

Direct Talk is an all-digital off-network walkie-talkie service that works anywhere, anytime between compatible phones within a range of up to 6 miles (Range will vary based on terrain and conditions). You can make and receive Direct Talk calls outside of network coverage or network service is not available. You can talk to anyone on your code and channel within your range who has a Direct Talk-capable phone.

## USING DIRECT TALK


To use the off-network walkie-talkie, set your phone to **Direct Talk mode**:

1. From the main menu, select **DirectTalk**.
2. Select **Go To DirectTalk**.

After a few seconds, the Direct Talk idle screen appears. **DT Ready** appears on the display, as well as the code and channel you are set to.

## EXITING DIRECT TALK




To return your phone to network mode so you can use cellular, Direct Connect, Wireless Web and Messaging services:

1. From the Direct Talk idle screen, press .
2. Select **DT Options**.
3. Select **Exit DirecTalk**.




## CHANNELS AND CODES

Your off-network walkie-talkie has 10 channels and 15 codes. To have a conversation, all parties must be on the same channel and code. When making a call, all parties that are on your code and channel within your range can hear your conversation.

To set a channel:

1. From the Direct Talk idle screen, press  under **Edit**.
2. Scroll to **Channel**.
3. Press  under **Edit**.
4. Select a channel.
5. When you are finished, press  under **Back** to return to the idle screen.

To set a code:

1. From the Direct Talk idle screen, press  under **Edit**.
2. Scroll to **Code**.
3. Press  under **Edit**.
4. Select a code.
5. When you are finished, press  under **Back** to return to the idle screen.

To make a call on a specific code using Direct Talk:

1. Press and hold the Direct Connect<sup>®</sup> button. **DT Transmit** appears on the display. Begin speaking after your phone emits the Direct Talk tone (chirp).

**Note:** If no handset is within range on your code and channel, you will hear a “bonk” and receive the error message “User not available.” A chirp indicates acknowledgement of call receipt from another handset.




2. Release the Direct Connect button to listen.

When you receive a call using Direct Talk, **DT Receive** appears on the display.

## Receive All

You can receive Direct Talk transmissions from any off-network walkie-talkie within your range that is set to the same channel, regardless of the code by setting the code to **Receive All**.




To set the code to **Receive All**:

1. From the Direct Talk idle screen, press  under **Edit**.
2. Scroll to **Code**.
3. Press  under **Edit**.
4. Select **Receive All**.
5. When you are finished, press  under **Back** to return to the idle screen.

## PRIVATE DIRECT TALK CALLS

You can have a private conversation with another person using Direct Talk. In order to do this, you must use the valid Nextel 10-digit Personal Telephone Number (PTN) of the person you are calling. That person must be within your range, in Direct Talk mode, and set to the same channel to receive your call. To limit Direct Talk to private conversation only, set your code to **Private Only**.

To set the code to **Private Only**:

1. From the Direct Talk idle screen, press  under **Edit**.
2. Scroll to **Code**.
3. Press  under **Edit**.
4. Select **Private Only**.
5. When you are finished, press  under **Back** to return to the idle screen.

## Making a Private Direct Talk Call

1. Choose a name from your contact list, recent call list, or enter the 10-digit PTN of the person you want to call
2. Press and hold the Direct Connect button. Begin speaking after your phone emits the Direct Talk tone.
3. Release the Direct Connect button to listen.

The number or name of the person you are calling will appear in the first line of the display.

## Receiving a Private Direct Talk Call

The number or name of the person who initiated the call will appear in the first line of the display.

## Ending a Private Direct Talk Call

A private Direct Talk call will end if there is no communication for 6 seconds. The display will return to the idle screen.

## MAKING EMERGENCY CALLS IN DIRECT TALK MODE

If you attempt to make an emergency 911 call while in Direct Talk mode, your phone will automatically exit Direct Talk mode and attempt to find a network signal. If you are out of network coverage your phone will not be able to make an emergency 911 cellular call until you go back into the network coverage area. You must wait until the phone reconnects to the network before attempting to make an emergency 911 cellular call.

## SETUP OPTIONS

You can set your phone to:

- Launch directly into Direct Talk mode when you select **DirectTalk** from the main menu.
- Notify you periodically with a tone that you are in Direct Talk

To access Setup Options when you are in network mode:

1. From the main menu, select **DirectTalk**.
2. Select **Setup**.

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2. Select **Setup**.

To set your phone to launch into Direct Talk mode when you select **DirectTalk** from the main menu:

1. From the setup screen, select **Direct Launch**.
2. Select **On**.

To turn this option off, select **Off** in step 2.

To set your phone to notify you that you are in Direct Talk mode:

1. From the setup screen, select **State Tone**.
2. Select the time frame during which you want to be notified that you are in Direct Talk. For example, if you select 1 hour, you will be notified every hour that you are in Direct Talk.

To turn off State Tone, select **Off** in step 2.