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## TracFone LX

# TracFone TCL LX 4G LTE Prepaid Smartphone Instruction Manual

**Brand:** TracFone | **Model:** TCL LX

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your TracFone TCL LX 4G LTE Prepaid Smartphone. The TCL LX is designed as an affordable and functional device, offering core smartphone capabilities on the TracFone network.

# Our Promises to You..



**NO  
CONTRACTS**



**BEST  
COVERAGE**



**UNLIMITED  
CARRYOVER**



**NO EXTRA  
COSTS**



**THE BEST  
PHONES**

Figure 1: Front view of the TracFone TCL LX Smartphone.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- TracFone TCL LX Smartphone
- SIM Card
- User Manual (this document)
- Wall Charger

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1. Inserting the SIM Card

Your TracFone TCL LX comes with a SIM card included. Locate the SIM card slot on the side of the device. Use the provided SIM ejector tool (if included, otherwise a small paperclip) to open the tray. Place the Nano SIM card into the tray, ensuring it is correctly oriented, then reinsert the tray into the phone.







Figure 2: Left side view showing the SIM card slot.

### 3.2. Powering On/Off

To power on your device, press and hold the textured Power button located on the right side of the phone until the screen illuminates. To power off, press and hold the Power button, then select 'Power off' from the options that appear on the screen.





Figure 3: Right side view showing the Power and Volume buttons.

### 3.3. Initial Setup

Upon first power-on, follow the on-screen prompts to complete the initial setup process. This includes selecting your language, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, and signing in with your Google account.

**Important Note:**

This phone is carrier-locked to TracFone. Customers must have had their locked device activated on service for no fewer than 12 months, redeemed air time cards in no fewer than 12 months, and not have had their telephone number recycled or ported to be eligible for unlocking.

## 4. OPERATING YOUR DEVICE

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### 4.1. Screen and Navigation

The TCL LX features a 5.3-inch touchscreen display. Navigate the Android 8.1 Oreo operating system by tapping, swiping, and pinching the screen. The device uses on-screen navigation buttons for Home, Back, and Recent Apps.

### 4.2. Buttons and Ports

- **Power Button:** Located on the right side, used to power on/off and wake/sleep the screen.
- **Volume Rocker:** Located on the right side, used to adjust media and call volume.
- **Micro USB Port:** Located at the bottom, used for charging and data transfer.
- **3.5mm Headphone Jack:** Located at the top, for connecting wired headphones.

# Switching to Tracfone is Easy



Figure 4: Bottom view showing the Micro USB port and speaker grilles.

## 4.3. Connectivity

- **4G LTE:** Provides high-speed cellular data connectivity.
- **Wi-Fi:** Connect to wireless networks for internet access.
- **Bluetooth 4.1:** Pair with compatible wireless accessories like headphones or speakers.
- **GPS:** For location services and navigation.

## 4.4. Applications

The device runs on Android 8.1 Oreo and comes with standard Google applications pre-installed. You can download additional applications from the Google Play Store. Some pre-installed applications from TracFone and TCL may also be present.

## 5. CAMERA FEATURES

The TCL LX is equipped with an 8 MP rear camera and a 5 MP front-facing camera.

### 5.1. Camera Interface

Double-tap the Power button to quickly launch the camera application. The interface includes options for HDR (High Dynamic Range) and various shooting modes.

### 5.2. Shooting Modes

- **Auto:** Standard photo mode.
- **Pano (Panoramic):** For wide-angle shots.
- **Time-lapse:** Capture a series of photos over time to create a sped-up video.
- **Social:** Quick sharing options.
- **Light Trace:** For creative long-exposure effects.

### 5.3. Video Recording

The device supports HD 720P video recording with Electronic Image Stabilization (EIS) for smoother footage.

## 6. BATTERY MANAGEMENT

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The TCL LX is powered by a 2460 mAh Lithium-Ion battery, providing up to 15 hours of talk time and up to 13 days of standby time.

### 6.1. Charging

Use the provided wall charger and Micro USB cable to charge your device. Connect the Micro USB cable to the phone's charging port and the wall adapter to a power outlet.

### 6.2. Battery Optimization

To extend battery life, reduce screen brightness, disable Wi-Fi or Bluetooth when not in use, and close unnecessary background applications.

## 7. STORAGE

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The device comes with 16 GB of internal memory. Storage can be expanded using a Micro SD memory card (not included) up to 32 GB.

### 7.1. Expanding Storage

Insert a compatible Micro SD card into the dedicated slot on the side of the phone to increase storage capacity for photos, videos, and apps.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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### 8.1. Performance Issues

If the device experiences sluggishness or hesitation, especially when running multiple applications or graphically intensive games, it is due to the entry-level processor and limited RAM. Close background apps to improve responsiveness.

### 8.2. Screen Display Quality

The screen is a 5.3-inch display with 480 x 854 resolution. While advertised as HD IPS, it is a TN panel, which may result in color fading when viewed from extreme angles. There is also an air gap between the display and the glass, which can cause shadows in bright environments.

### 8.3. Carrier Lock

Remember that the phone is carrier-locked to TracFone. Ensure you meet the carrier's requirements for unlocking if you intend to use it with another service provider.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	TracFone
Model Name	LX
Operating System	Android 8.1 Oreo
Screen Size	5.34 Inches
Display Resolution	1280x720 (Advertised as HD, actual 480x854)
Display Type	LCD (TN Panel)
CPU Speed	1.1 GHz Quad-Core Processor
RAM Memory Installed Size	1024 MB (1 GB)
Internal Memory Storage Capacity	16 GB
Flash Memory Supported Size Maximum	32 GB (Micro SD, not included)
Rear Facing Camera Photo Sensor Resolution	8 MP
Front Photo Sensor Resolution	5 MP
Video Capture Resolution	2K (EIS supported for HD 720P)
Battery Capacity	2460 Milliamp Hours
Battery Average Life (Talk Time)	15 Hours
Wireless Network Technology	CDMA, LTE, Wi-Fi
Bluetooth	4.1
Connector Type	Micro USB
SIM Card Size	Nano
Item Dimensions	7.25 x 10 x 1.65 inches
Item Weight	0.8 Pounds
Color	Black
UPC	616960288077

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The TracFone TCL LX comes with a **1-year parts and labor warranty** from the manufacturer. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please contact TracFone customer service directly. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or on the official TracFone website.

