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Quick start guide

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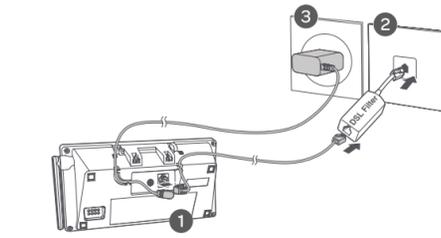
This quick start guide provides you with basic instructions only. For more complete instructions, refer to your Abridged user's manual provided in the package, or see the online Complete user's manual at www.telephones.att.com/manuals.

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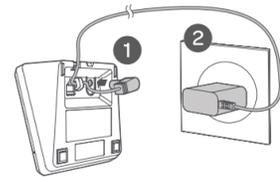
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Notes:

- ▶ Plug one end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack or a DSL filter.
- ▶ If you have DSL high-speed Internet service, a DSL filter (not included) is required.

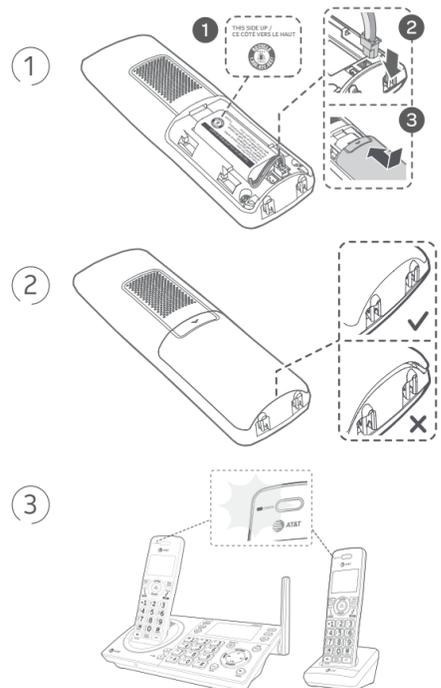
Charger



Caution: Use only the power adapter(s) provided with this product. To obtain a replacement, visit our website at www.telephones.att.com or call 1 (800) 222-3111. In Canada, dial 1 (866) 288-4268.

Battery

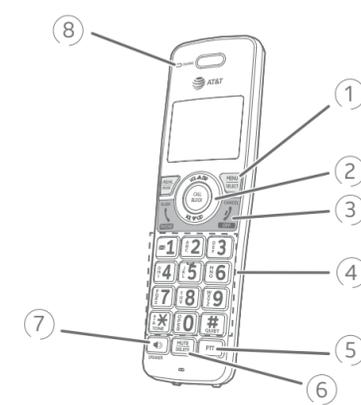
Install the battery, as shown below. Charge your handset(s) before initial use. The battery is fully charged after ten hours of continuous charging.



Caution: Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT183342/BT283342).

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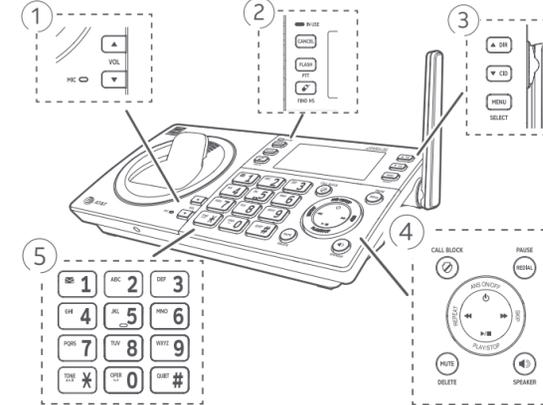
Handset



Handset

- 1 **REDIAL/ PAUSE**
 - ▶ Press repeatedly to view the last ten numbers dialed.
 - ▶ While entering numbers, **press and hold** to insert a dialing pause.
- MENU/ SELECT**
 - ▶ When the handset is not in use, press to show the menu.
 - ▶ While in the menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.
- 2 **VOL ▲ DIR**
 - ▶ Press to show directory entries when the handset is not in use.
 - ▶ Press to scroll up while in menus.
 - ▶ Press to increase the listening volume when on a call.
- CALL BLOCK**
 - ▶ Press to block the incoming call when the telephone is ringing.
 - ▶ When on a call, press to block the call.
 - ▶ When the handset is not in use, press to show the call block menu.
- VOL ▼ CID**
 - ▶ Press to show caller ID log when the handset is not in use.
 - ▶ Press to scroll down while in menus.
 - ▶ Press to decrease the listening volume when on a call.
- 3 **PHONE/ FLASH**
 - ▶ Press to make or answer a call.
 - ▶ During a call, press to answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert.
- OFF/ CANCEL**
 - ▶ During a call, press to hang up.
 - ▶ While in a menu, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display; or **press and hold** this button to exit to idle mode.
- 4 **1**
 - ▶ **Press and hold** to set or dial your voicemail number.
- TONE X/a>A**
 - ▶ Press to switch to tone dialing temporarily during a call if you have pulse service.
 - ▶ While entering names, press to change the next letter to upper or lower case.
- QUIET#**
 - ▶ **Press and hold** to enter the **QUIET** mode setting screen, or to deactivate **QUIET** mode.

Telephone base



Handset

- 5 **PTT**
 - ▶ Press to initiate a one-to-one or one-to-group broadcast.
 - ▶ **Press and hold** to broadcast to a group of system devices.
- 6 **MUTE/ DELETE**
 - ▶ During a call, press to mute the microphone.
 - ▶ Press to delete digit or character.
- 7 **PHONE/ SPEAKER**
 - ▶ Press to make or answer a call using the speakerphone.
- 8 **CHARGE light**
 - ▶ On when the handset is charging in the telephone base or charger.

Telephone base

- 1 **MIC**
 - ▶ Microphone
- ▼ VOL/ ▲ VOL**
 - ▶ While in idle mode, press to adjust the base ringer volume.
 - ▶ During message playback, press to adjust the listening volume.
- 2 **IN USE indicator**
 - ▶ On when the telephone is in use, or when the answering system is answering an incoming call.
 - ▶ Flashes when another telephone is in use on the same line.
- CANCEL**
 - ▶ While in a menu, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu or exit the menu display; or **press and hold** to go back to idle mode.
 - ▶ When the telephone base is ringing, press to mute the ringer temporarily.
 - ▶ When the telephone base is not in use, **press and hold** to erase the missed call indicator.
- FLASH/PTT**
 - ▶ Press to initiate a one-to-one or one-to-group broadcast.
 - ▶ **Press and hold** to broadcast to a group of system devices.
 - ▶ During a call, press to answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert.
- PHONE/ FIND HS**
 - ▶ While the phone is idle, press to page all handsets.
- 3 **▲ DIR**
 - ▶ Press **DIR** to show directory entries when the telephone base is not in use.

Telephone base

- ▼ CID**
 - ▶ Press **CID** to show caller ID log when the telephone base is not in use.
- MENU/ SELECT**
 - ▶ When the telephone base is not in use, press to show the menu.
 - ▶ While in the menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.
- 4 **PHONE/ CALL BLOCK**
 - ▶ Press to block the incoming call when the telephone is ringing.
 - ▶ When on a call, press to block the call.
 - ▶ When the telephone base is not in use, press to show the call block menu.
- REDIAL/ PAUSE**
 - ▶ Press repeatedly to view the last ten numbers dialed.
 - ▶ While entering numbers, **press and hold** to insert a dialing pause.
- PHONE/ ANS ON/ OFF**
 - ▶ Press to turn the built-in answering system on or off.
- PHONE/ REPEAT**
 - ▶ During playback, press to repeat the playing message.
 - ▶ During playback, press twice to play the previous message.
- PHONE/ SKIP**
 - ▶ Press to skip a message.
- PHONE/ PLAY/ STOP**
 - ▶ Press to start or stop message playback.
- MUTE/DELETE**
 - ▶ During a call, press to mute the microphone.
 - ▶ Press to delete digit or character.
 - ▶ Press to delete the message currently playing.
 - ▶ Press twice to delete all old messages when the telephone is not in use.
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Basic initial settings

We recommend you program your telephone system before use. The following are a few examples of common features to set before using the telephone. Refer to the **Handset settings**, **Telephone base settings** and **Answering system settings** in the Abridged user's manual or the online Complete user's manual for detailed instructions on setting all telephone features.

Date and time

Note: Set the date/time before using the answering system.

- Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:
1. **MENU** -> **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Set date/time** -> **SELECT**.
 2. Enter the month, day and year using the dialing keys -> **SELECT**.
 3. Enter the hour and minute using the dialing keys.
 4. **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** to choose **AM** or **PM** -> **SELECT**.

Basic answering system setup via voice guide

You can follow the voice guide to record your own announcement, set the number of rings and set the message alert tone.

Using the telephone base:

1. **MENU** -> **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
2. **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Voice guide** -> **SELECT**.
3. Set up the answering system by inputting the designated numbers, as instructed.

Record your own announcement

Your outgoing announcement plays when calls are answered by the answering system. You can use the preset announcement to answer calls, or replace it with your own recorded announcement.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:

1. **MENU** -> **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
2. **SELECT** to select **Announcement**.
3. **SELECT** to select **Record annc**.
4. Speak towards the handset or the telephone base to record your announcement and press **5** to end recording.

Number of rings

You can set the answering system to answer an incoming call after 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 rings. You can also select toll saver. If you choose toll saver, the answering system answers a call after two rings when you have new messages, and after four rings when there are no new messages. This enables you to check for new messages and avoid paying unnecessary long distance charges if you are calling from out of your local area.

If you want the built-in answering system instead of the voicemail to answer a call, you should set the answering system to answer a call at least two rings before the voicemail is set to answer. Contact your telephone service provider for information on your voicemail settings.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:

1. **MENU** -> **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
2. **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Ans sys setup** -> **SELECT**.
3. **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **# of rings** -> **SELECT**.
4. **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** to choose among **2, 3, 4, 5, 6**, or **Toll saver** -> **SELECT**.

Ringer volume

You can set the ringer volume to one of the six levels, or turn the ringer off.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:

1. **MENU** -> **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Ringers** -> **SELECT**.
2. **SELECT** to select **Ringer volume**.
3. **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** to choose the desired level -> **SELECT**.

Reset language to English

If you have accidentally changed the screen display language and want to switch back to English, follow the step below.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:

- ▶ **MENU** in idle mode -> enter **364#**.



Operation	Steps
Making a call	Using a cordless handset: Press \PHONE or ☎/SPEAKER -> Enter the telephone number. Using the telephone base: Press ☎/SPEAKER -> Enter the telephone number.
On-hook dialing (predialing)	Using a cordless handset: Enter the telephone number -> Press \PHONE or ☎/SPEAKER to call. Using the telephone base: Enter the telephone number -> Press ☎/SPEAKER to call.
Answering a call	Using a cordless handset: Press \PHONE or ☎/SPEAKER , or press any dialing keys (0-9, TONE ✕ or #). Using the telephone base: Press ☎/SPEAKER , or press any dialing keys (0-9, TONE ✕ or #).
Ending a call	Using a cordless handset: Press /OFF or return the handset to the telephone base or charger. Using the telephone base: Press ☎/SPEAKER .
Handset speakerphone	During a call, press ☎/SPEAKER to switch between handsfree speakerphone and normal handset use.
Redial	Using a cordless handset: Press REDIAL repeatedly to select the desired entry -> \PHONE or ☎/SPEAKER to call. Using the telephone base: Press REDIAL repeatedly to select the desired entry -> ☎/SPEAKER to call.
Volume control	Using a cordless handset: Press ▼ to decrease or press ▲ to increase the listening volume during a call. Using the telephone base: Press VOL ▼ to decrease or press VOL ▲ to increase the listening volume during a call.
Call waiting (Requires subscription from telephone service provider)	Press FLASH on the handset or FLASH on the telephone base to put current call on hold and to take the new call; press again to switch back and forth between calls.



This product supports caller ID services offered by most telephone service providers. The telephone stores caller ID information of the last 50 incoming calls in the telephone base. This information is common to all devices.

Caller ID announce

When this feature is on and you have an incoming call, the handset and/or base speaks "Call from..." and the name of the caller based on the directory or caller ID information. You can turn this feature off for the base or each individual handset, or both.

- Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:**
- MENU** -> **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Settings** -> **SELECT**.
 - ▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Caller ID ann** -> **SELECT**.

- ▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** to choose **Set all On/Off, Local handset** or **Base** -> **SELECT**.
- ▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** to choose **On** or **Off** -> **SELECT**.

Review and dial a number in the call log

- CID** in idle mode -> **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** to scroll through the list.
- \PHONE** or **☎/SPEAKER** on the handset or **☎/SPEAKER** on the telephone base to call when the desired entry is displayed.

Erase missed calls indicator in the call log

When the screen shows **XX Missed calls**, scroll the call log one by one, or **press and hold CANCEL** on the handset or on the telephone base in idle mode.



The directory can store up to 50 entries, which are shared by all system devices.

Operation	Steps
Adding an entry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> MENU -> ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Directory -> SELECT. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Add contact -> SELECT. Enter a telephone number up to 30 digits -> SELECT. Enter a name up to 15 characters -> SELECT.
Searching/dialing an entry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DIR in idle mode. Press ▼ CID or ▲ DIR to browse through the directory, or press the dialing keys (0-9) to start a name search. Press \PHONE or ☎/SPEAKER on a handset to call. -OR- Press ☎/SPEAKER on the telephone base to call.



If you have subscribed to caller ID service, then you can use the Smart call blocker feature to filter incoming calls from unknown callers.

Turn Smart call blocker on or off

Smart call blocker is set to on, and to allow all incoming calls by default. To turn on or off Smart call blocker:

- CALL BLOCK** in idle mode -> **SELECT** -> **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** to choose **On** or **Off** -> **SELECT**.

Call controls

Call categories		Call control / Set profile options
Welcome calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers saved in allow list. Numbers saved in directory. Numbers not found in block list. Caller ID names saved in star name list. 	The telephone allows these calls to get through and ring.
Unwelcome calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers saved in block list. 	The telephone blocks these calls from ringing through.
Unknown calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calls without numbers Numbers that are "out of area" or set to "Private". 	<p>You can choose one of the following five profile options for handling all unknown calls:</p> <p>Screen unknown The telephone plays the screening announcement, and then ask the caller to say his/her name before the call rings on your telephone. You can then answer the call, and hear the caller's name announced. You can decide whether to accept or reject the call, or to forward the call to the answering system.</p> <p>Screen robot The telephone plays the screening announcement, and then ask the caller to press the pound key (#) before the call rings on your telephone. You can then answer the call.</p> <p>Allow unknown (default setting) The telephone allows the calls to get through and ring.</p> <p>Unknown to answering system The telephone forwards the calls to the answering system without ringing.</p> <p>Block unknown The telephone rejects the calls with block announcement.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uncategorized calls With absent caller ID number. Numbers not found in directory. Numbers not found in allow list. Numbers not found in block list. With caller ID names not found in star name list. 	



- Notes:
- Smart call blocker is on, once you install your telephone. It allows all incoming calls to get through and ring by default. You can change the Smart call blocker settings to screen incoming calls from numbers or names that are not yet saved in your directory, allow list, block list, or star name list. You can easily add incoming phone numbers to your allow list and block list. This allows you to build up your lists of allowed and blocked numbers, and Smart call blocker will know how to deal with these calls when they come in again.
 - If you turn off Smart call blocker, all incoming calls will ring, including numbers saved in your block list.
 - When QUIET mode is on, and Smart call blocker is on and in screening mode, all screened calls will be sent to the answering system after screening.

Set up allow list, block list and star name list

Add numbers from caller ID log

Adding CID log entry to block list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press ▼ CID on the handset or on telephone base -> ▼ CID or ▲ DIR. Press SELECT when the desired entry appears. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Block list -> SELECT twice. Press SELECT again to save.
Adding CID log entry to allow list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press ▼ CID on the handset or on telephone base -> ▼ CID or ▲ DIR. Press SELECT when the desired entry appears. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Allow list -> SELECT. Press SELECT twice to save.
Adding CID log entry to star name list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press ▼ CID on the handset or on telephone base -> ▼ CID or ▲ DIR. Press SELECT when the desired entry appears. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Star name list -> SELECT twice.

Add numbers manually

Adding a new number to the block list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press CALL BLOCK. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Block list -> SELECT. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Add new entry -> SELECT. Enter a telephone number up to 30 digits -> SELECT. Enter a name up to 15 characters -> SELECT.
Adding a new number to the allow list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press CALL BLOCK. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Allow list -> SELECT. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Add new entry -> SELECT. Enter a telephone number up to 30 digits -> SELECT. Enter a name up to 15 characters -> SELECT.
Adding a new name to the star name list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press CALL BLOCK. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Star name list -> SELECT. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Add new entry -> SELECT. Enter a name up to 15 characters -> SELECT.

Set profile

There are five profile setting options, which allows you to quickly set up Smart call blocker.

Set profile	Steps
Screen unknown Screen all unknown calls	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CALL BLOCK -> ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Set proile -> SELECT. Press SELECT to select Screen unknown.
Screen robot Screen robocalls	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CALL BLOCK -> ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Set proile -> SELECT. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Screen robot -> SELECT.
Allow unknown Block calls on the block list only (default settings)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CALL BLOCK -> ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Set proile -> SELECT. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Allow unknown -> SELECT.

Set profile	Steps
UnknownToAns.S Forward all unknown calls to the answering system	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CALL BLOCK -> ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Set proile -> SELECT. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> UnknownToAns.S -> SELECT.
Block unknown Block all unknown calls	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CALL BLOCK -> ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Set proile -> SELECT. ▼ CID or ▲ DIR -> Block unknown -> SELECT.

Add a screened number to the block list or allow list

If you select **Screen unknown** or **Screen robot** in **Set profile**, the telephone plays a screening announcement to the caller, and asks the caller to respond before the call rings through to you. After the caller responds, the telephone rings and you can then pick up the call. The telephone then asks whether you want to answer or reject the call, or to forward the call to the answering system. The telephone announces "To answer the call, press 1. To answer and always allow this number, press 2. To block this number, press 3. To send this call to the answering system, press 4. To repeat these options, press *".

You can add a screened number to the block list or to the allow list.

Add current number to the allow list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press 2 to answer the call, and add the current number to the allow list.
Add current number to the block list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press 3 to block the call, and add the current number to the block list.



- Notes
- Unknown calls without caller ID information will not have the option 2, "answer and always allow this number", and option 3, "to block this number". No number will be added to the allow list or block list for these calls.
 - If you do not want to take the call, press **/OFF** to end the call.

Option while on a call

When you are on a call and speaking to the caller, and you do not want to continue the call, you can end the call with block announcement and add the number to the block list.

- During a call, press **CALL BLOCK**.
- Press **SELECT** to end the call.



- Notes
- The allow list stores up to 200 entries, the block list stores up to 1,000 entries, and the star name list stores up to 10 names.
 - There are many organizations like schools, medical offices, and pharmacies that use robocalls to communicate important information to you. Robocall uses an autodialer to deliver pre-recorded messages. By entering the name of the organizations into the star name list, it ensures these calls will ring through when you only know the caller names but not their numbers.



About answering system and voicemail

Your telephone has separate indicators for two different types of voice messages: those left on the built-in answering system and those left at your telephone service provider's voicemail. To listen to messages recorded on the built-in answering system, refer to the **Message playback** section; to listen to voicemail, contact your telephone service provider for more information.

Turn answering system on or off

The answering system must be turned on to answer and record messages.

Using a cordless handset:

- MENU** -> **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
- ▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Answer ON/OFF** -> **SELECT**.
- ▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** to choose **On** or **Off** -> **SELECT**.

When the answering system is on, the handset shows **ANS ON**.

Using the telephone base:

- Press **☎/ANSWER ON** to turn the answering system on or off. If the answering system is turned on, it announces, "Calls will be answered." If the answering system is turned off, it announces, "Calls will not be answered."

Message alert tone

When this feature is on, and there is at least one new message, the telephone base beeps every 10 seconds.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:

- MENU** -> **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
- ▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Ans sys setup** -> **SELECT**.
- ▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Msg alert tone** -> **SELECT**.
- ▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** to choose **On** or **Off** -> **SELECT**.

Call screening

Use this feature to choose whether incoming messages can be heard over at the telephone base when they are being recorded. If you turn call screening on, you hear the incoming message at the telephone base. While monitoring an incoming message, you can answer the call by pressing **\PHONE** on the handset or **☎/SPEAKER** on the telephone base.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:

- MENU** -> **▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
- ▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** -> **Ans sys setup** -> **SELECT**.
- SELECT** to select **Call screening**.
- ▼ CID** or **▲ DIR** to choose **On** or **Off** -> **SELECT**.

Message playback

Using the telephone base:

- Press **▶/■/PLAY** when the telephone base is in idle mode.

Using a cordless handset:

- Press **MENU** twice when the handset is in idle mode.

Options during playback

Feature	On the telephone base	On a handset
Adjust playback to volume	Press ▼ VOL / ▲ VOL	Press ▼ CID or ▲ DIR
Stop playback	Press ▶/■/STOP	Press 5
Skip to the next message	Press ▶▶/SKIP	Press 6
Repeat the message	Press ◀◀/REPEAT	Press 4
Play the previous message	Press ◀◀/REPEAT twice	Press 4 twice
Delete the message	Press DELETE	Press DELETE

For more detailed instructions, please refer to the Abridged user's manual provided in your package, or for a full set of installation and operation instructions, refer to the online **CL83519 DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/ answering system with caller ID/call waiting** Complete user's manual at www.telephones.att.com/manuals.

For customer service or product information, visit our website at www.telephones.att.com or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.