

Using Speed Dial

You can designate up to 99 phone numbers from your Address Book to be on your Speed Dial list. You can then call these phone numbers just by pressing the one-, two-, or three-digit Speed Dial number (1 through 99). Because Speed Dial is linked to the Address Book, when you change a phone number in the Address Book, it is automatically updated in the Speed Dial list.

To add numbers to your Speed Dial list

PHONE May be either on or off

1. Tap  to view the Applications Launcher.
2. Use the navigator key  or tap the scroll bar to move through the applications. Tap  to open Speed Dial.

3. Tap **Add**.

You will be asked if you would like to look the phone number up in your Address list or create a new entry. If the contact is already is not in your Address Book, tap **New Entry** and follow the on-screen instructions. If the contact is listed in your Address Book, proceed with step 4.

4. Tap **Lookup**.

5. Tap the entry you want to add to the Speed Dial list. Then tap **Add**. If the entry has more than one phone number, select the one you want to use. The entry is added to the next available Speed Dial number.

To make a call from Speed Dial

PHONE On

If you know the Speed Dial number

Press the Speed Dial number on the keypad and press .

NOTE: If you have One-Touch Dialing enabled, press the Speed Dial number on the keypad and hold down the final digit for a few seconds to place the call. (To enable One-Touch Dialing, see “To set Phone preferences” on page 48.)

If you need to look up the Speed Dial number

1. From the Main Menu, use the navigator key  to highlight **Address Book**.
2. Press .
3. Use the navigator key  to select **View Speed Dial List**.
4. Press .
5. Return to the Main Menu, press the number on the keypad that corresponds with the contact you wish to call and press .

6. To end your call, press .

See Chapter 14, "Speed Dial," in the Reference Guide on the CD-ROM.

Speed Dial		
#	Name	Phone Number
1	Home	555-111-1111 (H)
2	Office	555-222-2222 (W)
3	Mom and Dad	555-333-3333 (H)
4	Mei, Hua	555-444-4444 (H)
5	Neighbor, Ann	555-555-5555 (F)
6	Pet Shop	pets@site.com (E)
7	Lee's school	555-777-7777 (W)
8	Jen's school	555-888-8888 (W)
9	Vendor, J. J.	555-999-9999 (W)
Dial Add Move Clear 		

Using the Kyocera MP3 Player

The Kyocera MP3 Player allows you to play audio files on your Kyocera 7135. You will need MP3 Player version 1.0 (already installed on your Kyocera 7135), Kyocera Loader Windows application for transferring audio files from your computer to your phone, and a Secure Digital card or a Multimedia card.

Kyocera MP3 Player Contents

The Kyocera MP3 Player Palm Application contains three main functions:

- JukeBox
- PlayList
- Downloader

Basic instructions are provided here. For detailed information on these features and others, consult the user guide included on the CD-ROM.

Transferring audio files from your computer to your Kyocera 7135

1. Insert a SecureDigital card or a MultiMedia Card (MMC) into the expansion slot on your Kyocera 7135.
2. On the Palm Launcher screen, tap on the Downloader icon.
3. Place your Kyocera 7135 in the cradle.
4. Press the Connect button.
5. Launch the Kyocera Loader Windows Application.

6. The songs currently on your Kyocera 7135 should be displayed in the lower pane.
7. Add the MP3 Audio file that you wish to transfer to your Kyocera 7135 by dragging and dropping from the upper Explorer-style region to the lower pane. You may also drag and drop from Windows Explorer directly to the lower pane. Copy and Paste may also be used.
8. Once you have added all of the files you wish to transfer to your Kyocera 7135, you can set the order the songs will be played on the Phone by using the Up and Down buttons.
9. When you are ready to transfer your files to your Kyocera 7135, press the Copy To Device button. Once transfer is completed, you can listen to your songs by tapping on the MP3 Player icon and following the instructions.

Using File Manager

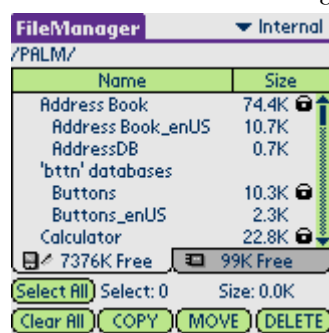
File Manager will allow you to manage the files on your expansion card the same way that you manage your files on your computer.

- View the lists of databases on your Kyocera 7135
- Copy or move files from your phone to the expansion card.
- Copy or move files from the expansion card to your phone.
- Delete files and folders from the expansion card.
- Create new folders for the expansion card.
- Rename files and folders on the expansion card.

To use File Manager

1. From the Launcher Screen, tap the File Manager icon.

2. Use your stylus to select items on the File Manager screen.



Using WWW

The Kyocera 7135 offers the EIS Browser for your Internet connection. To launch the EIS Browser:

1. On your phone, tap the Applications Launcher icon. Scroll down to display the WWW icon.
2. Tap the WWW icon. The EIS MicroBrowser launches. First a splash screen appears. Then the homepage appears.
3. Select Connect. The browser uses your network preferences to connect to the Internet.

Overview of menus and navigation icons

Menus are accessed by tapping the blue EIS Browser tab at top left on the browser homepage or by tapping the menu icon in the lower-left-corner of the bottom of the screen. The three menus are:

- Navigate
- Records
- Options

The Navigate menu lets you go to a specific Web address (Visit Website), return to the homepage, go forward or backward, refresh the screen, and connect or disconnect from the Internet.

Note: For detailed instructions on the use of the EIS Browser, see the user guide on the CD-ROM.

Using the To Do List

PHONE May be either on or off



Use the To Do List to keep track of things you need to accomplish.

1. Press the To Do List  key.
2. Tap **New** to add an item to the list.
3. Enter the text for the item. The text can be longer than one line.
4. Tap **Details** to set a priority, put the item in a category, assign a due date, or mark the item as private. You can also attach a note to it.
5. Tap **Show** to set your preferences for displaying the To Do List. For example, you can sort items by priority, due date, or category.
6. Tap **Done** when you have finished.

See Chapter 15, "To Do List," in the Reference Guide on the CD-ROM.

Using Voice Dial

To train the phone

PHONE On

1. Tap  to view the Applications Launcher.
2. Tap  to open Voice Dial. If Voice Book doesn't appear in the upper-right corner, tap the  and select it.
3. Tap **New**. A list of all the names in your Address Book appears.
4. Select a person and tap **Add**. If there is more than one phone number, select the one you want to use and tap **Add**.
5. When you hear "Speak a name," speak the name. Repeat the name when you are instructed to do so.

To make a call using voice commands

PHONE On

1. Press .
2. When you hear "Speak a name" and a beep, speak the name of the person you want to call.

See Chapter 16, "Voice Dial," in the Reference Guide on the CD-ROM.

Creating voice memos

To record and play back voice memos



PHONE On

You can record at least 60 seconds of voice memos on your phone.

1. Select the Memos icon.
2. In the bottom-left corner of the screen, tap on the speaker icon.
3. Press Play. When you hear “Please record at the tone” and a beep, release the OK button and record your memo.
4. Press the OK button to stop recording the memo.
5. To replay a memo, select **Voice Memo** from the menu.

6. Select the memo you want to replay.
7. Use the up and down buttons to select any of the options at the bottom of the screen. (Options vary depending on what you are doing.) When the correct option is highlighted, press the OK button.

 Play	 Pause
 Record, Resume, or Append	Erase Erase a memo
 Stop	Name Name a memo

See Chapter 17, "Voice Memos," in the Reference Guide on the CD-ROM.

Adjusting sounds

To adjust the speaker volume

PHONE On, with a call in progress

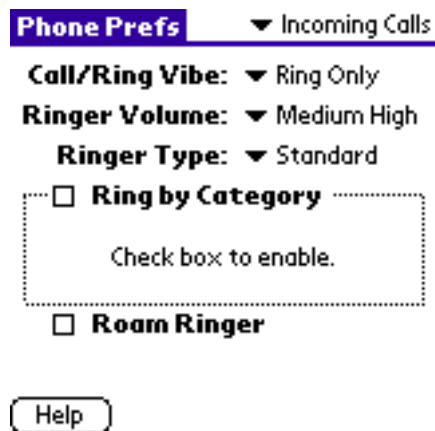
Press the volume up and volume down buttons on the side of the Kyocera 7135.



To select a ringer sound and adjust ringer volume

PHONE On

1. Tap  to view the Applications Launcher.



2. Scroll down and tap the Prefs Phone icon.
3. Tap the pick list in the upper-right corner and select **Incoming Calls**.
4. Tap the ▼ beside **Ringer Volume**. Select a volume level between Low and High. If you want the ringer volume to increase with each ring, select **Escalate**.

5. Tap the ▼ beside **Default Ring** to select a ringer sound. When you select a sound, you hear a sample of it.
6. To select different ringer sounds for different categories of calls, do the following:
 - a. Put a check mark in the **Ring by Category** check box.
 - b. Tap the ▼ under **Category**. Select a category of calls.
 - c. Tap the ▼ under **Ringer**. Select the sound for that category of calls.
 - d. Repeat steps b–c for each category you want to set up.
7. When you have finished, tap **Done**.

To silence the ringer

PHONE On

1. Press and hold the Silence Sounds  key.

The message “Ringer Off” and the no ringer icon appear on the screen. When you receive a call, the phone vibrates.
2. To turn the ringer back on, press and hold  again.

You can make many other adjustments to the sounds. When the flip is closed, navigate to the Settings menu and select Sounds. When the flip is open, tap the Prefs icon on the Applications Launcher. Select Sounds from the pick list.

Setting up preferences (this section being revised)

Using the preferences screens, you can turn on many features such as Auto Answer, One-Touch Dialing, and beaming. You can also make adjustments to sound, power usage, and other settings. There are two types of preferences for your Kyocera 7135. This section explains how to adjust a few of the phone preferences and Palm preferences. For more information, see the **Reference Guide** on the CD-ROM.

To set preferences

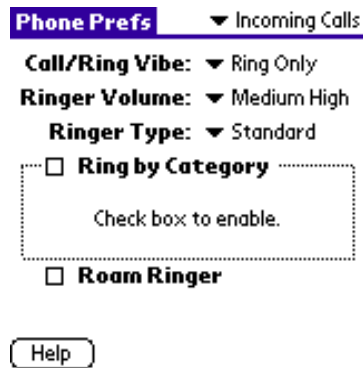
PHONE On

1. Tap  to view the Applications Launcher.
2. Tap  to open Preferences.
3. Tap the pick list in the upper-right corner and select **General**.
4. Tap **Automatic** if you want your phone to set the date and time automatically. Tap **Manual** to adjust these settings yourself.
5. To receive beamed data from other devices, make sure that **Beam Receive** is set to **On**.
6. Tap **Contrast** to adjust the contrast level of the screen.

To set Phone preferences

PHONE May be either on or off
FLIP Open

1. Tap  to view the Applications Launcher.
2. Tap the Phone Prefs icon.
3. Tap the pick list in the upper-right corner and select **Incoming Calls**.
4. Tap the ▼ beside **Call/Ring Vibe** and select from three options: **Ring Only**, **Vibrate Only**, or **Vibrate then Ring**.
5. Tap the down arrow by Ringer volume to select from the options listed. When you select an option, your phone will demonstrate that volume.
6. Tap the down arrow next to Ringer Type to select from a variety of ringer tones. When you select a Ringer Type, your phone will demonstrate that ringer.
7. Tap the box next to Ring by Category to set up different rings for your contacts.



The screenshot shows the 'Phone Prefs' screen with a purple header. Below the header, there is a section for 'Incoming Calls' with a dropdown arrow. The settings listed are: 'Call/Ring Vibe' set to 'Ring Only', 'Ringer Volume' set to 'Medium High', and 'Ringer Type' set to 'Standard'. There are two checkboxes: 'Ring by Category' (unchecked) and 'Roam Ringer' (unchecked). A dashed box encloses the 'Ring by Category' checkbox and the text 'Check box to enable.' Below the settings, there is a 'Help' button.

Phone Prefs ▼ Incoming Calls

Call/Ring Vibe: ▼ Ring Only

Ringer Volume: ▼ Medium High

Ringer Type: ▼ Standard

☐ **Ring by Category**

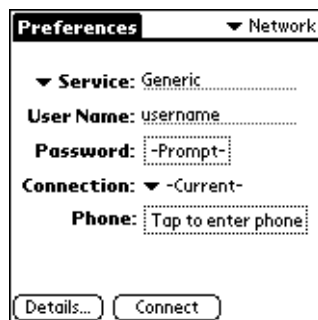
Check box to enable.

☐ **Roam Ringer**

Help

See Chapter 12, "Setting Preferences," in the Reference Guide on the CD-ROM.

Setting up network connections



Preferences Network

▼ Service: Generic

User Name: username

Password: -Prompt-

Connection: ▼ -Current-

Phone: Tap to enter phone

Details... Connect

Your Kyocera 7135 is capable of connecting wirelessly to network services for email and Internet access.

To make these connections, your service provider must offer over-the-air digital data coverage in your area. (Data coverage is not the same as voice coverage, but both may be offered by your service provider.)

Your service provider may already have installed applications for email or web browsing on your phone. Check

with your service provider for details on using these applications.

In your phone package, you will find a CD-ROM containing third-party applications for sending email, browsing the Internet, and using web clipping services. Many other applications are available on the Internet. For help with these applications, contact their source. For example, if you need help with Eudora, go to the Eudora web site (www.eudora.com).

To install these applications on your phone, open the Kyocera 7135 Desktop software and click the **Install** button. Then open **Network Preferences** on the phone and enter the appropriate information from your phone service or Internet service provider.

See Chapter 11, "Setting Up Network Connections," in the Reference Guide.

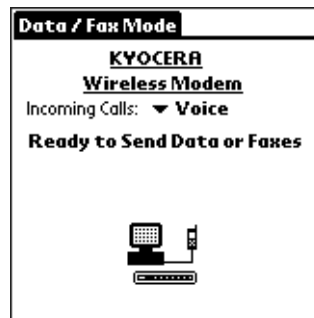
Using Data/Fax mode

You can use the built-in wireless modem in your Kyocera smartphone just like a standard external modem to your PC or laptop. You can also use it to send or receive faxes from the PC. Notice, however, that you cannot make or receive voice calls or use any other applications while the modem is in Data/Fax mode. Incoming phone calls receive a busy signal. Opening any other application terminates the modem call.

To set up Data/Fax mode

PHONE On

1. Tap  to view the Applications Launcher.
2. Tap  to open Data/Fax mode.
3. Tap  to open the menu.
4. From the Options menu, tap **Settings**. These settings identify the serial communications settings between your computer and the Kyocera smartphone.
5. Match your computer's settings to these values. You can change these settings if necessary. Refer to your computer user guide.
6. Tap **Done**.



To use Data/Fax mode

PHONE On

1. Connect the phone to the cable. If the cable is attached to the port you use for data synchronization, turn off HotSync on your computer. If you are using a data cable and/or a different port than the one you use for synchronization, it is not necessary to turn off HotSync.
2. Tap  to view the Applications Launcher.
3. Tap  to open Data/Fax mode.
You see status information beginning with "Initializing Modem" and continuing to "Ready to Send Data or Faxes."
4. Tap the ▼ beside **Incoming Calls** and select an option:
 - Voice
 - Fax, next call
 - Data, next call
 - Fax, until off
 - Data, until off
5. From the computer, make the connection you want to initiate.
6. To end the data or fax call, tap End or tap the Applications Launcher and select a different application.

See Chapter 11, "Setting Up Network Connections," in the Reference Guide.

Beaming information

Using the phone's infrared (IrDA) port, you can "beam" information such as addresses, memos, or appointments to other devices with infrared ports. To receive beamed information, the beam receive feature must be turned on. See step 5 on page 47.

To beam information

PHONE May be either on or off

1. Locate the entry you want to beam.
2. Tap  to open the menus. From the Record menu, tap **Beam**.
3. Point the top of your phone at the infrared port of the receiving device. For best results, the devices should be approximately 5–30 centimeters (2–12 inches) apart, and the path between them must be clear of obstacles.

**Illustrations of two phones beaming and receiving
to be added**

4. Wait for the Status message to indicate that the transfer is complete.

See Chapter 4, "Transferring Information," in the Reference Guide.

Resetting the phone

If the phone does not respond to taps or key presses with the flip either open or closed, you may need to perform a reset.

There are two types of resets—soft resets and hard resets. In a soft reset, all records and entries are saved. **In a hard reset, all records and entries are erased.** If you must do a hard reset, you can restore any data that you previously synchronized using a HotSync operation.

To perform a soft reset

PHONE May be either on or off

1. Turn the Kyocera smartphone over. Open the battery door on the back of the phone.
2. Press the reset button with the stylus.
3. Replace the battery door. Turn the phone back over and verify that it has restarted.

To perform a hard reset

PHONE May be either on or off

IMPORTANT: When you do a hard reset, all entries stored in the phone are erased. You can restore previously synchronized data using a HotSync



operation. Perform a hard reset only as a last resort if a soft reset has not solved the problem or you are instructed to do so by the Kyocera Customer Care Center.

1. With the flip open, turn the Kyocera smartphone over. Open the battery door on the back of the phone.
2. Press and hold down the backlight button on the top of the phone. Keep holding down the backlight button as you use the stylus to press the reset pin.

3. When the Palm logo appears, release the backlight key.

The following message appears:

Erase all data?
YES - "up" button
NO - any other button

4. Press the Up key below the screen to complete the hard reset and delete your data. Press any other key to cancel the hard reset and keep your data.

See Chapter 18, "Troubleshooting," in the Reference Guide on the CD-ROM.

Synchronizing your phone with a computer

To synchronize your phone with your computer, install the Kyocera 7135 desktop software on the computer. You'll find it on the CD-ROM in your phone package. For detailed instructions, see Chapter 4, "Transferring Information," in the Reference Guide on the CD-ROM.

Note

If you already use a Palm device and have already installed the Desktop software on your computer, it is not necessary to install it again.

If you need to install using diskettes, you can order Palm Desktop installation diskettes from Palm, Inc.

To install this software on a Macintosh computer, you must purchase a Palm MacPac connection kit. Contact Palm, Inc. at 800-881-7256 (USA), 800-891-6342 (Canada), or 801-431-1536 (worldwide). You can also visit the Palm Connected Organizers web site at <http://www.palm.com>.

To install the Desktop software

Do *not* simply copy the Desktop software to your hard drive. The installer decompresses the files and puts them in their proper places. Before you begin, exit all programs and disconnect the phone from the cable.

1. Insert the Kyocera 7135 Desktop CD-ROM into the computer's CD-ROM drive.
2. If the introduction screen does not appear, open the Start menu and choose **Run**. Type the letter of your CD-ROM drive, followed by a colon and the word **setup**.
3. Click the **Install** button. Follow the instructions on the screen.

To perform your first synchronization

PHONE May be on or off, but do not turn it on or off during synchronization

IMPORTANT: If you are a Palm user, see “Transferring information between Palm devices” in Chapter 4 of the **Reference Guide** before you synchronize your phone.

1. On your computer, double-click the Kyocera 7135 Desktop icon (or select Kyocera 7135 Desktop from the Start menu).
2. Click  in the Windows system tray. In the menu, make sure **Local** is checked. Then click **Setup**.
3. In the Setup window, click the **Local** tab. In the Serial Port field, select the port where you connected the cable. Click **OK**.
4. Connect the phone to the cable.

NOTE: Do not remove the phone from the cable during synchronization.

5. Tap the sync button on the 7135 screen. During your first synchronization, a message asks for your user name.
6. On the computer, enter a user name. Click **OK**.
Every Palm handheld device must have a unique name. Problems may occur if you synchronize more than one device with the same name.

See Chapter 4, “Transferring Information,” in the Reference Guide.

Phone care

Follow these guidelines to optimize the performance of your phone.

Phone

- ❑ Do not let unauthorized personnel install or service your phone or accessories. Faulty installation or service may be dangerous and will invalidate your warranty.
- ❑ Only use approved accessories. Use of any unauthorized accessories may be dangerous and will invalidate your phone warranty if the accessories cause damage or a defect to the phone. See “Accessories” on page 62.
- ❑ Keep the phone dry. If the phone gets wet, turn the power off immediately. Let it dry before you use it again. In general, treat the Kyocera smartphone as you would a pocket calculator or other small electronic instrument.
- ❑ To avoid scratching the screen, always use the stylus or other plastic-tipped pen intended for a touch-sensitive screen. Never use a pen, pencil, or other sharp object on the surface of the screen.
- ❑ Treat the phone gently. The touch-sensitive screen contains a glass element. Do not drop the phone or subject it to any strong impact. Do not carry your Kyocera smartphone in your back pocket. If you sit on it, the glass may break.
- ❑ Protect the Kyocera smartphone from temperature extremes. Do not leave it on the dashboard of a car on a hot day, and keep it away from heaters and other heat sources. Store it out of direct sunlight.

- ☐ Do not store or use the phone in any location that is extremely dusty, damp, or wet.
- ☐ Use a soft *dry* cloth to clean the screen.
- ☐ Avoid using suntan lotion around the phone. Chemicals in suntan lotions can damage your phone.

Antenna

Follow these guidelines to get the best reception.

- ☐ Fully extend the antenna when you place or receive a call.
- ☐ Do not touch the antenna while you are on a call. Do not bend or twist the antenna.
- ☐ When using the headset, keep the headset wire away from the antenna.
- ☐ When using the phone to connect to the Internet or send and receive email, make sure the extended antenna is at least 20 centimeters (8 inches) away from other people and is pointed away from them.

Battery

Your Kyocera smartphone has a rechargeable lithium ion battery. To charge the battery, plug the power cable directly into the phone. You can purchase an additional battery, if you wish

Caution

- ☐ Always turn the phone off before removing the battery.

- ☐ Do not disassemble or short-circuit the battery.
- ☐ Keep the metal contacts at the base of the battery clean.
- ☐ If you have not used a battery for more than a month, recharge it before using it.
- ☐ Do not charge any battery if the temperature is below 32°F (0°C) or above 122°F (50°C).
- ☐ Do not store any battery in hot areas for long periods of time. Use these guidelines:
 - under 1 month: -4° to 140°F (-20° to 60°C)
 - over 1 month: -4°F to 113°F (-20° to 45°C)
- ☐ Never dispose of any battery in or near a fire. It could explode.

Tips for improving battery performance

- ☐ Select a shorter “Auto-off after” time on the Power preferences screen. This feature puts the screen to sleep after it has been idle for a number of minutes. The shorter a time you select, the more energy is saved.
- ☐ Minimize the use of the backlight.
- ☐ If you don’t plan to make or receive calls, you can use the flip-open applications without turning on the phone.
- ☐ Completely charge the battery before prolonged use.

Replacing the battery

- ☐ If the battery becomes low, an alert appears on the screen. Before you replace the battery, synchronize the phone with your computer to back up the data. This helps prevent accidental data loss.

- ❑ If the phone does not turn on when you press , recharge the battery immediately.
- ❑ Before replacing the battery, turn the phone off. Never remove the battery while the phone is on. To verify that the phone is off, open and then close the flip. The words "Phone is OFF" appear on the screen.
- ❑ Only remove the battery to replace it with another battery. Don't leave the battery out of the phone. For example, if your battery becomes drained while you are traveling and you don't have a second battery or a cable to recharge it, it is better to leave the drained battery in the phone than to remove it.
- ❑ If the battery drains completely, the phone no longer operates. However, there is enough residual energy in the battery to store your clock settings and data for about two days.
- ❑ A built-in backup battery maintains the clock settings and data for an additional day after the residual energy in the battery is depleted or if the battery is removed.
- ❑ If you leave a drained battery in the phone for more than three days, you can lose all of the stored data. If this happens, replace the battery and reset the phone. Then synchronize the phone to your computer to restore the data.
- ❑ If the battery is fully charged and the phone is turned off, your clock settings and data will be stored for about two months.
- ❑ When you remove the battery and reinsert it, the Kyocera smartphone does a soft reset. No information is deleted in a soft reset; all records and entries are retained.

- ❑ After you have replaced the battery, always check the clock settings.

See Chapter 18, “Troubleshooting,” in the Reference Guide on the CD-ROM.

Where to find help

Your service provider—For questions about your phone and phone service, contact your service provider. Your service provider’s customer support department can answer questions about your phone, phone bill, call coverage area, and features such as call forwarding or voice mail.

Your phone documentation—If you have questions about the phone, refer to this guide or the **Reference Guide** (on the CD-ROM in your phone package). To view or download the most current versions of these guides, visit us at www.kyocera-wireless.com.

Kyocera technical support—If you have additional questions, contact the Kyocera Wireless Corp. Customer Care Center in any of these ways:

- **Web site:** www.kyocera-wireless.com
- **Telephone:** (800) 349-4478 (U.S.A. and Canada) or (858) 882-1401
- **Email:** phone-help@kyocera-wireless.com

Before requesting support, please try to reproduce and isolate the problem. When you contact the Customer Care Center, call on another

phone (not the Kyocera 7135) since you may be instructed to remove the battery or reset the phone. Be ready to provide the following:

- The name of your service provider
- The actual error message or problem you are experiencing
- The steps you take to reproduce the problem
- The phone's electronic serial number (ESN). This number is in the battery compartment underneath the battery. You must remove the battery to see it.

Accessories

Accessories for your phone may include additional batteries, hands-free headsets, travel chargers, data cables, and more.

To purchase accessories, visit **www.kyocera-wireless.com/store**. You may also call (800) 211-1537 (U.S.A. and Canada) or (510) 683-4004.

Phone safety

Radio frequency (RF) energy

Your Kyocera smartphone is a radio transmitter and receiver. When it is on, it receives and also sends out RF energy. Your service provider's phone network controls the power level of the RF signal. This power level can range from 0.006 watts to 0.6 watts.

There are situations in which wireless phones must be turned off for reasons of safety. You can quickly turn off the Kyocera smartphone simply by holding down  for a few seconds.

Exposure to RF energy

In August 1996, the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted RF exposure guidelines with safety levels for hand-held wireless phones. These guidelines are consistent with the safety standards previously set by both U.S. and international standards bodies in the following reports:

- **ANSI C95.1** (American National Standards Institute, 1992)
- **NCRP Report 86** (National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, 1986)
- **ICNIRP** (International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection, 1996)

Medical devices

Pacemakers—If your portable wireless phone is too close to a pacemaker, the phone's RF energy may interfere with the pacemaker's operation. The

Health Industry Manufacturers Association and the wireless technology research community recommend that you follow these guidelines to minimize the potential for interference.

- Always keep the phone at least six inches (15 centimeters) away from your pacemaker when the phone is turned on.
- Do not carry your phone near your heart.
- Use the ear opposite the pacemaker.
- If you have any reason to suspect that interference is taking place, turn off your phone immediately.

Hearing aids—Some digital wireless phones may interfere with hearing aids. In the event of such interference, you may want to consult your service provider or call the customer service line to discuss alternatives.

Other medical devices—If you use any other personal medical device, consult the manufacturer of the device to determine if it is adequately shielded from external RF energy. Your physician may be able to help you obtain this information.

In health care facilities—Turn your phone off in health care facilities when instructed. Hospitals and health care facilities may be using equipment that is sensitive to external RF energy.

Avoiding potentially unsafe areas

Posted facilities—Turn your phone off in any facility when posted notices require you to do so.

Aircraft—FCC regulations prohibit using your phone on a plane that is in the air. Turn your phone off before boarding aircraft.

Vehicles—RF signals may affect improperly installed or inadequately shielded electronic systems in motor vehicles. Check with the manufacturer or its representative regarding your vehicle. You should also consult the manufacturer of any equipment that has been added to your vehicle.

Blasting areas—To avoid interfering with blasting operations, turn your phone off when you are in a blasting area or in areas posted “Turn off two-way radio.” Obey all signs and instructions.

Potentially explosive atmospheres—Turn your phone off when you are in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere. Obey all signs and instructions. Sparks in such areas could cause an explosion or fire resulting in bodily injury or even death. Areas with potentially explosive atmospheres are often, but not always, clearly marked. They include

- Fueling areas such as gas stations
- Below deck on boats
- Transfer or storage facilities for fuel or chemicals
- Vehicles using liquefied petroleum gas, such as propane or butane
- Areas where the air contains chemicals or particles such as grain, dust, or metal powders
- Any other area where you would normally be advised to turn off your vehicle engine

Air bags

If you have an air bag, DO NOT place installed or portable phone equipment or other objects over the air bag or in the air bag deployment area. Air bags inflate with great force. If equipment is not properly installed, you and your passengers risk serious injury.

Note to reviewers. This guide will likely be about 20 pages longer for the next review cycle. There will be illustrations, expanded explanations of steps and procedures, and more information on text messaging as well as other features. Please submit suggestions to improve the guide.