

TOSHIBA TY-CKM39

Toshiba TY-CKM39 Portable MP3 CD Cassette Boombox User Manual

Model: TY-CKM39

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Toshiba TY-CKM39 Portable MP3 CD Cassette Boombox. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the unit and retain it for future reference. This device combines an MP3 CD player, cassette player/recorder, AM/FM stereo radio, and an auxiliary input for external audio sources.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Power Source:** Operate the unit only from the power source indicated on the marking label.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure proper ventilation. Do not block ventilation openings.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture to prevent fire or electric shock.
- **Heat:** Keep the unit away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **Cleaning:** Unplug the unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Use a dry cloth for cleaning.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **Batteries:** When using batteries, ensure correct polarity. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Remove batteries if the unit is not used for extended periods.

PARTS AND CONTROLS



Image: Top view of the Toshiba TY-CKM39 Portable MP3 CD Cassette Boombox. The unit is metallic green with a central CD compartment cover. Below the CD compartment are the control buttons and an LCD display. Two speaker grilles are visible on the front sides.

Front Panel Controls:

- **CD Compartment:** Top-loading area for CDs and MP3 CDs.
- **LCD Display:** Shows current mode, track number, radio frequency, and other information.
- **Power/Function Button (FUNC):** Turns the unit on/off and switches between CD, Cassette, Radio (AM/FM), and AUX modes.
- **Volume Buttons (+/-):** Adjusts the audio output level.
- **Play/Pause Button (▶/■):** Starts or pauses CD/cassette playback.
- **Stop Button (■):** Stops CD/cassette playback.
- **Skip/Search Buttons (◀◀, ▶▶):** Skips tracks on CD, fast forwards/rewinds on cassette, or tunes radio frequencies.
- **Program/P-Mode Button (PROG/P-MODE):** Used for programming CD tracks or setting playback modes.
- **10/FOLD/M Button:** Used for navigating MP3 CD folders or setting radio presets.
- **Tuning Buttons (TUN +/-):** Fine-tunes radio frequencies.
- **Cassette Deck Controls:** Play, Stop/Eject, Fast Forward, Rewind, Record (located on the cassette deck itself, usually under a flap).

Rear/Side Panel Features:

- **AC Power Input:** Connects the AC power cord.
- **Battery Compartment:** Holds batteries for portable operation.
- **AUX IN Jack:** Connects external audio devices using a 3.5mm audio cable.
- **FM Telescopic Antenna:** Extends for improved FM radio reception.

SETUP

Powering the Unit:

1. **AC Power:** Connect the supplied AC power cord to the AC power input on the unit and then to a standard wall outlet.
2. **Battery Power:** Open the battery compartment cover on the bottom or rear of the unit. Insert the required number of C-size batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Close the battery compartment cover securely. The unit will automatically switch to battery power when the AC cord is disconnected.

Initial Setup:

- Extend the FM telescopic antenna for optimal radio reception.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

CD/MP3 CD Playback:

1. Press the **FUNC** button repeatedly until "CD" mode is selected on the LCD display.
2. Open the CD compartment cover by gently lifting it.
3. Place a CD or MP3 CD onto the spindle with the label side facing up.
4. Close the CD compartment cover securely.
5. Press the **Play/Pause** (▶/⏸) button to start playback.
6. Use the **Skip/Search** (◀◀, ▶▶) buttons to navigate between tracks. Hold them down to fast forward or rewind within a track.
7. For MP3 CDs, use the **10/FOLD/M** button to navigate between folders.
8. Press the **Stop** (■) button to stop playback.
9. Press the **PROG/P-MODE** button to cycle through playback modes (e.g., Repeat One, Repeat All, Random).

Cassette Playback and Recording:

1. Press the **FUNC** button repeatedly until "TAPE" mode is selected.
2. Press the **Stop/Eject** button on the cassette deck to open the cassette compartment.
3. Insert a cassette tape with the open edge facing upwards. Close the compartment.
4. Press the **Play** button to start playback.
5. Use the **Fast Forward** and **Rewind** buttons to navigate the tape.
6. To record from CD or Radio: Insert a blank cassette. Select the desired source (CD or Radio). Press the **Record** button (usually red) on the cassette deck. Then press **Play** on the cassette deck. Start playback on the source (CD or Radio).

7. Press the **Stop/Eject** button to stop playback or recording and eject the tape.

AM/FM Radio Operation:

1. Press the **FUNC** button repeatedly until "RADIO" mode is selected. The display will show the current frequency.
2. Extend the FM telescopic antenna for better FM reception. For AM, rotate the unit for best reception.
3. Use the **TUN +/-** buttons to manually tune to a desired station.
4. To auto-scan for stations, hold down the **Skip/Search** (◀◀, ▶▶) buttons for a few seconds. The unit will scan and stop at the next strong station.
5. To preset radio stations: Tune to the desired station. Press the **PROG/P-MODE** button. The preset number will flash. Use the **Skip/Search** (◀◀, ▶▶) buttons to select a preset number. Press **PROG/P-MODE** again to confirm.
6. To recall a preset station, press the **10/FOLD/M** button repeatedly or use the **Skip/Search** (◀◀, ▶▶) buttons to select the preset number.

Auxiliary Input:

1. Press the **FUNC** button repeatedly until "AUX" mode is selected.
2. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not supplied) to the AUX IN jack on the boombox.
3. Connect the other end of the audio cable to the headphone jack or line-out jack of your external audio device (e.g., smartphone, MP3 player).
4. Start playback on your external audio device. The audio will be played through the boombox speakers.
5. Adjust the volume using the boombox's volume controls and/or your external device's volume controls.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Cleaning the CD Lens:** If CD playback issues occur, use a commercially available CD lens cleaner disc.
- **Cleaning the Cassette Head:** Periodically clean the cassette head, pinch roller, and capstan with a cotton swab lightly moistened with isopropyl alcohol.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, remove batteries and store the unit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	AC cord not connected; Batteries depleted or incorrectly inserted.	Ensure AC cord is securely plugged in; Replace batteries or check polarity.
No sound	Volume too low; Incorrect function mode selected; Headphones connected.	Increase volume; Select correct function mode (CD, TAPE, RADIO, AUX); Disconnect headphones.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
CD skips or does not play	CD dirty or scratched; CD inserted incorrectly; CD compartment not closed.	Clean CD with a soft cloth; Insert CD with label side up; Close CD compartment securely.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not extended; Unit position.	Extend FM telescopic antenna; Rotate unit for better AM reception.
Cassette playback issues	Tape tangled or damaged; Cassette head dirty.	Check tape condition; Clean cassette head.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** TY-CKM39
- **Power Output:** 1.5 W x 2 RMS
- **Power Source:** AC 120V ~ 60Hz or Batteries (C-size, quantity not specified, typically 6)
- **Radio Frequencies:** AM/FM Stereo
- **CD Player:** Supports CD, CD-R/RW, MP3 CD
- **Cassette Deck:** Playback and Record function
- **Auxiliary Input:** 3.5mm stereo jack
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** Approximately 9.4 x 4.9 x 8.8 inches (23.9 x 12.4 x 22.4 cm)
- **Weight:** Approximately 4 pounds (1.8 kg)
- **Manufacturer:** Toshiba

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Toshiba website. Do not attempt to repair the unit yourself. Contact qualified service personnel for assistance.