

Nokia 1280

Nokia 1280 User Manual

Model: 1280 | Brand: Nokia

1. OVERVIEW

The Nokia 1280 is a compact and user-friendly mobile phone designed for easy communication. It features a durable build, long-lasting battery, and essential functionalities for daily use.



Front view of the Nokia 1280, highlighting its display and large, dust-resistant keypad.



Rear view of the Nokia 1280, showing the simple, ergonomic design of the battery cover.



Both front and back views of the Nokia 1280, illustrating its compact form factor.

Key Features:

- Built-in stereo with flashlight for convenience.
- 1.8-inch scratch resistant screen with 128 x 160 pixels resolution for clear display.
- Operates on Nokia OS, ensuring smooth functioning.
- Extended battery life with up to 8 hours talk time and 528 hours standby time on 2G networks.
- Large, dust-resistant keypad for easy dialing and texting.
- Integrated handsfree speaker for convenient calls.
- Includes basic features such as calendar, speaking/alarm clock, and multiple phonebooks.

Product Video:

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An official overview video of the Nokia 1280, demonstrating its key features and design. This video highlights the phone's display, battery life, connectivity, operating system, and special features like FM radio, as well as what's included in the box.

2. SETUP

What's in the Box:

- Nokia 1280 Mobile Phone
- Battery

- Nokia Charger

Initial Setup:

1. Insert SIM Card:

Carefully remove the back cover of the phone. Locate the SIM card slot. Insert your SIM card into the designated slot, ensuring it is correctly oriented according to the diagram near the slot.

2. Insert Battery:

Place the battery into the battery compartment, aligning the gold contacts on the battery with those in the phone. Gently press down until it clicks into place.

3. Replace Back Cover:

Align the back cover with the phone and press firmly around the edges until it snaps securely into place.

4. Charge Battery:

Connect the Nokia charger to a power outlet and plug the other end into the charging port on your phone. Allow the phone to charge fully before first use. The battery indicator on the screen will show charging progress.

5. Power On:

Press and hold the power key (usually the red end call button) until the Nokia logo appears on the screen.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making Calls:

- Enter the phone number using the keypad.
- Press the green call key to initiate the call.
- To end a call, press the red end call key.

Sending Text Messages (SMS):

- Go to Menu > Messages > Create message.
- Type your message using the keypad.
- Enter the recipient's phone number or select from contacts.
- Select "Send" to transmit the message.

Using the Flashlight:

- The Nokia 1280 features a shortcut key for the flashlight.
- Press and hold the 'Up' navigation key to turn the flashlight on or off.

FM Radio:

- To use the FM radio, you may need to connect a compatible headset (not included) which acts as an antenna.
- Navigate to Menu > Radio.
- Scan for available stations or tune manually.

4. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the phone's surface. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid exposing the phone to extreme temperatures. Do not leave the battery fully discharged for long periods.
- **Storage:** If storing the phone for an extended period, ensure the battery is partially charged (around 50%) and store it

- in a cool, dry place.
- **Avoid Water:** This phone is not water-resistant. Keep it away from liquids and high humidity.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Phone not turning on:** Ensure the battery is properly inserted and charged. Try charging the phone for at least 30 minutes before attempting to power it on again.
- **No network signal:** Check if your SIM card is correctly inserted. Move to an area with better network coverage. Contact your service provider if the issue persists.
- **Cannot make or receive calls:** Verify that your SIM card is active and has sufficient balance/plan. Check network signal strength.
- **Keypad unresponsive:** Power off the phone, remove the battery, wait a few seconds, then reinsert the battery and power on.
- **Battery draining quickly:** Ensure no applications are running in the background (though limited on this phone). Reduce screen brightness if possible. Consider replacing the battery if it's old.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	1280
Brand	Nokia
Operating System	Nokia OS
Screen Size	1.8 Inches
Resolution	128 x 160 pixels
Dimensions (LxWxH)	10.7 x 1.5 x 4.5 cm
Item Weight	82 g
Connectivity	GSM (900/1800 MHz) - 2G networks
Phone Talk Time	Up to 8 Hours
Standby Time	Up to 528 Hours
Special Features	FM Radio, Flashlight, Speaking/Alarm Clock, Multiple Phonebooks
Color	Graphite
Form Factor	Bar

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Nokia 1280 comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty:

- **1 year manufacturer warranty** for the device from the date of purchase.
- **6 month manufacturer warranty** for in-box accessories, including the battery, from the date of purchase.

For further support, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please refer to the official Nokia support channels or visit the product detail page on the retailer's website.

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