

GXM 30

XM Smart Antenna for Automotive owner's manual



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PREFACE

Antenna Care

Cleaning—The antenna's case does not require user maintenance other than cleaning. Clean the antenna housing using a lightly-dampened cloth with a mild detergent solution, and then wipe dry. Avoid chemical cleaners and solvents that might damage plastic components. Do not apply cleaner to the electrical contacts on the front of the antenna.

Storage—Do not store the GXM 30 where exposure to temperature extremes might occur, because this can damage the GXM 30.

Servicing Your Antenna

The GXM 30 has no user-serviceable parts. If you encounter a problem with your unit, take it to an authorized Garmin dealer for repairs.

The GXM 30 is fastened shut with screws. Any attempt to open the case to change or modify the unit in any way voids the warranty and can cause permanent damage to the equipment.

Contact Garmin

If you have difficulty while using your Garmin product, or if you have questions: in the U.S.A., contact Garmin Product Support by phone at 913/397.8200 or 800/800.1020, Monday–Friday, 8 AM–5 PM Central Time; or visit our Web site at www.garmin.com/contactUs.

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Help us better support your Garmin equipment purchase by completing our online registration today! Have the serial number of your Garmin GXM 30 ready, connect to www.garmin.com, and click the Product Registration link on the Home page. Record your serial number for a quick reference.



Serial Number for the GXM 30

Record the serial number (an 8-digit number located on the bottom of your antenna). Be sure to keep your original sales receipt in a safe place or attach a photocopy inside this manual.



XM Satellite Radio ID

Record the XM Radio ID (an 8-digit alphanumeric ID located on the bottom of your antenna). XM Radio can deactivate these radio codes when you call, if necessary.



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Warning

Failure to avoid the following potentially hazardous situations could result in an accident or collision resulting in death or serious injury.

When installing the GXM 30 in a vehicle, place the antenna securely so that it does not interfere with vehicle operating controls or obstruct the driver's view of the road (see diagram).

This antenna contains magnets which can cause compass deviation.



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Caution

Failure to avoid the following potentially hazardous situations may result in injury or property damage.

Use the GXM 30 only as a navigational aid. Do not attempt to use the GXM 30 for any purpose requiring precise measurement of direction, distance, location, or topography. This product should not be used to determine ground proximity for aircraft navigation.

GETTING **S**TARTED

After you purchase a GXM 30 XM Smart Antenna, you must connect it to your Garmin unit and activate an XM subscription.

Connecting the GXM 30 to a Garmin Unit

Position the GXM 30 where it has a clear view of the sky. This can be on the outside of the vehicle, behind the windshield of the vehicle, or near a window. Connect the GXM 30 to the USB port on your Garmin unit. The USB port might be on the side, on the back, or under a weather cap. See your Garmin unit documentation for details.

To disconnect the GXM 30 from your Garmin unit, grasp the top of the plug where it connects to the Garmin unit, and pull straight out. Do not pull on the cable.



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Activating Your Subscription

You must purchase and activate your XM service before you can use the XM features. Connect the GXM 30 to your Garmin unit and turn on the unit. From the Menu page, touch **Settings** > **About**.











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Touch **Power Off XM** to save your XM subscriptions.

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Power Off XM

Radio ID: TTTTTTTT

Once you have completed the instructions from the XM operator, press the "Power Off XM" button below to save your XM subscriptions. If your XM service is not activated within an hour, you can refresh the activation signal. Call XM customer care at 800-967-2346; or go to www.xmradio.com/refresh, enter your radio ID where requested, and refresh the activation signal.

USING XM WEATHER



NOTE: You must have a subscription to XM NavTrafficTM to get traffic and weather functions on your Garmin unit.

To use the XM weather functions, from the Menu page, touch **Tools** > **Weather**.



NOTE: You might have to wait up to 12 minutes to receive the broadcast of the weather information.

Getting Current Conditions

To get current weather conditions:

- From the Menu page, touch Tools > Weather > Current Conditions. XM Weather defaults to your current location, and a list of the nearest XM Weather sources appears.
- 2. Touch any city for more detailed weather conditions.



3. Touch **Forecast** to view the forecast for the selected city.

To select a different city:

- From the list of XM Weather sources, touch Near > Near Other City.
- 2. Type the name of the city, and touch **Done**.

Viewing Your Forecast

From the Menu page, touch **Tools** > **Weather** > **Forecast**. Select a city from the Nearest list. Touch **vert** to view more forecast information. To select a different city, touch **Near** and follow the steps in the previous section.





Checking for County Warnings

From the Menu page, touch **Tools** > **Weather** > **County Warnings**. If a county warning is in effect, the county is highlighted with the color corresponding to the warning. Touch a warning to view the details. To select a different city, touch **Near** and follow the steps in the previous section.



Viewing Weather on the Map

From the Menu page, touch **Tools** > **Weather** > **View On Map**. The current weather conditions for your present location appear on the map. If necessary, touch — in the upper-left corner of the screen to zoom out. Touch and drag the map to view a different location.



Touch **Next** to see the forecast for the next day on the map. For more weather information, position the map pointer \searrow over a weather icon and touch **Review**.

VIEWING STOCKS



NOTE: You must have a subscription to XM Radio to view stocks on your Garmin unit.

From the Menu page, touch Tools > Stocks.

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To add a stock, touch **Add Stock**, enter the stock symbol (abbreviation), and touch **Done**. If the stock symbol is not valid, the **Done** button does not activate the information. If the stock symbol is valid, the stock is listed on the screen.

To delete a stock, touch the stock in the list. Touch Yes.

USING XM RADIO



NOTE: You must have a subscription to XM Radio to listen to XM Radio on your Garmin unit.

Connect the GXM 30 to the USB connector on the Garmin unit.



Touch 🐠 to adjust the volume.

Touch 🕥 and 🕑 to change Categories. The Category name is listed above the buttons.

Touch (and b) to change the Channel within the Category.

Touch Browse to select a Category and then a Channel.

Using Presets

Three sets of presets (XM1, XM2, and XM3) are provided for you. Within each set of presets, you can save six favorite channels and several favorite artists. For example, Mom can save her favorite channels and artists using XM1. Then Dad can switch to XM2 and save his favorite channels and artists.

To switch between XM1, XM2, and XM3, touch **My XM**. Touch **Change XM1, XM2, XM3**. Then touch the set of presets that you want to use.

Saving Your Favorite Artists

- 1. From the XM Radio page, touch My XM.
- 2. Touch Add Artist.
- Touch Current Artist to save the artist to which you are currently listening. You can also touch Browse By Category to select a different artist.

Scanning for Artists

After you have saved several artists, you can touch Scan > Artists to scan the XM Radio for those artists. Your Garmin unit automatically plays a song by an artist in your list, if it

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can find one. When that song is over, it searches for another saved artist. When the last favorite artist's song is over, the unit returns to the last manually selected channel.



2 Touch Artists.



Saving Your Favorite Channels as Presets

Touch My XM.



3 Touch Current Channel to add the channel to which you are already listening.







Touch **Browse By Category** to select a different channel.

USING TRAFFIC INFORMATION



NOTE: You must have a subscription to XM NavTraffic[™] to get traffic functions on your Garmin unit.

Using your GXM 30, your Garmin unit can receive and use traffic information. When a traffic message is received, your unit shows the information on the map; so, if necessary, you can change your route to avoid a traffic incident.

For coverage cities for XM NavTraffic, see http://www .xmnavtraffic.com.

Viewing Traffic

From the Menu page, touch **Tools** > **Traffic Info**. Select an item in the Traffic Information list to view the details. Touch **Near** to view traffic at a different location.

Traffic Information Symbol



Severity Color Code

The bars to the left of the traffic information symbols indicate the severity of the traffic incident:

Low severity; traffic is still flowing.

Medium severity; traffic is a bit congested.

High severity; traffic is heavily congested or stopped.

Avoiding Traffic

The Map page shows a when there is a traffic incident on your current route or on the road on which you are driving. When you are following a route, touch to view the traffic incidents on your route.













Traffic Symbols





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Changing the Traffic Settings

From the Menu page, touch **Settings** > **Traffic**.

Subscriptions—view your traffic subscriptions. Touch XM Subscriptions to view the software version, your XM subscriptions, and the antenna's Radio ID. Touch Subscribe to add an XM subscription. See page 2.

Symbols on Map—change the symbols used to indicate the type of traffic incident. Touch Style to use American or International symbols. Touch each symbol to set the zoom scale at which each symbol appears on the map.

Severity on the Map—select the scale at which the severity appears on the map.

Audio Notification—turn on or off the audio notification that occurs when a traffic incident occurs on the road or route on which you are traveling or navigating.

Avoid Traffic-enable or disable your Garmin unit to avoid traffic incidents when generating a route. Traffic incidents are avoided only if they are severe enough to have a large impact and cause an alternate route to be the best option.

APPENDIX

Technical Specifications

Physical Specifications

Size: 83 mm diameter x 27.5 mm height

Weight: 224 g (7.9 oz)

Temp. Range: -40°F to +185°F (-40°C to +85°C)

Case: fully sealed high-impact plastic with die-cast zinc base

Waterproof: -1 meter submersion for 30 minutes IEC 60529 IPX7

Mount Thread Size: M3 x 0.5

Cable: Braided shield, 5 conductor 28 AWG, Right Angle Male Mini-B connector

Power Specifications

Source: 4.5–5.5 VDC Usage: 2.5 watts max

Performance Specifications

Dynamics: 999 knots, 6 g



The GXM 30 complies with Part 15 of the FCC interference limits for Class B digital devices FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE. These limits are designed to provide more reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation, and are more stringent than "outdoor" requirements.

Operation of this device is subject to the following conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and may cause harmful interference to radio communications if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If

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this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The GXM 30 does not contain any user-serviceable parts. Repairs should only be made by an authorized Garmin service center. Unauthorized repairs or modifications could result in permanent damage to the equipment, and void your warranty and your authority to operate this device under Part 15 regulations.

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