

How to Use
Google Chromecast
with an Android Smartphone

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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of a Google Chromecast. With Google Chromecast, you can cast movies, music, and photos from your Android smartphone directly to your television. This guide will teach you how to set up and use your Google Chromecast. Let's get started!

What does a Google Chromecast do?

Google Chromecast is a device that wirelessly connects your Android smartphone to your television. Google Chromecast mirrors your Android smartphone and casts your chosen movies, videos, and photos directly to your television, making it easier to share your favorite files with friends.

With Google Chromecast, your Android smartphone becomes a temporary remote control so you can rewind, pause, play, or fast-forward through your files while you cast. Not only that, but you can still make and receive phone calls, and send or receive text messages, on your Android smartphone while you cast.



Figure 1: Google Chromecast with exposed HDMI connection.

Equipment

1. Google Chromecast
2. Google Chromecast App
3. Google Chromecast Plug/USB Cable
4. Android Smartphone
5. Internet Connection

6. Television with HDMI Port
7. Power Outlet

Warning!

Failure to follow these instructions may result in damage to the equipment or minor personal injury.

How to Connect Google Chromecast to your Android Smartphone and Television

1. Plug the Google Chromecast into the HDMI port on your television.
2. Using the Google Chromecast Plug/USB Cable, connect the opposite end of the Google Chromecast to a nearby power outlet. If a power outlet is not available, connect the Google Chromecast to the USB port on the television. After a few seconds, a white light will appear on the Google Chromecast to indicate that the device is ready.
3. Switch on your television to see the Google Chromecast homepage.
4. On your Android smartphone, go to Chromecast.com to download the Google Chromecast app.
5. Open the Google Chromecast app and select 'Set Up'.
6. To confirm that the code on your Android smartphone matches the code on your television screen, select 'I see the code'.
7. To connect your Google Chromecast to your Wi-Fi network, select 'Set Network'.
8. To begin casting, open a video, image or music file on your Android smartphone.
9. Select the 'Share' button and choose Google Chromecast from the available options.
10. To play your chosen file, select 'play' on the Google Chromecast app.
11. Sit back and enjoy!

Glossary

Cast, casting	To share the contents of your Android smartphone with your television via Google Chromecast.
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