



## Updating Maps on Your Garmin Device

### Creating a myGarmin™ Account

If you do not have a myGarmin account, create an account before you register your device.

1. Go to <http://my.garmin.com>.
  2. Click **Create new account**.
  3. Enter the required information.
  4. Click **Terms of Use and Privacy Statement**, and read the agreements.
  5. Select the **Agree to Terms of Use and Privacy Statement** check box, and click **Next**.
  6. Select the check box next to each type of communication to which you want to subscribe.
  7. Click **Subscribe** to subscribe to the selected communications, or click **Do not subscribe** to bypass all subscriptions.
- You are logged onto your myGarmin account automatically.

### Registering Your Device

1. Go to <http://my.garmin.com>, and log onto your myGarmin account.

**NOTE:** If you do not have a myGarmin account, click **Create new account** to create an account.

2. Connect your device to your computer. See the owner's manual for your device for more information.

**NOTE:** To find the owner's manual for your device, go to [www.garmin.com/support](http://www.garmin.com/support), and click **Product Documentation**. Enter the required information, and select the manual for your preferred language.

3. From the Home tab, click **Register**.
4. Select the type of device you want to register.
5. Ensure that you have the recommended items, and click **Continue**.
6. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the registration.

### Purchasing Map Updates

You can check for purchaseable updates for your registered devices.

1. Go to <http://my.garmin.com>, and log onto your myGarmin account.
2. Click the **myMaps** tab. The currently installed maps and the available updates are listed next to each of your registered devices.

**NOTE:** If "Free Update Available" appears next to a device, that device is eligible for a free map update. You can download the free update from myGarmin. See [Downloading Map Updates](#) for more information.

3. Click **Update Available**, if available, to view purchasable map updates for your device.
4. Click **Add to Cart** to purchase an update, and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the transaction.

### Downloading Map Updates

You can download free map updates and purchased map updates from your myGarmin account.

1. Connect your device to your computer. See the owner's manual for your device for more information.
2. Go to <http://my.garmin.com>, and log onto your myGarmin account.  
Notifications appear in the Home tab that inform you of recently purchased map updates and available free updates.
3. Select an option:
  - To download a free update, from the Home tab, click **order now**, and go to step 4.
  - To download a recently purchased update, from the Home tab, click **Add to Device**, and go to step 7.
4. Click **Get Free Update**.

5. Select an option:
  - Select **Download**, and click **Next**. Go to step 6.
  - Select **Disk**, and click **Next** to have the map data mailed to you on a CD or DVD. Follow the instructions included with the disc when you receive it.
6. Write down your product key, and click **Continue**.
7. If “Updating device software” appears, read the license agreement, and click **Accept Agreement** to update your device software to the newest version. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the software update.
8. Click **Download**.

The Garmin Map Update application starts downloading. Save this file in a location you can easily remember, such as the Desktop.

Use the Garmin Map Update application to install your map updates.

## Installing Map Updates

Before installing a map update, you must download the Garmin Map Update application. See [page 1](#) for more information.

1. Connect your device to your computer. See the owner’s manual for your device for more information.
2. Run **GarminMapUpdateX.X.exe** (Windows) or **GarminMapUpdateX.X.dmg** (Mac).
3. Select the device you want to update, if necessary, and click **Continue**.
4. Select the check box to accept the license agreement, and click **Continue**.
5. Enter your product key, if necessary, and click **Continue**.

**NOTE:** If the product key does not appear automatically, you can view your product key by logging onto your myGarmin account. Click the **myMaps** tab, and click **Details** below the map update you want to install.

One of the following pages appears:

- If your device is ready for the map update, “Ready to update your maps” appears. Go to step 6.
  - If your device does not have sufficient storage space, a popup appears asking if you want to back up and remove data from your device. Go to step 7.
6. If “Ready to update your maps” appears, select an option:
    - Click **Continue** the recommended map region to your device.  
A page appears showing the installation progress. The installation process may take up to several hours. Go to step 10.
    - Click **Advanced** to select a map region or to install maps to your computer. Go to step 8.
  7. If a popup appears asking if you want to back up and remove data from your device, select an option:
    - Click **Yes** to remove stored music and pictures from your device. Select the **Save music and pictures to my computer** check box to save the items to your computer before removing them from your device.
    - Click **No** to keep stored music and pictures on your device.
  8. From the advanced options page, select a map region to install. The coverage for the selected map region is displayed on the graphical map.
  9. From the advanced options page, select the destination to which you want to install the map update, and click **OK**.

**NOTE:** Installing maps to your computer allows the map product to be used with Garmin mapping software, such as MapSource®, BaseCamp™, and MapInstall™. Installing maps to your computer increases the time required to download and install updates.

- On a Windows computer, select **Install to Device Only**, **Install to Device and Computer**, or **Install to Computer only**.
- On a Mac computer, select or clear the **Also install the map for use on my Mac** check box.

A page appears showing the installation progress. The installation process may take up to several hours.

10. When the installation is complete, click **Continue**.
11. Click **Exit**.

Your map updates are installed and ready to use.