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Canon MX492 Wireless All-in-One Printer User Manual

Model: MX492 | Brand: Canon

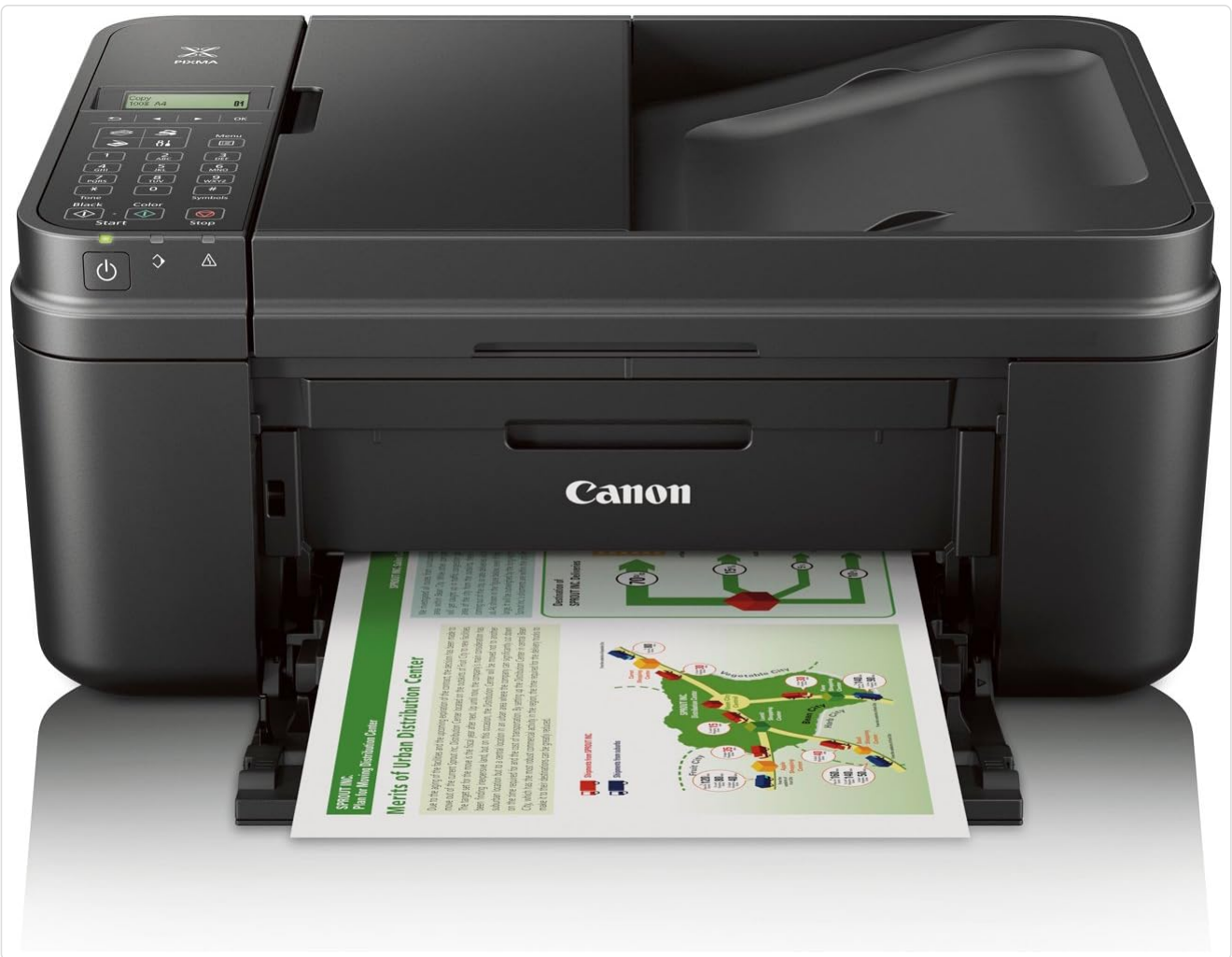
PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Canon MX492 is a compact and versatile all-in-one printer designed for home and small office environments. Its small footprint allows it to fit conveniently in various spaces, while offering essential functions such as printing, copying, scanning, and faxing. This printer supports mobile and tablet printing, including AirPrint and Google Cloud Print compatibility, making it easy to print directly from your smart devices.

Key Features

- Space-saving small design fits almost anywhere.
- Wireless printing from compatible iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch via AirPrint.
- Print and scan photos or documents from mobile devices using the free Canon PRINT app.
- Integrated Auto Document Feeder for time-saving multi-page operations.
- 100% US-based Service & Support.

Product Visuals



The Canon MX492 printer, showcasing its compact design and front paper output tray.

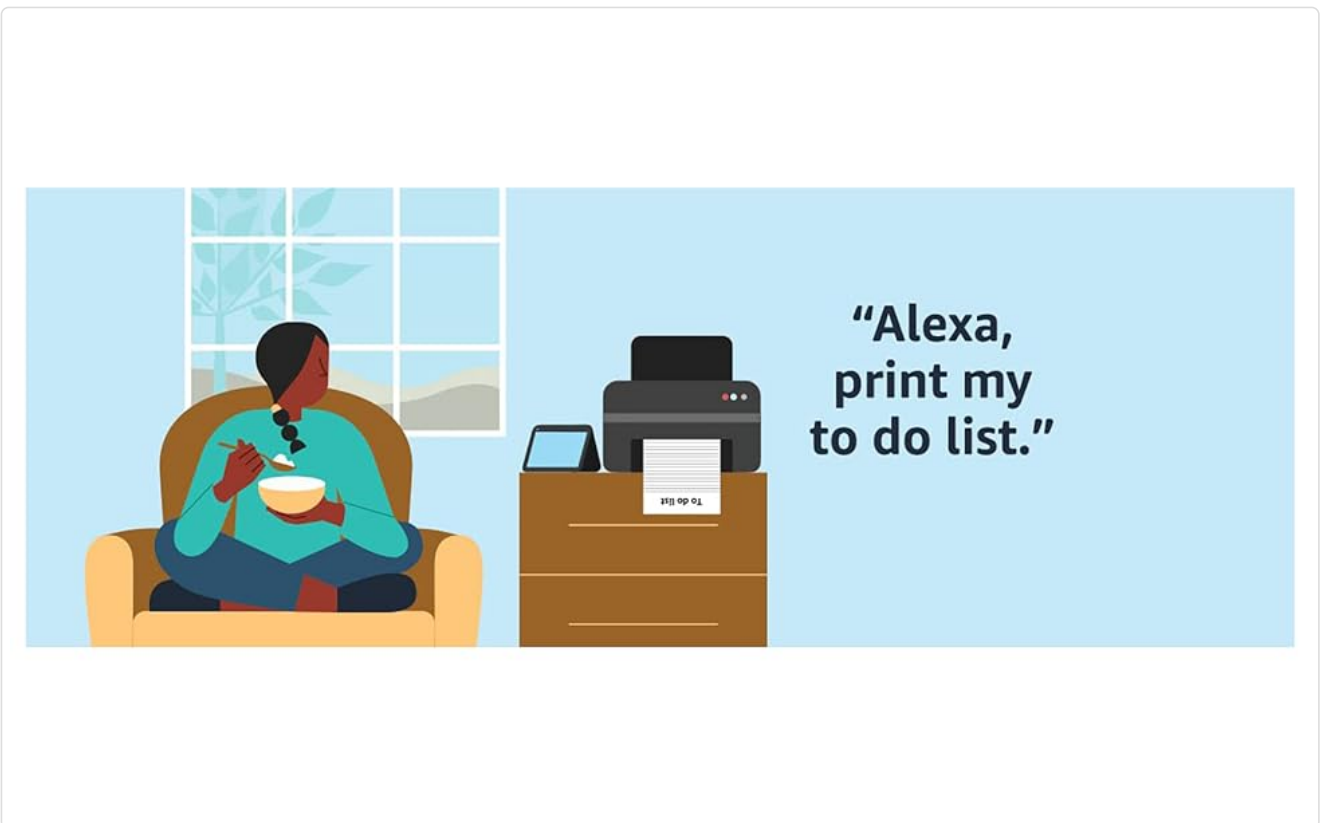


Illustration demonstrating voice command printing compatibility, such as with Alexa.

1. Unpacking and Initial Setup

Carefully remove the printer from its packaging. Remove all protective tapes and packing materials from the exterior and interior of the printer. Refer to the quick start guide included in the box for visual instructions.

2. Power Connection

Connect the power cable to the printer and then to a wall outlet. Press the power button to turn on the printer. The power indicator light will illuminate.

3. Ink Cartridge Installation

Open the front cover of the printer to access the ink cartridge compartment. Install the black and color ink cartridges into their respective slots. Ensure they click firmly into place. Close the cover.

4. Loading Paper

Extend the paper output tray at the front of the printer. Load plain paper or photo paper into the paper input slot, adjusting the paper guides to fit the paper size snugly.

5. Software and Connectivity Setup

The Canon MX492 offers multiple connectivity options for flexible printing.

Wireless Setup

For wireless printing, ensure your printer is connected to your Wi-Fi network. You can typically do this through the printer's control panel by navigating to the Wi-Fi setup options and selecting your network. Alternatively, use the Canon PRINT app for guided setup.



Official video demonstrating the wireless setup process for the Canon PIXMA MX492, including mobile and tablet printing capabilities.

USB Connection

For a direct connection, use a USB cable (included) to connect the printer to your computer. Your computer should automatically detect the printer and prompt you to install necessary drivers. If not, visit the Canon support website to download the latest drivers for your operating system.

Mobile Printing (Canon PRINT app, AirPrint, Google Cloud Print)

Download the free Canon PRINT app from your device's app store to print and scan directly from your smartphone or tablet. For Apple devices, AirPrint allows for effortless wireless printing without drivers. The printer is also compatible with Google Cloud Print for printing from web-connected devices.



Official video showcasing the AirPrint functionality with Canon PIXMA printers, enabling direct printing from Apple devices.

OPERATING YOUR PRINTER

1. Printing

To print, select the print option from your computer or mobile device's application. Choose the Canon MX492 from the list of available printers. Adjust print settings such as paper size, print quality (color or black and white), and number of copies as needed. Confirm to start printing.

2. Copying

Place the document face-down on the scanner glass or face-up in the Auto Document Feeder (ADF). Use the control panel to select the 'Copy' function. You can choose between black and white or color copies, and specify the number of copies. Press the 'Start' button to begin copying.

3. Scanning

Place the document on the scanner glass or in the ADF. From the printer's control panel or your computer's scanning software (e.g., Canon IJ Scan Utility), select the 'Scan' function. Choose your desired scan settings (e.g., resolution, file type, destination folder) and initiate the scan. The ADF is particularly useful for scanning multiple pages efficiently.

4. Faxing

The Canon MX492 includes a fax machine function. Connect a phone line to the printer's fax port. Use the control panel to enter the recipient's fax number and load the document into the ADF. Select the 'Fax' function and press 'Start' to send the fax.

MAINTENANCE

1. Ink Cartridge Replacement

When an ink cartridge runs low or is empty, the printer's display or indicator lights will notify you. Open the front cover, remove the old cartridge by gently pressing down and pulling it out. Unpack the new Canon ink cartridge, remove its protective tape, and insert it into the correct slot until it clicks into place. Close the cover.

2. Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain print quality and prolong the printer's life. Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. For the scanner glass, use a lint-free cloth and a non-abrasive glass cleaner. If print quality degrades (e.g., streaks, faded colors), perform print head cleaning or alignment from the printer's maintenance menu or software. Ensure to address any dust accumulation, especially in paper paths, as this can cause issues like paper jams.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues

- **Paper Jams:** If paper gets jammed, carefully open the printer covers and gently pull out the jammed paper in the direction of the paper path. Avoid tearing the paper.
- **Connectivity Problems:** Ensure the printer is connected to the correct Wi-Fi network or that the USB cable is securely plugged in. Restarting both the printer and your router/computer can often resolve connectivity issues.
- **Poor Print Quality:** Check ink levels and replace cartridges if necessary. Perform print head cleaning and alignment from the printer's maintenance settings. Ensure you are using the correct paper type and quality settings for your print job.
- **Printer Not Responding:** Verify the printer is powered on and connected. Check for any error messages on the LCD screen and follow the indicated steps. Restarting the printer can often clear temporary errors.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	11.7"D x 17.2"W x 7.5"H
Item Weight	13 Pounds
Printing Technology	Inkjet
Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi, USB
Special Feature	Auto Document Feeder
Printer Output	Color
Max Printspeed Monochrome	8.8 ppm
Maximum Print Speed (Color)	4.4 ppm
Maximum Black and White Print Resolution	1200 dpi
Max Input Sheet Capacity	20 sheets
Duplex Printing	Automatic
Included Components	Pixma(r) Mx492 Wireless Printer (black)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For product support, technical assistance, or warranty inquiries, Canon offers 100% US-based Service & Support. Please refer to the official Canon website or the documentation included with your printer for detailed warranty terms and contact information.

You can also find additional resources and FAQs on the Canon support page usa.canon.com