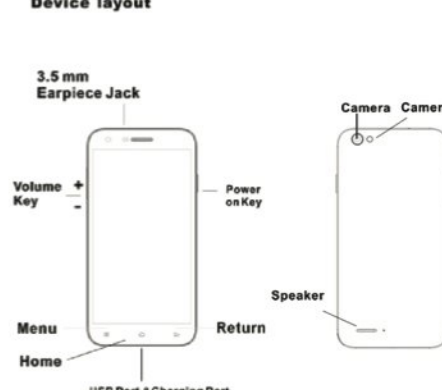
➢ Do not use a headset while driving or riding. Doing so may distract your attention and cause an accident, or may be illegal depending on your region

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2. Your phone

2.1 Phone Layout

Device layout



2.2 Functions of Keys

- ◆ **Power key**
Power key is located on the top of the right edge of the phone. While using the phone, you can press this key to lock screen; if you press and hold this key, an option interface would pop out. Here, you can select to reboot, take screenshots or power off.
- ◆ **Volume Key**
Volume keys are on the left side of the phone. You can press them to adjust ringer, earpiece or media volume. You are also presented three options of None, Priority and All. When Priority mode is turned on, only a certain set of notifications are allowed to fire through to disturb you. You can control what falls into the Priority category, and what is left silent through the Interruptions section in Settings. Just remember to turn it back to All when your meeting, nap or movie is done. *Note:* None option of the Priority notification settings also turns off the alarm.
- ◆ **Menu Key**

Touch this icon to access options of a selected function;

Home Key

Touch it to open home screen. If you're viewing the left or right extended Home screen, touch it can enter the central screen.

Back Key

Touch this icon to return to the previous screen;

2.3 Status bar

Icon	Description
	Mute is enabled.
	Vibration is enabled.
	New voice message has been received.
	Battery is full
	Battery is low
	Battery charging is in progress
	No SIM Card
	Your phone is connected to a 2G network.
	Your phone is connected to a 3G network.
	An EDGE data connection is open.
	An HSDPA/HSUPA data connection is open.

◆ Airplane mode is switched on.
◆ Bluetooth is switched on.
◆ Wi-Fi is connected
◆ Phone is connected to PC via USB connector
◆ GPS is in use
◆ Call is in progress
◆ Call is on hold
◆ SIM card is full
◆ Keyboard is in use
◆ Signal strength
◆ Battery is charging
◆ New text message
◆ New email
◆ Alarm
◆ Event notification
◆ Missed call

3. Getting started

3.1 Installing the Micro SIM Cards, SD card and the Battery

Insert the SIM card(s) provided by the GSM mobile phone service provider. *Note: After powering off your mobile phone, wait for a few seconds before removing or inserting a SIM card. Exercise caution when operating an SIM card, as*

3.3 Linking to the Networks and devices

Your phone can connect to a variety of networks and devices, including mobile networks for voice and data transmission, Wi-Fi data networks, and Bluetooth devices, such as headsets. You can also connect your phone to a computer, to transfer files from your phone's storage or SD card and share your phone's mobile data connection via USB cable or Bluetooth.

Connecting to mobile networks

When you assemble your phone with a SIM card, your phone is configured to use your provider's mobile networks for voice calls and for transmitting data.

When a SIM card is enabled, you can:

- ◆ Set SIM card name, turn on or turn off the SIM card.
- ◆ Set preferred SIM slot for voice call, data call and SMS.

Setting up cellular data

◆ Tap the "Apps" icon located in the center bottom section of the screen.

- ◆ Go to the main menu, and look for **Settings**
- ◆ Tap on **Data usage**
- ◆ Tap on the name of the mobile phone carrier and then tap the empty check box to the right of "Cellular data". This will

put a blue check in the "Cellular data", and then tap the empty check box to the right of "On". You must pair your phone with a device before you can connect to it. Once you pair your phone with a device, they stay paired unless you unpair them. Your phone scans for and displays the IDs of all available Bluetooth devices in range. If the device you want to pair with isn't in the list, make it discoverable.

Connecting to a computer via USB

You can connect your phone to a computer with an USB cable, to transfer music, pictures, and other files between your phone's SD card and the computer.

3.4 Using the touch screen

◆ **Touch-screen tips**
➢ Tap
To activate items on the screen, such as application and settings icons, to type text and symbols using the onscreen keyboard, you may simply tap them with your finger.

Touch & hold

Touch & hold an item on the screen by touching and not lifting your finger until an action occurs. For example, to open a menu for customizing the Home screen, you touch an empty area until the menu opens.

Drag

Touch a textfield, and the on screen keyboard will open. Some applications open the keyboard automatically. Choose which languages are available on the keyboard. To switch between languages, touch the space bar.

Use the Delete icon and Back icon.

Use the Delete icon to erase characters. Touch Back icon to close the keyboard.

charges may apply when using roaming service, check the rates with your carrier.

Virtual Private Network

Look for Settings, tap **More**, and then tap **VPN**, then you can configure connections between your phone and virtual private network (VPN).

Connecting to Wi-Fi networks

Wi-Fi can provide Internet access at distances which depend on the Wi-Fi router and your surroundings. Go to the main menu, and look for **Settings**, tap "Wi-Fi", then tap the empty check box to the right of "On". The phone will scan for available Wi-Fi networks and displays the names it finds. Secured networks are indicated with a Lock icon. *Note: If the phone finds a network that you connected to previously, it may connect to it automatically.*

Touch a network to connect to it. If the network is open, you are prompted to confirm that you want to connect to that network by Touching Connect. If the network is secured, you're prompted to enter a password or other credentials.

Connecting to Bluetooth devices

Bluetooth is short-range wireless communications that devices can use to exchange information over a short distance. The most common Bluetooth devices are headphones for making calls or listening to music, hands-free kits for cars, and other portable devices, including laptops and cell phones. Go to the

Select your default keyboard or input method

From a Home screen, tap Settings> Language and input > Android Keyboard settings>Select a keyboard. *Note: Additional keyboards can be downloaded from the Google Play Store.*

3.6 Make a Call

◆ **Dial a number from keypad**
Tap the PHONE icon in the bottom left of the screen
◆ Tap the number pad icon at the bottom of the screen
◆ The number pad will then appear. Input the phone number you wish to dial and then tap the telephone icon to make the call

Dial a number from Contact List

◆ Tap PHONE>CONTACTS, or tap APPS>CONTACTS from a Home Screen.

Alternatively, you can tap the search icon at the top, type the contact you wish to call, then tap the phone number that appears to call the contact.

Dial a Recent Number

All incoming, outgoing, and missed calls are recorded in the Call log. If the number or caller is listed in your contacts list, the associated name is also displayed.

◆ Tap PHONE icon.
◆ Tap RECENTS. A list of recent calls is displayed.
◆ Tap a contact, and then tap Call.

Answering incoming calls

◆ Drag the Answer icon towards right to answer an incoming call.
◆ Touch the End icon to end the current conversation.
◆ To reject an incoming call, drag the End icon towards left.

Managing multiple calls

If you accept a new call when you're already on a call, you can drag the Answer icon towards right.

3.7 Personal Data

Protect your personal data and prevent leakage or misuse of sensitive information

➢ While using your device, be sure to back up important data. RCA is not responsible for the loss of any data.

➢ When disposing of your device, back up all data and then reset your device to prevent misuse of your personal information.

➢ Carefully read the permissions screen when downloading applications. Be particularly cautious with applications that have access to many functions or to a significant amount of your personal information.

➢ Check your accounts regularly for unapproved or suspicious activity. If you find any sign of misuse of your personal information, contact your service provider to delete or change your account information.

➢ In the event your device is lost or stolen, change the

4.3 Calendar

➢ **Creating an event**
Tap CALENDAR from a Home screen> touch Menu Key > enter details for the event > tap Done to save.

Delete an Event

When the CALENDAR is opened, tap DELETE icon at upper right corner.

Share an Event

Tap SHARE icon and then choose a sharing format.

➢ **Synchronizing and displaying calendar**
When you add a Google Account or Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync account in the Calendar Settings, you can configure the accounts to synchronize calendar events to the phone, and the events from the calendar will be displayed on the phone.

➢ **Change calendar settings**
Open a CALENDAR view, tap menu icon and then select Settings.

4.4 Camera and video

Touch the Camera icon from a home screen, compose the shot by aiming the camera at the subject. If desired, before taking the photo, you can touch onscreen icons to access various camera options and settings. You can also touch the screen to move the focus field to the area you touch. Tap Capture to take the picture. You can tap the video icon to start recording or touch menu icon to pop out an option box for switching.

4.5 Clock

Tap the Clock icon from a Home screen. You can use Alarm, World Clock, Stopwatch and Timer functions.

Alarm: This feature allows you to set an alarm to ring at a specific time.

World Clock: View the time in other parts of the world at the top of the screen

Stopwatch: Measure intervals of time.

When you use a timer to count down to an event based on a preset time length (hours, minutes, and seconds).

4.6 Contacts

➢ Tap the CONTACTS icon from a Home screen
➢ Tap the add new contact icon at the bottom of the screen

➢ Choose whether you want to save the contact to the Google account, the SIM card or the phone

➢ Fill in all the contact information and when completed, tap ✓ at the top of the screen

4.7 Send a Text Messaging

➢ Tap the MESSAGING icon in the bottom of the screen
➢ Tap the add new message icon in the bottom left hand corner of the screen

➢ Type in the phone number or the name of the person you are sending the message to
➢ When you have completed your message, tap the send message icon to send the message

4.11 FM Radio

Plug in the compatible earphone to the device and then turn on the radio. The earphone cable can be used as FM Antenna. Adjust appropriate volume when listening to the radio. High volume is harmful for your ear.

4.12 Gallery

Both pictures and videos taken by camera or stored in SD card can be viewed through this function.

4.13 Maps

Google Maps may require to turn on the Location Services for full functionality. From a Home screen, tap Apps > Settings > Privacy and safety > Location. Tap ON/OFF to turn on Location services.

Tap Location method to select how your location is determined:

- ◆ **High accuracy:** Use GPS, Wi-Fi, and mobile networks (Recommended).
- ◆ **Battery saving:** Use Wi-Fi and mobile networks (no GPS).
- ◆ **GPS only:** Use GPS only. Recent Location Requests

Location History

Location History helps you get useful information – for example, automatic commute prediction, improved search results, and more useful ads on and off Google – by creating a private map of where you go with your logged in devices. To create this map, Google will regular obtain

location data from devices where you have enabled Location History, including when you aren't using a specific Google product. You may view, manage or delete the history. From a Home screen, tap Apps > Settings > Location>Google Location History> Tap DELETE LOCATION HISTORY to delete your location history. Tap More to View/Manage the location history.

4.14 Tethering and Portable hotspot

Use Mobile Hotspot to share your device's Internet connection with other devices using your device as a portable Wi-Fi hotspot. You must have a tethering plan on your service account in order to use the Mobile Hotspot. Mobile Hotspot consumes battery power and uses data service. Activate your device's Mobile Hotspot application to allow other devices to use your device's Internet connection.

1. From a Home screen, tap Apps > Settings > More>
2. Tethering and portable hotspot
3. Tap ON/OFF to turn the feature on or off.

4.15 Display

Brightness

Developer options

You can manage the develop tools through this function.

About phone

This function enables you to view some phone related information.

4.17 SIM Toolkit

The specific items depend on your SIM card and network. Service menu will be auto added to the phone menu when you use the Language & Keyboard settings to select the language for the text on your phone and for configuring the input method.

4.18 Videos

You can play videos made by the camera or stored in compatible SD card (if inserted in this application).

Troubleshooting:

If you find some problems while operating the mobile phone, restore the factory settings or refer to the following table. If the problem persists, contact the distributor or service provider.

5 Appendix

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5.2 Date & Time

You can use Date & Time settings to set your preferences for how dates are displayed. You can also use these settings to set your own time and time zone, rather than obtaining the current time from the network, etc.

5.3 Accessibility

You use the Accessibility settings to configure any accessibility plug-ins you have installed on your phone.

main menu, and look for **Settings**, tap "Bluetooth", then tap the empty check box to the right of "On". You must pair your phone with a device before you can connect to it. Once you pair your phone with a device, they stay paired unless you unpair them. Your phone scans for and displays the IDs of all available Bluetooth devices in range. If the device you want to pair with isn't in the list, make it discoverable.

Connecting to a computer via USB

You can connect your phone to a computer with an USB cable, to transfer music, pictures, and other files between your phone's SD card and the computer.

Touch a textfield, and the on screen keyboard will open. Some applications open the keyboard automatically. Choose which languages are available on the keyboard. To switch between languages, touch the space bar.

Use the Delete icon and Back icon.

Use the Delete icon to erase characters. Touch Back icon to close the keyboard.

3.5 Using the on screen keypad

Press the power key and then unlock your phone by dragging the padlock symbol to the right.

To enter text

Touch a textfield, and the on screen keyboard will open. Some applications open the keyboard automatically. Choose which languages are available on the keyboard. To switch between languages, touch the space bar.

Use the Delete icon and Back icon.

Use the Delete icon to erase characters. Touch Back icon to close the keyboard.

Copy text from webpage

Use your finger to long press the text you want to copy. It will pop up some options, select the **Select** text option to select the text you want, and then tap the icon at the right top corner of the screen to copy or share the text.

Back or Back key to return to the previous page.

Forward to go forward to a recent page.