



## Understand Key Focus Features



# BLUETOOTH PHONE PAIRING

Bluetooth wireless technology allows you to connect your compatible smartphone or tablet to your vehicle's audio system.<sup>1</sup> Once the phone is paired to the vehicle, you can make and receive hands-free calls and stream audio or other content from your device. Pairing your phone is easy and significantly improves the ownership experience.



## BENEFITS

Bluetooth allows you to:

- Connect wirelessly – there's no hassle with finding a connection cable.
- Leave your phone in your pocket so you won't forget to take it with you.
- Take phone calls and stream music wirelessly (Bluetooth functionality varies by phone).
- Use voice commands to initiate phone calls, rather than using the touchscreen.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### Why would I want to pair my phone to the vehicle?

You can do a lot more than make hands-free calls. Depending on your device, you can also stream music wirelessly from your phone.



### I have two smartphones and one iPod paired to my vehicle, but now one of them won't automatically connect. Why is that?

In most vehicles, you can only have one active connection via Bluetooth at a time when your vehicle is turned on. The system pairs with the first device paired when the vehicle turns on. Some GM vehicles now allow two Bluetooth-connected phones to be active, but only one can be used for outgoing calls.



### I need to use my smartphone's USB port for connecting my accessories. Does this mean I can't pair my phone?

Making your phone "discoverable" to your vehicle can now happen without a cable. All you need to do is ensure that your phone has the Bluetooth setting turned on.



### Do I have to pair my phone to Bluetooth to use Apple CarPlay<sup>TM2</sup> and Android Auto<sup>TM3</sup>?

Both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto require you to connect via a USB cable. Android Auto may require Bluetooth to use certain features; Apple CarPlay does not use the Bluetooth connection.

<sup>1</sup> Full functionality requires compatible Bluetooth and smartphone. Some devices require USB connectivity. <sup>2</sup> Vehicle user interfaces are products of Apple and their terms and privacy statements apply. Requires compatible smartphone and data plan rates apply. <sup>3</sup> Vehicle user interface is a product of Google and its terms and privacy statements apply. Requires compatible smartphone and data plan rates apply.

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## HOW IT WORKS

### Common FAQ

#### Why is the Bluetooth pairing process different from vehicle to vehicle and smartphone to smartphone?

Each phone has different capabilities. Additionally, GM vehicles may use different versions of the infotainment software and hardware. It's best to check your vehicle Owner's Manual, resources in the Owner Center and your phone's instruction manual if you have difficulty pairing your phone.



### Pairing a Phone

#### VOICE RECOGNITION:

1. Press the Push to Talk button, wait for the beep, and say "Pair Phone."
2. In your phone's Bluetooth Settings Menu, look for the vehicle's hardware and select it.
3. Your phone will either ask you to enter a 4-digit PIN, which is displayed on the radio screen, or to confirm a 6-digit code.
4. Accept Bluetooth connection and/or phonebook to download on your phone.
5. Phone is paired.

#### RADIO CONTROLS:

1. Press the HOME button (if you are not already on the HOME screen).
2. Select the PHONE icon.
3. Select PHONES. On some systems, you may select the DEVICES tab.
4. Depending on the system, select "Search Device," "Pair Device," "Add Device" or "Connect Device."
5. On the phone, look for the vehicle's hardware and select it.
6. Your phone will either ask you to enter a 4-digit pin, which is displayed on the radio screen, or to confirm a 6-digit code.
7. Accept Bluetooth connection and/or phonebook to download on your phone.
8. Phone is paired.

### Video Resources

- [Buick: Bluetooth Phone Pairing](#)
- [GMC: Bluetooth Phone Pairing](#)
- [Cadillac: Bluetooth Phone Pairing](#)
- [Chevrolet: Bluetooth Phone Pairing](#)

### Get to Know Your Vehicle

Every GM Vehicle has a Getting to Know Your Vehicle Guide with helpful tips to operate your vehicle's most common functions. Here's how to access them:

1. Access the Owner Center: [myBuick](#) [myCadillac](#) [myChevrolet](#) [myGMC](#).
2. Select your vehicle.
3. Select Learn About Your Vehicle.