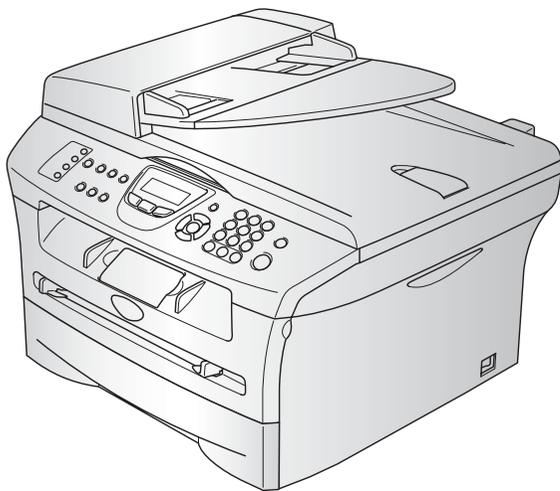**brother**

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MFC-7420
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If you need to call Customer Service

Please complete the following information for future reference:

**Model Number: MFC-7420 and MFC-7820N
(Circle your model number)**

Serial Number:* _____

Date of Purchase: _____

Place of Purchase: _____

* The serial number can be displayed on the LCD screen (Menu/Set, 4, 1) for MFC-7420 or (Menu/Set, 6, 1) for MFC-7820N. Retain this User's Guide with your sales receipt as a permanent record of your purchase, in the event of theft, fire or warranty service.

Register your product on-line at

> **http://www.brother.com/registration**

By registering your product with Brother, you will be recorded as the original owner of the product. Your registration with Brother:

- may serve as confirmation of the purchase date of your product should you lose your receipt;

- may support an insurance claim by you in the event of product loss covered by insurance; and,

- will help us notify you of enhancements to your product and special offers.

The most convenient and efficient way to register your new product is on-line at http://www.brother.com/registration

Brother numbers

IMPORTANT
For technical help, you must call the country where you bought the MFC. Calls must be made ***from within*** that country.

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■ may serve as confirmation of the purchase date of your product should you lose your receipt;

■ may support an insurance claim by you in the event of product loss covered by insurance; and,

■ will help us notify you of enhancements to your product and special offers.

Please complete and fax the Brother Warranty Registration And Test Sheet or, for your convenience and most efficient way to register your new product, register on-line at

http://www.brother.com/registration

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

The Brother Solutions Center is our one-stop resource for all your Fax Machine/Multi-Function Center needs. You can download the latest software, documents and utilities, read FAQs and troubleshooting tips, and learn how to get the most from your Brother product.

http://solutions.brother.com

Note

You can check here for Brother driver updates.

For Customer Service

In USA:	1-800-284-4329 (voice)
	1-901-379-1215 (fax)
	1-800-284-3238 (TTY service for the hearing-impaired)
In Canada:	1-877-BROTHER (voice)
	(514) 685-4898 (fax)

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In USA: 1-888-879-3232 (voice)
1-800-947-1445 (fax)

http://www.brothermall.com

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Description	Item
Toner Cartridge	TN-350 (Prints up to 2,500 pages)
Drum Unit	DR-350
Telephone Line Cord	LG3077001
IEEE-1284 Bi-directional Cable	F2A046-10
Power Protector for A/C Power Telephone Line Surges and Voltage Spikes (2 outlets)	QPD120
Power Protector for A/C Power Telephone Line Surges and Voltage Spikes (8 outlets)	FX120
External Wireless Print/Scan Server (Option)	NC-2200w
External Print Server (Option)	NC-2100p
User's Guide	LF6530001 (English for USA and Canada) LF6530002 (French for Canada)
Quick Setup Guide	LF6535001 (English for USA and Canada) LF6535002 (French for Canada)

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Who is covered:
- This limited warranty ("warranty") is given only to the original end-use/retail purchaser (referred to in this warranty as "Original Purchaser") of the accompanying product, consumables and accessories (collectively referred to in this warranty as "this Product").
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What is covered:
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- Except as otherwise provided herein, Brother warrants that the Machine and the accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items will be free from defects in materials and workmanship, when used under normal conditions.
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- Machines: one year from the original purchase date.
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This warranty does not cover:
(1) Physical damage to this Product;
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(3) Damage caused by another device or software used with this Product (including but not limited to damage resulting from use of non Brother®-brand parts and Consumable and Accessory Items);

(4) Consumable and Accessory Items that expired in accordance with a rated life; and,
(5) Problems arising from other than defects in materials or workmanship.
(6) Normal Periodic Maintenance Items, such as Paper Feeding Kit, Fuser and Laser Units.

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What to do if you think your Product is eligible for warranty service:
Report your issue to either our Customer Service Hotline at 1-800-284-4329 for Fax, MFC and DCP and 1-800-276-7746 for Printers, or to a Brother Authorized Service Center **within the applicable warranty period**. Supply Brother or the Brother Authorized Service Center with a copy of your dated bill of sale showing that this Product was purchased within the U.S. For the name of local Brother Authorized Service Center(s), call 1-800-521-2846.

What Brother will ask you to do:
After contacting Brother or a Brother Authorized Service Center, you may be required to deliver (by hand if you prefer) or send the Product properly packaged, freight prepaid, to the Authorized Service Center together with a photocopy of your bill of sale. **You are responsible for the cost of shipping, packing product, and insurance (if you desire). You are also responsible for loss or damage to this Product in shipping.**

What Brother will do:
If the problem reported concerning your Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items is covered by this warranty and if you first reported the problem to Brother or an Authorized Service Center within the applicable warranty period, Brother or its Authorized Service Center will repair or replace the Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items at no charge to you for parts or labor. The decision as to whether to repair or replace the Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items is made by Brother in its sole discretion.

Brother® One Year Limited Warranty and Replacement Service (USA only)

Brother reserves the right to supply a refurbished or remanufactured replacement Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items and use refurbished parts provided such replacement products conform to the manufacturer's specifications for new product/parts. The repaired or replacement Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items will be returned to you freight prepaid or made available for you to pick up at a conveniently located Authorized Service Center.

If the Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items are not covered by this warranty (either stage), you will be charged for shipping the Machine and/or accompanying Consumable and Accessory Items back to you and charged for any service and/or replacement parts/products at Brother's then current published rates.

The foregoing are your sole (i.e., only) and exclusive remedies under this warranty.

What happens when Brother elects to replace your Machine:

When a replacement Machine is authorized by Brother, and you have delivered the Machine to an Authorized Service Center, the Authorized Service Center will provide you with a replacement Machine after receiving one from Brother. If you are dealing directly with Brother, Brother will send to you a replacement Machine with the understanding that you will, after receipt of the replacement Machine, supply the required proof of purchase information, together with the Machine that Brother agreed to replace. You are then expected to pack the Machine that Brother agreed to replace in the package from the replacement Machine and return it to Brother using the pre-paid freight bill supplied by Brother in accordance with the instructions provided by Brother. Since you will be in possession of two machines, Brother will require that you provide a valid major credit card number. Brother will issue a hold against the credit card account number that you provide until Brother receives your original Product and determines that your original Product is entitled to warranty coverage. Your credit card will be charged up to the cost of a new Product only if: (i) you do not return your original Product to Brother within five (5) business days; (ii) the problems with your original Product are not covered by the limited warranty; (iii) the proper packaging instructions are not followed and has caused damage to the product; or (iv) the warranty period on your original Product has expired or has not been sufficiently validated with a copy of the proof of purchase (bill of sale). The replacement Machine you receive (even if refurbished or remanufactured) will be covered by the balance of the limited warranty period remaining on the original Product, plus an additional thirty (30) days. You will keep the replacement Machine that is sent to you and your original Machine shall become the property of Brother. **Retain your original Accessory Items and a copy of the return freight bill, signed by the courier.**

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Brother is not responsible for damage to or loss of any equipment, media, programs or data related to the use of this Product. Except for that repair or replacement as described above, Brother shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages or specific relief. Because some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential or incidental damages, the above limitation may not apply to you.

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- This Limited Warranty (and Brother's obligation to you) may not be changed in any way unless you and Brother sign the same piece of paper in which we (1) refer to this Product and your bill of sale date, (2) describe the change to this warranty and (3) agree to make that change.

Important: We recommend that you keep all original packing materials, in the event that you ship this Product.

BROTHER MULTIFUNCTION CENTER/FACSIMILE MACHINE LIMITED WARRANTY
(Canada only)

Pursuant to this limited warranty of 1 year from the date of purchase for labour and parts, Brother International Corporation (Canada) Ltd. ("Brother"), or its Authorized Service Centers, will repair this MFC/Facsimile machine free of charge if defective in material or workmanship. This Limited Warranty does not include cleaning, consumables (including, without limitation, print cartridges, print head, toner and drum) or damage caused by accident, neglect, misuse or improper installation or operation, any damage caused from service, maintenance, modifications, or tampering by anyone other than a Brother Authorized Service Representative, or from the use of supplies or consumable items that are non-Brother products. Operation of the MFC/Facsimile machine in excess of the specifications or with the Serial Number or Rating Label removed shall be deemed abuse and all repairs thereafter shall be the sole liability of the end-user/purchaser. In order to obtain warranty service, the MFC/Facsimile machine must be delivered or shipped freight prepaid by the end user/purchaser to a "Brother" Authorized Service Center, together with your Proof of Purchase in the form of a Sales Receipt.

For laser products: Failure to remove the Toner Cartridge (and Toner Drum Unit on applicable models) during shipping will cause severe damage to the MFC/Facsimile and will VOID the Warranty. (Refer to your User's Guide for proper packaging.)

For ink-jet products: Do not remove the ink cartridges during shipping. Damage to your print head resulting from packing without the ink cartridges will VOID your warranty. (Refer to your User's Guide for proper packaging.)

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Safety precautions

We use the following icons throughout this User's Guide.

Warnings tell you what to do to prevent possible personal injury.

Electrical Hazard icons alert you to a possible electrical shock.

Hot Surface icons warn you not to touch MFC parts that are hot.

Cautions specify procedures you must follow or avoid to prevent possible damage to the MFC or other objects.

Improper Setup icons alerts you to devices and operations that are not compatible with the MFC.

Notes tell you how you should respond to a situation that may arise or give tips about how the operation works with other features.

To use the MFC safely

Please keep these instructions for later reference and read them before attempting any maintenance.

Note

(For MFC-7420) If there are faxes in the MFC's memory, you need to print them or save them before you turn off the power and unplug the MFC. (To print the faxes in the memory, see *Printing a fax from the memory* on page 4-4. To save the faxes in memory, see *Forwarding faxes to another fax machine* on page 11-5 or *Transferring faxes to your PC* on page 11-5.)

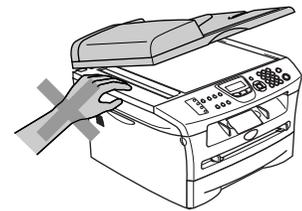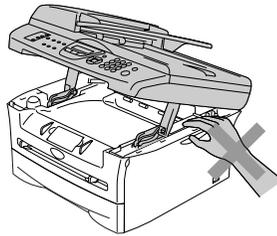| ⚠	**WARNING**
⚡	There are high voltage electrodes inside the MFC. Before you clean the inside of the MFC, make sure you have unplugged the telephone line cord first and then the power cord from the AC power outlet.
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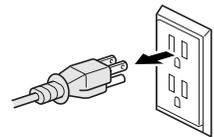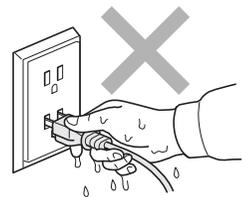
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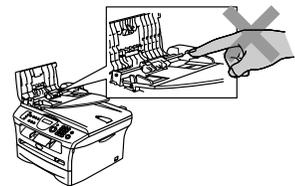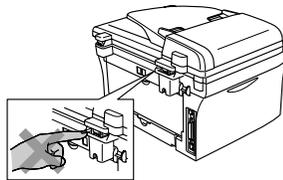| ⚠	After you use the MFC, some internal parts are extremely HOT! To prevent injuries, be careful not to put your fingers in the areas shown in the illustration.	
⚠	The fuser unit is marked with a caution label. Please do not remove or damage the label.	
⚠	To prevent injuries, be careful not to put your hands on the edge of the MFC under the document cover or scanner cover.	
⚠	To prevent injuries, be careful not to put your fingers in the area shown in the illustrations.	
⚠	Do not use a vacuum cleaner to clean up scattered toner. Doing this might cause the toner dust to ignite inside the vacuum cleaner, potentially starting a fire. Please carefully clean the toner dust with a dry, lint-free cloth and dispose of it according to local regulations.	
⚠	DO NOT use flammable substances near the machine. Doing this might cause a fire or electrical shock.	
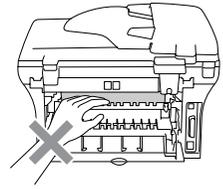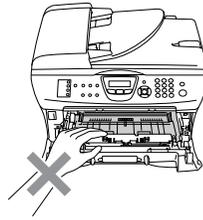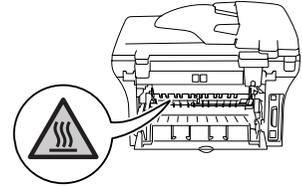
⚠ WARNING

■ When you move the MFC, grasp the side hand holds that are under the scanner. DO NOT carry the MFC by holding it at the bottom.
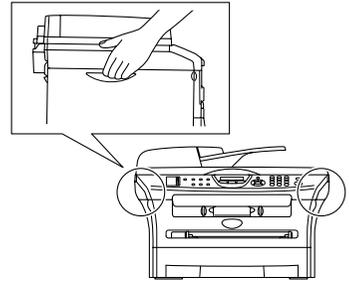
■ Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines. Never touch telephone wires or terminals that are not insulated unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the wall jack. Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm. Never install a telephone wall jack in a wet location.

■ This product must be installed near an AC power outlet that is easily accessible. In case of an emergency, you must disconnect the power cord from the AC power outlet to shut off the power completely.

■ To reduce the risk of shock or fire, use only a No. 26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord.

❗ CAUTION

Lightning and power surges can damage this product! We recommend that you use a quality surge protection device on the AC power line and on the telephone line, or unplug the cords during a lightning storm.

⚠ WARNING

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to people, including the following:

1. Do not use this product near water, for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or washing machine, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.

2. Avoid using this product during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.

3. Do not use this product to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.

4. Use only the power cord provided with the MFC.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Quick Reference Guide

Sending Faxes

Automatic Transmission

1. If it is not illuminated in green, press ⃞ (**Fax**).

2. Load your document.

3. Enter the fax number using One-Touch, Speed-Dial, Search or the dial pad.

4. Press **Start**.

Storing numbers

Storing One-Touch Dial numbers

1. Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **3**, **1**.

2. Press the One-Touch key where you want to store the number.

📝 **Note**

To access One-Touch numbers 5 to 8, hold down **Shift** as you press the One-Touch key.

3. Enter the number (up to 20 digits).

   Press **Menu/Set**.

4. Enter the name up to 15 characters (or leave it blank).

   Press **Menu/Set**.

5. Press **Stop/Exit**.

Storing Speed-Dial numbers

1. Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **3**, **2**.

2. Using the dial pad, enter a three-digit Speed-Dial location number.

   Press **Menu/Set**.

3. Enter the number (up to 20 digits).

   Press **Menu/Set**.

4. Enter the name up to 15 characters (or leave it blank).

   Press **Menu/Set**.

5. Press **Stop/Exit**.

Dialing operations

One-Touch Dialing / Speed-Dialing

1. If it is not illuminated in green, press ⃞ (**Fax**).

2. Load your document.

3. Press the One-Touch key of the number you want to call.

📝 **Note**

To dial One-Touch numbers 5 to 8, hold down **Shift** as you press the One-Touch key.

—**OR**—

Press **Search/Speed Dial**, press **#**. Press the three-digit Speed-Dial number.

4. Press **Start**.

Using Search

1. If it is not illuminated in green, press ✐ (**Fax**).

2. Load your document.

3. Press **Search/Speed Dial**, and then enter the first letter of the name you're looking for.

4. Press ◄ or ► to search the memory.

5. Press **Start**.

Making copies

Single copy

1. Press ✐ (**Copy**) to illuminate it in green.

2. Load your document.

3. Press **Start**.

Sorting copies using the ADF

1. Press ✐ (**Copy**) to illuminate it in green.

2. Load your document.

3. Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies you want (up to 99).

4. Press **Options** and ▲ or ▼ to select Stack/Sort.

   Press **Menu/Set**.

5. Press ▲ or ▼ to select Sort.

   Press **Menu/Set**.

6. Press **Start**.

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1 Introduction

Using this Guide

Throughout this Guide you will see special symbols alerting you to important warnings, notes and actions. Special fonts identify keys you should press, messages that appear on the LCD, and important points or related topics.

Bold	Bold typeface identifies specific keys on the MFC's control panel.
Italics	Italicized typeface emphasizes an important point or refers you to a related topic.
`Courier`	Courier type face identifies the messages on the LCD of the MFC.

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Choosing a location

Place your MFC on a flat, stable surface that is free of vibration and shocks, such as a desk. Put the MFC near a telephone wall jack and a standard, grounded AC power outlet. Choose a location where the temperature remains between 50°F and 90.5°F (10°C and 32.5°C).

> **⚠ CAUTION**
>
> ■ Avoid placing your MFC in a high-traffic area.
>
> ■ Do not place the MFC near heaters, air conditioners, water, chemicals, or refrigerators.
>
> ■ Do not expose the MFC to direct sunlight, excessive heat, moisture, or dust.
>
> ■ Do not connect your MFC to an AC power outlet controlled by wall switches or automatic timers.
>
> ■ Disruption of power can wipe out information in the MFC's memory.
>
> ■ Do not connect your MFC to an AC power outlet on the same circuit as large appliances or other equipment that might disrupt the power supply.
>
> ■ Avoid interference sources, such as speakers or the base units of cordless phones.

How to access the complete User's Guide

This User's Guide does not contain all the information about the MFC such as how to use the advanced features of the Fax, Printer, Scanner, PC Fax and Network. When you are ready to learn detailed information about these operations, read the complete User's Guide located in the 'Documentation' section of the CD-ROM.

Note

Network is not available for MFC-7420.

To view Documentation (For Windows®)

From the **Start** menu, select **Brother**, **MFL Pro Suite MFC-XXXX** (where XXXX is your model name) from the Programs Group and then select **User's Guide**.

—**OR**—

1 Turn on your PC. Insert the Brother CD-ROM labeled Windows® into your CD-ROM drive.

2 If the model name screen appears, click your model name.

3 If the language screen appears, click your language.

The CD-ROM main menu will appear.

Note

If this window does not appear, use Windows® Explorer to run the setup.exe program from the root directory of the Brother CD-ROM.

4 Click **Documentation**.

5 Click the documentation you want to read.

- **Quick Setup Guide:** Setup and Software Installation Instructions
- **User's Guide (2 or 3 manuals):** User's Guide for stand-alone operations, Software User's Guide and Network* User's Guide
- **PaperPort® User's Guide:** Document Management Software
- * MFC-7820N only

How to find Scanning instructions

There are several ways you can scan documents. You can find the instructions as follows:

Software User's Guide:

■ How to scan using Windows® in Chapter 2

(For Windows® 98/98SE/Me/2000 Professional/XP/Windows NT® Workstation Version 4.0)

■ Using ControlCenter2.0 in Chapter 3

(For Windows® 98/98SE/Me/2000 Professional/XP/Windows NT® Workstation Version 4.0)

■ Network Scanning (optional NC-2200w external wireless print/scan server required)

PaperPort® User's Guide

■ Instructions for scanning directly from ScanSoft® PaperPort®

To view Documentation (For Macintosh®)

1️⃣ Turn on your Macintosh®. Insert the Brother CD-ROM labeled Macintosh® into your CD-ROM drive. The following window will appear.

(Mac OS® X)

2️⃣ Double-click the **Documentation** icon.

3️⃣ The select Language screen appears, double-click your language.

4️⃣ Click the documentation you want to read.

- **Quick Setup Guide:** Setup and Software Installation Instructions

- **User's Guide (2 or 3 manuals):** User's Guide for stand-alone operations, Software User's Guide and Network* User's Guide (*MFC-7820N only)

How to find Scanning instructions

There are several ways you can scan documents. You can find the instructions as follows:

Software User's Guide:

- Scanning from a Macintosh® in Chapter 7 (For Mac OS® 9.1 - 9.2/Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater)

- Using ControlCenter2.0 (For Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater) in Chapter 7

- Network Scanning in Chapter 7 (For Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater) (MFC-7820N only)

Presto!® PageManager® User's Guide

- Instructions for scanning directly from Presto!® PageManager®

Control panel overview

MFC-7420 and MFC-7820N have similar control keys.
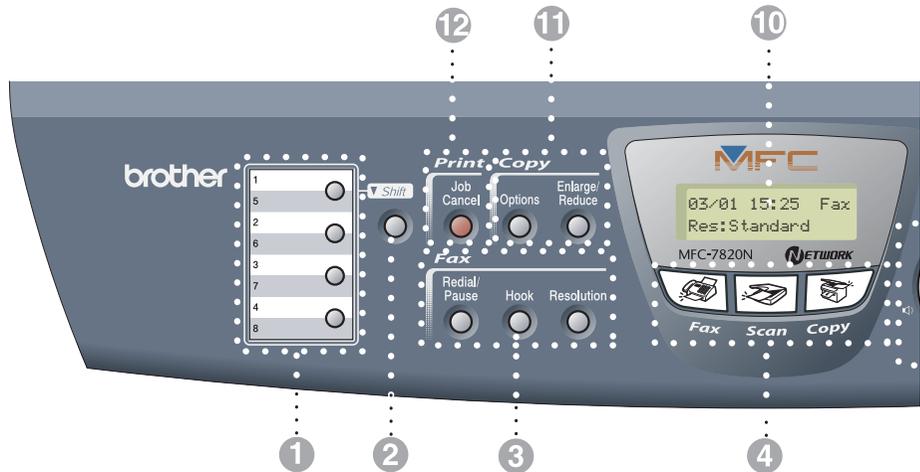
1 **One-Touch Keys**

These 4 keys give you instant access to 8 previously stored numbers.

2 **Shift**

To access One-Touch numbers 5 to 8, hold down **Shift** as you press the One-Touch key.

3 **Fax and telephone keys:**

Redial/Pause

Redials the last number you called. It also inserts a pause in quick dial numbers.

Hook

Press before dialing if you want to make sure a fax machine will answer, and then press **Start**. Also, press this key after picking up the handset of an external telephone during the F/T double/pseudo-ring.

Resolution

Sets the resolution when you send a fax.

4 **Mode keys:**

Fax

Lets you access Fax mode.

Scan

Lets you access Scan mode.

Copy

Lets you access Copy mode.

5 **Navigation keys:**

Menu/Set

The same key is used for Menu and Set operations.

Lets you access the Menu to program and store your settings in the MFC.

Volume keys

◁ ◀ ▶ ◁))

When listening to the speaker in Fax mode or on standby, you can press these keys to adjust the volume.

▼ Search/Speed Dial

Lets you look up numbers that are stored in the dialing memory. It also lets you dial stored numbers by pressing **#** and a three-digit number.

◀ ▶

Press to scroll forward or backward to a menu selection.

▲ or ▼

Press to scroll through the menus and options.
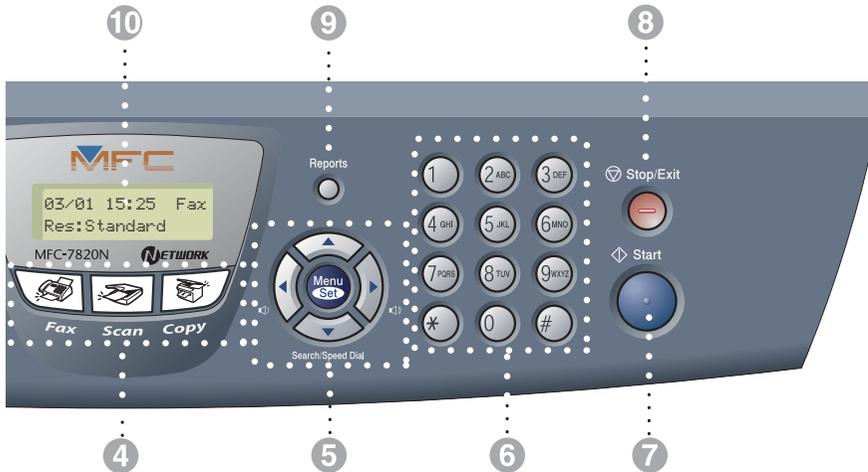
6 Dial Pad

Use these keys to dial telephone or fax numbers and as a keyboard for entering information into the MFC.

The **#** key lets you temporarily switch the dialing mode during a telephone call from Pulse to Tone (For Canada only).

7 Start

Lets you start sending faxes or making copies.

8 Stop/Exit

Stops an operation or exits from the menu.

9 Reports

Print the Transmission Verification Report, Help List, Quick-Dial List, Fax Journal, User Settings and Network Configuration*. (*MFC-7820N only).

10 Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)

Displays messages on the screen to help you set up and use your MFC.

11 Copy keys (Temporary settings):

Enlarge/Reduce

Lets you reduce or enlarge copies depending upon the ratio you select.

Options

You can quickly and easily select temporary settings for copying.

12 Printer key:

Job Cancel

You can cancel a print job and clear the printer memory.

Load document

You can send a fax, make copies, and scan from the ADF (automatic document feeder) and from the scanner glass.

Using the automatic document feeder (ADF)

The ADF can hold up to 35 pages and feeds each sheet individually. Use standard 20 lb (80 g/m^2) paper and always fan the pages before putting them in the ADF.

> **⚠ CAUTION**
>
> ■ **DO NOT** use paper that is curled, wrinkled, folded, ripped, stapled, paper-clipped, pasted or taped.
>
> ■ **DO NOT** use cardboard, newspaper or fabric.

■ Make sure documents written with ink are completely dry.

■ Documents to be faxed must be from 5.8 to 8.5 in. (147.3 to 215.9 mm) wide and 5.8 to 14 in. (147.3 to 356 mm) long.

1. Fan the pages well. Make sure you put the documents **face up, top edge first** in the ADF until you feel them touch the feed roller.

2. Adjust the paper guides to fit the width of your documents.
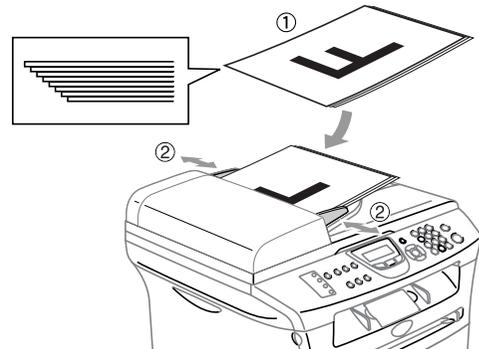
3. Unfold the ADF document output support flap.
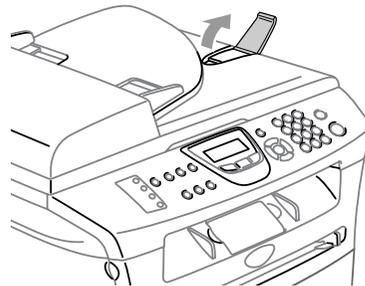
> **⚠ CAUTION**
>
> **DO NOT** pull on the document while it is feeding.

Using the scanner glass

You can use the scanner glass to fax, copy or scan pages of a book or one page at a time. Documents can be up to letter/A4 size (8.5 to 11 in. (215.9 to 297.4 mm)).

📝 **Note**

To use the scanner glass, the ADF must be empty.

1 Lift the document cover.

2 Using the document guidelines on the left, center the document face down on the scanner glass.

Place documents Face Down on the scanner glass.
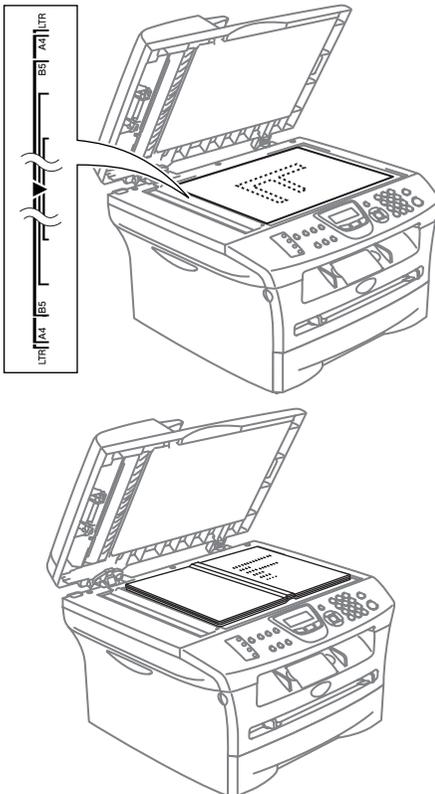
3 Close the document cover.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

If the document is a book or is thick, do not slam the cover or press on it.

About paper

Recommended paper

To get the best print quality, we suggest using the following paper.

Paper Type	Item
Plain paper	Xerox 4200DP 20 lb
	Hammermill Laser Paper 24 lb
	(Xerox Premier 80 g/m^2) (Xerox Business 80 g/m^2) (M-real DATACOPY 80 g/m^2) (IGEPA X-Press 80 g/m^2)
Recycled paper	(Xerox Recycled Supreme)
Transparency	3M CG 3300
Labels	Avery laser label #5160 (Avery laser label L7163)

■ Use paper that is made for plain-paper copying.

■ Use paper that is 20 to 24 lb (75 to 90 g/m^2).

■ Use neutral paper. Do not use acidic or alkaline paper.

■ Use long-grain paper.

■ Use paper with a moisture content of approximately 5%.

Choosing acceptable paper

We recommend that you test paper (especially special sizes and types of paper) on the MFC before purchasing large quantities.

For optimum printing, use a recommended type of paper, especially for plain paper and transparencies. For more information on paper specifications, call your nearest authorized sales representative or the place where you purchased your MFC.

■ Use labels or transparencies that are designed for use in laser printers.

■ If you are using special paper and the MFC has problems feeding it from the paper tray, try again using the manual feed slot.

■ You can use recycled paper in this MFC.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not use the following types of paper or envelopes; they may cause a paper jam and damage your machine.

Do not use:

- Inkjet paper;
- Coated paper, such as vinyl coated paper;
- Pre-printed or highly textured paper, or paper with an embossed letterhead;
- Label sheets that have had any labels removed;
- Paper that has been previously printed on;
- Paper that cannot be arranged uniformly when stacked;
- Paper that is made with a short grain;
- Damaged, curled, wrinkled, or irregularly shaped paper.

0.08 in. (4 mm) or longer

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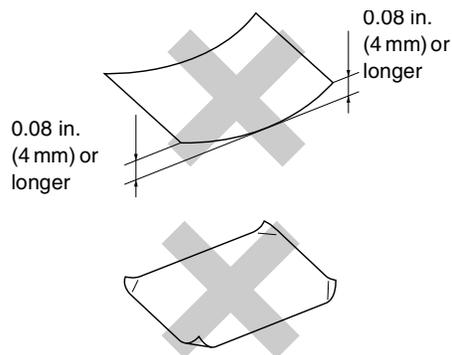
Do not use:

- Envelopes that have a baggy construction;
- Envelopes that are embossed (have raised writing on them);
- Envelopes that have clasps on them;
- Envelopes that are not sharply creased;
- Envelopes that are pre-printed on the inside.

Paper capacity of the paper trays

	Paper size	Paper types	No. of sheets
Paper Tray	A4, Letter, Legal, Executive, A5, A6, B5 and B6	Plain paper, Recycled paper	up to 250
		Transparency	up to 10
Manual feed slot	Width: 2.75 - 8.5 in. (69.9 - 215.9 mm) Length: 4.56 - 16 in. (116 - 406.4 mm)	Plain paper, Recycled paper, Bond paper, Envelope, Labels and Transparency	1

How to load paper

To load paper or other media in the paper tray

1. Pull the paper tray completely out of the MFC.
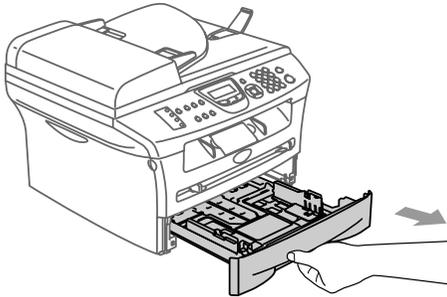
2. While pressing the paper guide release lever, slide the adjusters to fit the paper size.
Check that the guides are firmly in the slots.
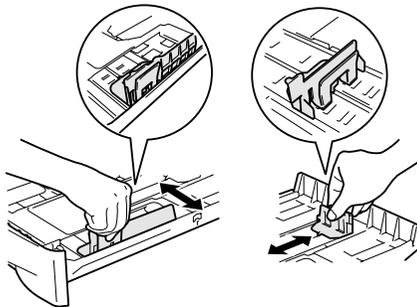
Note

For Legal size paper, press in the inside latches and pull out the back of the paper tray.
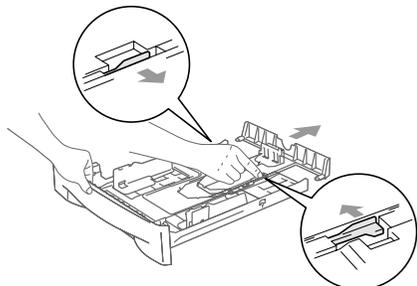
3. Fan the stack of paper well to avoid paper jams and mis-feeds.
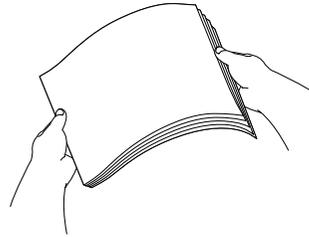
4. Put paper in the paper tray.

Maximum paper mark
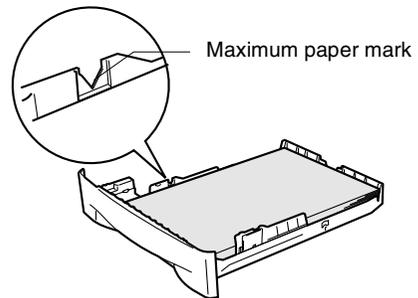
5. Put the paper tray firmly back in the MFC and unfold the output paper tray support flap before you use the MFC.

Output Paper Tray Support Flap
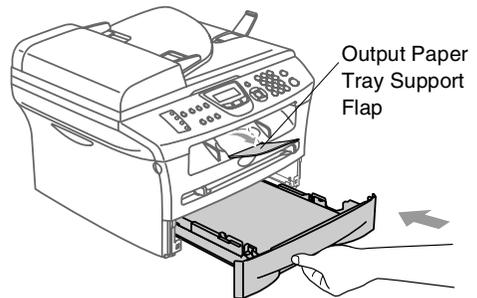
Note

When you put paper in the paper tray, please remember the following:

■ Check that the paper is flat in the tray and below the maximum paper mark, and that the paper guides are touching the sides of the paper stack.

■ The side to be printed on must be face down.

1

To load paper or other media in the manual feed slot

You can load envelopes and special print media one at a time into this slot. Use the manual feed slot to print or copy on labels, envelopes or thicker paper.

1 Slide the paper guides to fit the paper size.
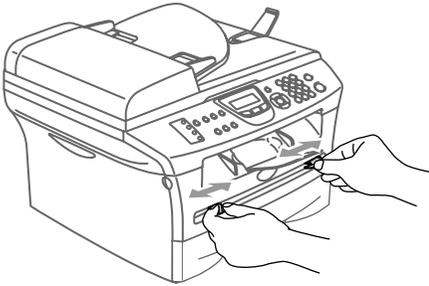
2 Using both hands put one sheet of paper in the manual feed slot until you feel the front edge of the paper touch the paper feed roller. Let go of the paper when you feel the MFC feed the paper in a short distance.
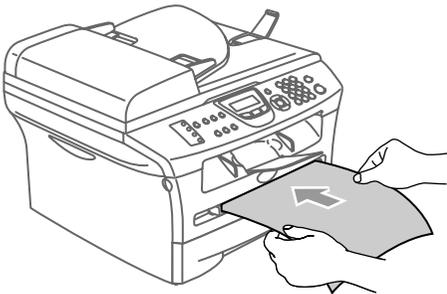
Note

When you put paper in the manual feed slot, please remember the following:

- The side to be printed on must be face up.
- Put the leading edge (top of the paper) in first and push it gently into the slot.
- Make sure that the paper is straight and in the proper position on the manual feed slot. If it is not, the paper may not be fed properly, resulting in a skewed printout or a paper jam.
- Do not put more than one sheet or envelope in the manual feed slot at a time or you may cause the MFC to jam.
- To easily remove a small printout from the output tray, lift up the scanner cover by using both hands as shown in the illustration.
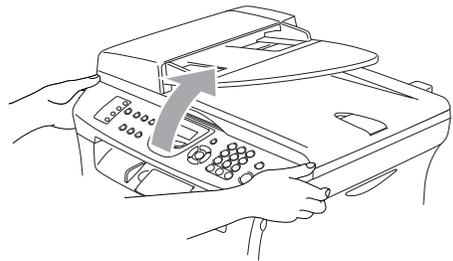
You can still use the MFC while the scanner cover is up. To close the scanner cover, push it down with both hands.

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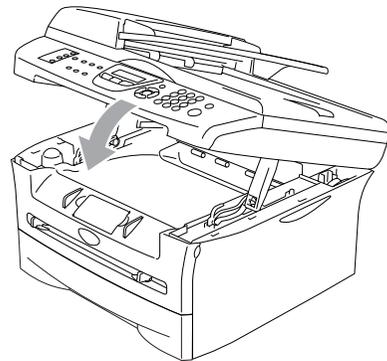
About fax machines

Custom features

Do you have Voice Mail on the phone line?

If you have Voice Mail on the phone line where you will install your new MFC, *there is a strong possibility that Voice Mail and the MFC may conflict with each other while receiving incoming calls*.

Why should there be problems?

Since both the MFC and Voice Mail will pick up the call, after the number of rings you have set, each of them has the ability to keep the other from receiving calls.

For example, if Voice Mail is set to answer after two rings and your MFC is set to answer after four, Voice Mail will stop your MFC from receiving faxes.

If you set Voice Mail and the Brother MFC to answer after the same number of rings, there is no way of knowing which one will answer first. It is important to remember that neither Voice Mail nor the MFC can pass the call back to the other after the call has been answered.

How can you avoid possible problems?

A very good way to avoid problems like the one mentioned, *is to get a second phone number on your present phone line*.

Many people with Voice Mail choose an alternative service, which is called "Distinctive Ring", and they are very satisfied with it.
(See *Distinctive Ring* on page A-1.)

Another way to avoid possible problems is to replace Voice Mail with an answering machine. Your Brother MFC is designed to work with an answering machine or TAD (telephone answering device).
(See *Connecting an external telephone answering device (TAD)* on page A-5.)

Fax tones and handshake

When someone is sending a fax, the fax machine sends fax calling tones (CNG tones). These are quiet, intermittent beeps every 4-seconds. You'll hear them after you dial and press **Start** and they will continue for about 60 seconds after dialing. During that time, the sending machine must begin the "handshake" or connection with the receiving machine.

Each time you use automatic procedures to send a fax, you are sending CNG tones over the phone line. You will soon learn to listen for these quiet beeps each time you answer a phone on your fax line, so you will know if you are receiving a fax message.

The receiving fax responds with fax receiving tones, which are loud, chirping sounds. A receiving fax chirps for about 40 seconds over the phone line, and the LCD shows Receiving.

If your MFC is set to the Fax Only mode, it will answer every call automatically with fax receiving tones. If the other person hangs up, your MFC will continue to send the "chirps" for about 40 seconds, and the LCD continues to show Receiving. To cancel receiving, press **Stop/Exit**.

The fax 'handshake' is the time in which the sending machine's CNG tones and the receiving machine's "chirps" overlap. This must be for at least 2 to 4 seconds, so both machines can understand how each is sending and receiving the fax. The handshake cannot begin until the call is answered, and the CNG tones only last for about 60 seconds after the number is dialed. So it is important for the receiving machine to answer the call in as few rings as possible.

ECM (Error Correction Mode)

The Error Correction Mode (ECM) is a way for the MFC to check a fax transmission while it is in progress. If the MFC detects errors during fax transmission, it resends the pages of the fax that had an error. ECM transmissions are only possible between fax machines that both have this feature. If they do, you may send and receive fax messages that are continuously being checked by the MFC.

If this feature stops working, delete your faxes from the memory.

2 Getting started

Initial setup

Setting the Date and Time

When the MFC is not in use it will display the date and time. If you set up the Station ID the date and time displayed by your MFC will be printed on every fax you send. If there is a power failure, you may have to reset the date and time. No other settings will be affected.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **0**, **2**.

```
Initial Setup
2.Date/Time
```

2 Enter the last two digits of the year.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Enter two digits for the month.

Press **Menu/Set**.

(For example, enter 09 for September, or 10 for October.)

4 Enter two digits for the day.

Press **Menu/Set**.

(For example, enter 06 for 6th.)

5 Enter the time in 24-Hour format.

Press **Menu/Set**.

(For example, enter 15:25 for 3:25 P.M.)

6 Press **Stop/Exit**.

The LCD now shows the date and time whenever the MFC is idle in Fax mode.

When the MFC is in Sleep mode, the LCD shows Sleep. (See *Sleep Time* on page 2-6.)

Setting Tone and Pulse dialing mode (For Canada only)

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **0**, **4**.

```
Initial Setup
4.Tone/Pulse
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Pulse (or Tone).

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Setting the Station ID

You should store your name or company name and fax number so they print on all fax pages you send.

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **0**, **3**.

```
Initial Setup
3.Station ID
```

2️⃣ Enter your fax number (up to 20 digits).

Press **Menu/Set**.

3️⃣ Enter your telephone number (up to 20 digits).

Press **Menu/Set**.

(If the telephone number and fax number are the same, enter the same number again.)

📝 **Note**

■ You cannot enter a hyphen in the number. To enter a space press ▶ once between numbers.

■ The telephone number you enter is only used for Cover Page features. (See *Composing the electronic Cover Page* on page 3-9.)

4️⃣ Use the dial pad to enter your name (up to 20 characters). (See *Entering Text* on page B-9.)

Press **Menu/Set**.

5️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

📝 **Note**

If the Station ID has already been programmed, the LCD will ask you to press **1** to make a change or **2** to exit without changing.

NOTICE (For USA)

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 makes it unlawful for any person to use a computer or electronic device to send any message via a telephone fax machine unless such messages clearly contain, in a margin at the top or bottom of each transmitted page, or on the first page of the transmission, the date and time it is sent and an identification of the business or other entity or other individual sending the message and the telephone number of the sending machine or such business, other entity or individual.

To program this information into your MFC, see *Setting the Date and Time* on page 2-1 and *Setting the Station ID* on page 2-2.

General Setup

Setting the Mode Timer

The MFC has three temporary mode keys on the control panel: Fax, Scan and Copy. You can change the number of seconds or minutes the MFC takes after the last Scan or Copy operation before it returns to Fax mode. If you select Off, the MFC stays in the mode you used last.

Fax   Scan   Copy

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **1**.

```
General Setup
1.Mode Timer
```

2️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select 0 Sec, 30 Secs, 1 Min, 2 Mins, 5 Mins or Off.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Setting the Paper Type

To get the best print quality, set the MFC for the type of paper you are using.

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **2**.

```
General Setup
2.Paper Type
```

2️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select Plain, Thin, Thick, Thicker, Transparency or Recycled Paper.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Note

■ The MFC ejects paper with printed surfaces face down onto the output paper tray in the front of the MFC. When you use transparencies or labels, remove each sheet immediately to prevent smudging or paper jams.

■ You can select Transparency in Step **2** only if Letter, Legal or A4 paper size was selected as the paper size (**Menu/Set**, **1**, **3**).

Setting the Paper Size

You can use eight sizes of paper for printing copies: Letter, Legal, A4, B5, A5, B6, A6 and Executive and three sizes for printing faxes: Letter, Legal and A4. When you change the size of paper you load in the paper tray, you will need to change the paper size setting at the same time so your MFC can fit an incoming fax or a reduced copy on the page.

📝 **Note**

If you selected Transparency as the paper type (**Menu/Set**, **1**, **2**) you will only be able to select Letter, Legal or A4 size paper in Step **2**.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **3**.

General Setup
3.Paper Size

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Letter, Legal, A4, A5, A6, B5, B6 or Executive.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Setting the Ring Volume

You can turn the ring Off or you can select the ring volume level.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **4**, **1**.

Volume
1.Ring

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Low, Med, High or Off.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

—**OR**—

You can adjust the ring volume when your MFC is idle (not being used).

In 🕮 mode (Fax), press ◁ ◀ or ▶ ◁)) to adjust the volume level. Every time you press these keys, the MFC will ring so you can hear the active setting as the LCD shows it. The volume changes with each key press. The new setting will stay until you change it again.

2

Setting the Beeper Volume

You can change the beeper volume. The default setting is Med. When the beeper is on, the MFC will beep when you press a key, make a mistake, or after you sent or received a fax.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **4**, **2**.

```
Volume
2.Beeper
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Low, Med, High or Off.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Setting the Speaker Volume

You can adjust the MFC's one-way speaker volume.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **4**, **3**.

```
Volume
3.Speaker
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Low, Med, High or Off.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

—**OR**—

In Fax mode 📠 , you can adjust the speaker volume by pressing **Hook**, and then selecting a speaker volume level.

Press ◁) ◀ or ▶ ◁)) to adjust the volume level. The LCD shows the setting you are choosing. Each key press changes the volume to the next setting. The new setting will remain until you change it again.

Turning on Automatic Daylight Savings Time

You can set the MFC to change automatically for Daylight Savings Time. It will reset itself forward one hour in the Spring and backward one hour in the Fall. Make sure you have set the correct day and time in the Date/Time setting.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **5**.

```
General Setup
5.Auto Daylight
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select On (or Off).

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Toner Save

You can conserve toner using this feature. When you set Toner Save to On, print appears lighter. The default setting is Off.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **6**, **1**.

```
Ecology
1.Toner Save
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select On (or Off).

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Sleep Time

Setting the Sleep Time reduces power consumption by turning off the fuser inside the MFC while it is idle. You can choose how long the MFC is idle (from 00 to 99 minutes) before it goes into sleep mode. The timer is automatically reset when the MFC receives a Fax or PC data or makes a copy. The factory setting is 05 minutes. While the MFC is in sleep mode you will see Sleep on the LCD. If you try to print or copy in sleep mode, there will be a short delay while the fuser warms up to its working temperature.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **6**, **2**.

```
Ecology
2.Sleep Time
```

2 Use the dial pad to enter the length of time the MFC is idle before it goes into sleep mode (00 to 99).

—**OR**—

To turn *off* sleep mode, press **Start** and **Options** simultaneously.

Press ▲ or ▼ to select Off.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Note

■ If you want to turn off sleep mode, press **Start** and **Options** simultaneously in Step **2**.

■ If the MFC is in Sleep Mode when you change the Sleep Time, the new setting will take effect the next time the MFC copies, prints or is turned off and on.

Setting the LCD Contrast

You can change the contrast to help the LCD look lighter or darker.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **7**.

```
General Setup
7.LCD Contrast
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Light or Dark.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

2

Security

You can set up your MFC with multiple levels of security using TX Lock (MFC-7420 only), Memory Security (MFC-7820N only) and Setting Lock.

TX Lock (MFC-7420 only)

TX Lock lets you prevent unauthorized access to the MFC. You will not be able to continue to schedule Delayed Faxes or Polling jobs. However, any pre-scheduled Delayed Faxes will be sent even if you turn on TX Lock, so they won't be lost.

While TX Lock is on, the following operations are available:

- Receiving faxes
- Fax Forwarding
  (if Fax Forwarding was already on)
- Paging
  (if Paging was already on)
- Remote Retrieval
  (if Fax Storage was already on)
- PC Fax Receive
  (if PC Fax Receive was already on)

While TX Lock is on, the following operations are NOT available:

- Sending faxes
- Copying
- PC printing
- PC scanning

Note

To print the faxes in memory, turn off TX Lock.

Setting up the password

Note

- If you have already set the password, you will not need to set it, again.

- If you forget the TX Lock password, please call Brother Customer Service. (See *Brother numbers* on page i.)

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **8**, **1**.

```
Security
1.TX Lock
```

2 Enter a four-digit number for the password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

If you are entering the password for the first time, the LCD shows Verify:.

3 Re-enter the password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Changing the TX Lock password

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **8**, **1**.

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Set Password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Enter the registered four-digit password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Enter a four-digit number for the new password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

5 If the LCD shows Verify:, re-enter the new password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

6 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Turning TX Lock on

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **8**, **1**.

```
Security
1.TX Lock
```

2️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select Set TX Lock.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3️⃣ Enter the registered four-digit password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

The MFC goes offline and the LCD shows TX Lock Mode.

Turning TX Lock off

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**.

Enter the registered four-digit password.

2️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**.

TX Lock is automatically turned off.

✎ **Note**

If you enter the wrong Password, the LCD shows Wrong Password and stays offline. The MFC will stay in TX Lock Mode until the registered password is entered.

Memory Security (MFC-7820N only)

Memory Security lets you prevent unauthorized access to the MFC. You will not be able to continue to schedule Delayed Faxes or Polling jobs. However, any pre-scheduled Delayed Faxes will be sent even if you turn on Memory Security, so they won't be lost.

While Memory Security is on, the following operations are available:

■ Receiving faxes into memory
  (limited by memory capacity)
■ Fax Forwarding
  (if Fax Forwarding was already on)
■ Paging
  (if Paging was already on)
■ Remote Retrieval
  (if Fax Storage was already on)

While Memory Security is on, the following operations are NOT available:

■ Printing received faxes
■ Sending faxes
■ Copying
■ PC printing
■ PC scanning

✎ **Note**

■ To print the faxes in memory, turn off Memory Security.
■ You must turn off PC Fax Receive before you can turn on Memory Security.
  (See *Turning off Remote Fax Options* on page 6-3.)

2

Setting up the password

Note

■ If you have already set the password, you will not need to set it, again.

■ If you forget the Memory Security password, please call Brother Customer Service. (See *Brother numbers* on page i.)

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **8**, **1**.

```
Security
1.Mem Security
```

2 Enter a four-digit number for the password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

If you are entering the password for the first time, the LCD shows Verify:.

3 Re-enter the password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Changing the Memory Security password

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **8**, **1**.

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Set Password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Enter the registered four-digit password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Enter a four-digit number for the new password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

5 If the LCD shows Verify:, re-enter the new password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

6 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Turning Memory Security on

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **8**, **1**.

```
Security
1.Mem Security
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Set Security.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Enter the registered four-digit password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

The MFC goes offline and the LCD shows Secure Mode.

Note

If there is a power failure, the data in the memory will remain for up to 4 days.

Turning Memory Security off

1 Press **Menu/Set**.

Enter the registered four-digit password.

2 Memory Security is automatically turned off and the LCD shows the date and time.

Note

If you enter the wrong Password, the LCD shows Wrong Password and stays offline. The MFC will stay in Secure Mode until the registered password is entered.

Setting Lock

Setting Lock lets you prevent unauthorized access to the MFC settings.

While Setting Lock is On, the following operations are NOT available without password:

■ Date & Time

■ Station ID

■ Set Quick-Dial (One-Touch Dial, Speed-Dial and Setup Groups)

■ Mode Timer

■ Paper Type

■ Paper Size

■ Volume

■ Auto Daylight

■ Ecology

■ LCD Contrast

■ Security (TX Lock or Memory Security and Setting Lock)

Setting up the password

📝 Note

■ If you have already set the password, you will not need to set it, again.

■ If you forget the Setting Lock password, please call Brother Customer Service. (See *Brother numbers* on page i.)

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **8**, **2**.

```
Security
2.Setting Lock
```

2 Enter a four-digit number for the password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

If you are entering the password for the first time, the LCD shows Verify:.

3 Re-enter the password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Changing the Setting Lock password

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **8**, **2**.

2️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select Set Password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3️⃣ Enter the registered four-digit password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

4️⃣ Enter a four-digit number for the new password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

5️⃣ If the LCD shows Verify:, re-enter the new password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

6️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Turning Setting Lock on

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **8**, **2**.

```
Security
2.Setting Lock
```

2️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select On.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3️⃣ Enter the registered four-digit password.

Press **Menu/Set**.

4️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Turning Setting Lock off

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **8**, **2**.

```
Security
2.Setting Lock
```

2️⃣ Enter the registered four-digit password.

Press **Menu/Set** twice.

3️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Note

If you enter the wrong Password, the LCD shows Wrong Password. The MFC will stay in Setting Lock mode until the registered password is entered.

3 Setup Send

How to enter Fax mode

Before sending faxes or changing fax send or receiving settings, make sure (**Fax**) is illuminated in green. If it is not, press (**Fax**) to enter Fax mode. The default setting is Fax mode.
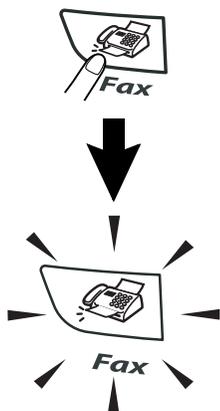
How to dial

You can dial in any of the following ways.

Manual dialing

Press all of the digits of the phone or fax number.

One-Touch Dialing

Press the One-Touch key of the location you want to call. (See *Storing One-Touch numbers* on page 5-1.)

Note

To dial One-Touch numbers 5 to 8, hold down **Shift** as you press the One-Touch key.
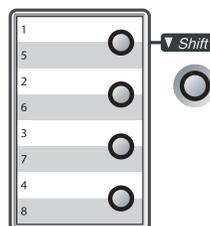
Speed-Dialing

Press **Search/Speed Dial**, **#**, and then the three digit Speed-Dial number. (See *Storing Speed-Dial numbers* on page 5-2.)

Search/Speed Dial

Three-digit number
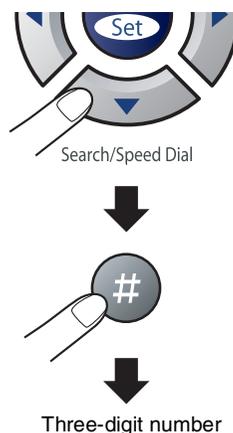
Note

If the LCD shows `Not Registered` when you enter the One-Touch or Speed-Dial number, a number has not been stored at this location.

Search

You can search for names you have stored in the One-Touch and Speed-Dial memories. Press **Search/Speed Dial** and the navigation keys to search. (See *Storing One-Touch numbers* on page 5-1 and *Storing Speed-Dial numbers* on page 5-2.)

Search/Speed Dial

To search numerically

Search/Speed Dial

To search alphabetically*
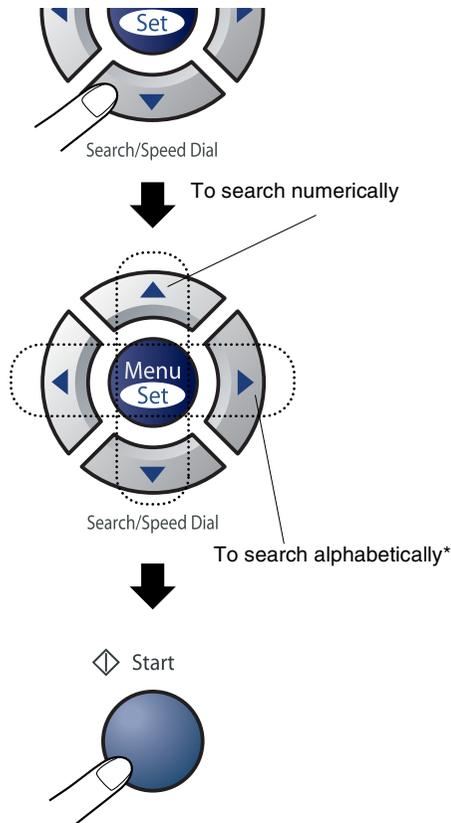
Start

* To search alphabetically, you can use the dial pad to enter the first letter of the name you are looking for.

Fax Redial

If you are sending a fax manually and the line is busy, press **Redial/Pause**, and then press **Start** to try again. If you want to make a second call to the last number dialed, you can save time by pressing **Redial/Pause** and **Start**.

Redial/Pause only works if you dialed from the control panel.
If you are sending a fax automatically and the line is busy, the MFC will automatically redial one time after five minutes.

Note

In Real Time TX the automatic redial feature does not work when using the scanner glass.

How to Fax

Faxing from the ADF

1 If it is not illuminated in green, press

   🔷 (**Fax**).

2 Put the document face up in the ADF.

3 Dial the fax number.

   Press **Start**. The MFC starts scanning the document.

Faxing from the scanner glass

You can use the scanner glass to fax pages of a book. The documents can be up to letter size. Put the document face down on the scanner glass.

📝 **Note**

Since you can only scan one page at a time, it is easier to use the ADF if you are sending a multiple page document.

1 If it is not illuminated in green, press

   🔷 (**Fax**).

2 Load your document on the scanner glass.

3 Dial the fax number.

   Press **Start**.

   The MFC starts scanning the first page.

4 To send more than one page, press **1** and go to Step 5.

```
Next Page?
1.Yes 2.No(Send)
```

—**OR**—

To send a single page, press **2** (or press **Start** again).

The MFC starts sending the document.

5 Place the next page on the scanner glass.

```
Set Next Page
Then Press Set
```

Press **Menu/Set**.

The MFC starts scanning the page. (Repeat Steps 4 and 5 for each additional page.)

Automatic transmission

This is the easiest way to send a fax.

Do not pick up the handset of the external phone or press **Hook** to listen for a dial tone.

Press **Start** immediately after dialing. (For an example of automatic faxing, follow the steps in *Faxing from the ADF* on page 3-3.)

Manual transmission

Manual transmission lets you hear the dialing, ringing and fax-receiving tones while sending a fax.

1 If it is not illuminated in green, press

(**Fax**).

2 Load your document.

3 Pick up the handset of the external phone and listen for a dial tone.

   —**OR**—

   Press **Hook** and listen for a dial tone.

4 On the external phone, dial the fax number you want to call. If you pressed **Hook**, dial using the MFC dial pad.

5 When you hear the fax tone, press **Start**.

6 If you picked up the handset of an external phone, replace it.

Sending a fax at the end of a conversation

At the end of a conversation you can send a fax to the other party before you both hang up.

1 Ask the other party to wait for fax tones (beeps) and then to press Start or Send key before hanging up.

2 If it is not illuminated in green, press

(**Fax**).

3 Load your document.

   Press **Start**.

4 Replace the external phone's handset.

Out of Memory message

If you get an Out of Memory message while scanning the first page of a fax, press **Stop/Exit** to cancel the fax.

If you get an Out of Memory message while scanning a subsequent page, you will have the option to press **Start** to send the pages scanned so far, or to press **Stop/Exit** to cancel the operation.

Note

If you get an Out of Memory message while faxing and you do not want to delete your stored faxes to clear the memory, you can send the fax in real time. (See *Real Time Transmission* on page 3-7.)

Basic sending operations

Sending faxes using multiple settings

When you send a fax you can choose any combination of these settings: cover page, contrast, resolution, overseas mode, delayed fax timer, polling transmission or real time transmission.

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

📠 (**Fax**).

After each setting is accepted, the LCD will ask if you want to enter more settings:

```
Other Settings
1.Yes 2.No
```

2️⃣ Press **1** to select more settings. The LCD will return to the Setup Send menu.

—**OR**—

Press **2** if you have finished choosing settings and go to the next step.

Contrast

If your document is very light or very dark, you may want to change the contrast.

Use Light to send a light document.

Use Dark to send a dark document.

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

📠 (**Fax**).

2️⃣ Load your document.

3️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **2**, **1**.

```
Setup Send
1.Contrast
```

4️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select Auto, Light or Dark.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3

Fax Resolution

After you load the document, you can use **Resolution** to change the setting temporarily (for this fax only). In Fax mode ⟨🖨⟩ , press **Resolution** and ▲ or ▼ to select the setting you want, and then press **Menu/Set**.

—**OR**—

You can change the default setting:

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

⟨🖨⟩ (**Fax**).

2️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **2**, **2**.

```
Setup Send
2.Fax Resolution
```

3️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select the resolution you want.

Press **Menu/Set**.

Standard	Suitable for most typed documents.
Fine	Good for small print and transmits a little slower than Standard resolution.
S.Fine	Good for small print or artwork and transmits slower than Fine resolution.
Photo	Use when the document has varying shades of gray or is a photograph. This has the slowest transmission time.

Dual Access

You can dial a number, and begin scanning the fax into memory—even when the MFC is sending from memory, receiving faxes or printing PC data. The LCD shows the new job number.

📝 Note

■ The number of pages you can scan into the memory will vary depending on the data that is printed on them.

■ If you get an Out of Memory message while scanning the first page of a fax, press **Stop/Exit** to cancel scanning. If you get an Out of Memory message while scanning a subsequent page, you can press **Start** to send the pages scanned so far, or press **Stop/Exit** to cancel the operation.

Real Time Transmission

When you are sending a fax, the MFC will scan the documents into the memory before sending. Then, as soon as the phone line is free, the MFC will start dialing and sending.

If the memory is full, the MFC will send the document in real time (even if Real Time TX is set to Off).

Sometimes, you may want to send an important document immediately, without waiting for memory transmission. You can set Real Time TX to On for all documents or Next Fax:On or Next Fax:Off for the next fax only.

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

  🖼️ (**Fax**).

2️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **2**, **5**.

```
Setup Send
5.Real Time TX
```

3️⃣ To change the setting, press ▲ or ▼ to select On, Next Fax:On, Next Fax:Off or Off.

  Press **Menu/Set**.

📝 **Note**

In Real Time Transmission, the automatic redial feature does not work when using the scanner glass.

Broadcasting

Broadcasting is when the same fax message is automatically sent to more than one fax number. You can include Groups, One-Touch, Speed-Dial numbers and up to 50 manually dialed numbers in the same broadcast.

Press **Menu/Set** between each of the numbers. Use **Search/Speed Dial** to help you choose the numbers easily. (To set up Group dial numbers, see *Setting up Groups for Broadcasting* on page 5-3.)

After the broadcast is finished, a Broadcast Report will be printed to let you know the results.

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

  🖼️ (**Fax**).

2️⃣ Load your document.

3️⃣ Enter a number using One-Touch, Speed-Dial, a Group number, Search or manual dialing using the dial pad.

  Press **Menu/Set**.

4️⃣ After you have entered all the fax numbers, press **Start**.

3

Note

- If you did not use up any of the numbers for Groups, access codes or credit card numbers, you can 'broadcast' faxes to as many as 258 different numbers.

- The available memory will vary depending on the types of jobs in the memory and the number of locations used for broadcasting. If you broadcast to the maximum numbers available, you will not be able to use Dual Access and Delayed fax.

- Enter the long dialing sequence numbers as you would normally, but remember that each One-Touch and Speed-Dial number counts as one number, so the number of locations you can store becomes limited. (See *Access codes and credit card numbers* on page 5-4.)

- If the memory is full, press **Stop/Exit** to stop the job or if more than one page has been scanned, press **Start** to send the portion that is in the memory.

Checking job status

Check which jobs are still waiting in the memory to be sent. (If there are no jobs, the LCD shows No Jobs Waiting.)

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **6**.

```
Fax
6.Remaining Jobs
```

2 If you have more than one job waiting, press ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Canceling a fax in progress

If you want to cancel a fax, while the MFC is scanning, dialing or sending it, press **Stop/Exit**.

Canceling a scheduled job

You can cancel a fax job that is stored and waiting in the memory.

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **6**.

```
Fax
6.Remaining Jobs
```

Any jobs that are waiting will appear on the LCD.

2️⃣ If you have more than one job waiting, press ▲ or ▼ to select the job you want to cancel.

Press **Menu/Set**.

—**OR**—

If you only have one job waiting, go to Step 3.

3️⃣ Press **1** to cancel.

To cancel another job go to Step 2.

—**OR**—

Press **2** to exit without canceling.

4️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Advanced sending operations

Composing the electronic Cover Page

The Cover Page is sent to the receiving party's machine. Your Cover Page includes the name stored in the One-Touch or Speed-Dial memory. If you are dialing manually, the name is left blank.

The Cover Page shows your Station ID and the number of pages you're sending. (See *Setting the Station ID* on page 2-2.) If you have Cover Page set to On for all faxes (**Menu/Set**, **2**, **2**, **7**), the number of pages is left blank.

You can select a comment to include on your Cover Page.

1.Comment Off

2.Please Call

3.Urgent

4.Confidential

Instead of using one of the preset comments, you can enter two personal messages of your own, up to 27 characters long. Use the chart on B-9 for help entering characters. (See *Composing your own comments* on page 3-10.)

5.(User Defined)

6.(User Defined)

Most of the Setup Send settings are temporary to allow you to make changes for each fax you send. However, when you set up your Cover Page and Cover Page Comments, you are changing the default settings so they will be available while faxing.

Composing your own comments

You can set up two comments of your own.

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

🖨 (**Fax**).

2️⃣ Press **Menu**, **2**, **2**, **8**.

```
Setup Send
8.Coverpage Msg
```

3️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to choose 5 or 6 for your own comment.
Press **Menu/Set**.

4️⃣ Use the dial pad to enter your customized comment.
Press **Menu/Set**.
(See *Entering Text* on page B-9.)

Cover page for the next fax only

If you have not yet set your Station ID this feature will not work. Make sure you have programmed the Station ID before continuing. (See *Setting the Station ID* on page 2-2.) If you only want to send a Cover Page with a particular fax, your MFC will ask you to enter the number of pages you are sending so it can be printed on the Cover Page.

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

🖨 (**Fax**).

2️⃣ Load your document.

3️⃣ Press **Menu**, **2**, **2**, **7**.

```
Setup Send
7.Coverpg Setup
```

4️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select Next Fax:On (or Next Fax:Off).

Press **Menu/Set**.

5️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select one of the standard or your own comments.

Press **Menu/Set**.

6️⃣ Enter two digits to show the number of pages you are sending.

Press **Menu/Set**.

(For example, press **0**, **2** for 2 pages or enter **0 0** to leave the number of pages blank. If you make a mistake, press ◄ to back up and re-enter the number of pages.)

Send a cover page for all faxes

If you have not yet set your Station ID this feature will not work. Make sure you have programmed the Station ID before continuing. (See *Setting the Station ID* on page 2-2.)

You can set the MFC to send a cover page whenever you send a fax. The number of pages in your fax is not included when you use this setting.

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

🖨 (**Fax**).

2️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **2**, **7**.

```
Setup Send
7.Coverpg Setup
```

3️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select to select On (or Off).

Press **Menu/Set**.

4️⃣ If you selected On, press ▲ or ▼ to select one of the standard or your own comments.

Press **Menu/Set**.

Using a printed cover page

If you prefer to use a printed cover page that you can write on, you can print the sample page and attach it to your fax.

1 If it is not illuminated in green, press

   ✐ (**Fax**).

2 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **2**, **7**.

   ```
   Setup Send
   7.Coverpg Setup
   ```

3 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Print Sample.

   Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Press **Start**. Your MFC prints a copy of your cover page.

Overseas Mode

If you are having difficulty sending a fax overseas due to possible interference on the phone line, we recommend that you turn on the Overseas Mode. After you send a fax using this feature, the feature will turn itself off.

1 If it is not illuminated in green, press

   ✐ (**Fax**).

2 Load your document.

3 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **2**, **9**.

   ```
   Setup Send
   9.Overseas Mode
   ```

4 Press ▲ or ▼ to select On (or Off).

   Press **Menu/Set**.

Delayed Fax

During the day you can store up to 50 faxes in the memory to be sent within 24 hours. These faxes will be sent at the time of day you enter in Step 4.

1 If it is not illuminated in green, press

   ✐ (**Fax**).

2 Load your document.

3 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **2**, **3**.

   ```
   Setup Send
   3.Delayed Fax
   ```

4 Press **Menu/Set** to accept the displayed time.

   —**OR**—

   Enter the time you want the fax to be sent (in 24-hour format).

   (For example, enter 19:45 for 7:45 PM.)

   Press **Menu/Set**.

📝 **Note**

The number of pages you can scan into the memory depends on the amount of data that is printed on each page.

3

Delayed Batch Transmission

Before sending the delayed faxes, your MFC will help you economize by sorting all the faxes in the memory by destination and scheduled time. All delayed faxes that are scheduled to be sent at the same time to the same fax number will be sent as one fax to save transmission time.

1 If it is not illuminated in green, press

   ✐ (**Fax**).

2 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **2**, **4**.

```
Setup Send
4.Batch TX
```

3 Press ▲ or ▼ to select On (or Off).

   Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Setting up Polled Transmit

Polled Transmit is when you set up your MFC to wait with a document so another fax machine can call and retrieve it. Everyone who is involved in Polling needs to set up their machines for Polling.

Note

■ When someone polls your MFC to receive a fax, they pay for the call.

■ If you poll someone's fax machine to receive a fax, you pay for the call.

1 If it is not illuminated in green, press

   ✐ (**Fax**).

2 Load your document.

3 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **2**, **6**.

```
Setup Send
6.Polled TX
```

4 Press ▲ or ▼ to select On (or Off).

   Press **Menu/Set**.

Note

The document will be stored and can be retrieved from any other fax machine until you delete the fax from memory by using the Canceling a Job menu setting. (See *Canceling a scheduled job* on page 3-9.)

4 Setup Receive

Basic receiving operations

Choosing the Receive Mode

There are four different Receive Modes for your MFC. You can choose the mode that best suits your needs.

LCD	How it works	When to use it
`Fax Only` (automatic receive)	The MFC automatically answers every call as a fax.	For dedicated fax lines.
`Fax/Tel` (fax and telephone) (with an external or extension telephone)	The MFC controls the line and automatically answers every call. If the call is a fax it will receive the fax. If the call is not a fax it will ring (pseudo/double ring) for you to pick up the call.	Use this mode if you expect to receive lots of fax messages and few telephone calls. You cannot have an answering machine on the same line, even if it is on a separate wall jack on the same line. You cannot use the telephone company's Voice Mail in this mode.
`External TAD` (with an external answering device only)	The external answering device (TAD) automatically answers every call. Voice messages are stored on the external TAD. If it is a fax call, the MFC receives the fax.	Use this mode if you have connected an answering machine to your MFC. The External TAD setting works only with an external answering machine. Ring Delay does not work in this setting.
`Manual` (manual receive) (with an external or extension telephone)	You control the phone line and must answer every call yourself unless you are using the Distinctive Ring feature.	Use this mode if you do not receive many fax messages, use Distinctive Ring, or if you are using a computer on the same line. If you answer and hear fax tones, wait until the MFC takes over the call, then hang up. (See *Easy Receive* on page 4-3.)

To select or change your Receive Mode

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **0**, **1**.

```
Initial Setup
1.Receive Mode
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Fax Only, Fax/Tel, External TAD or Manual.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Current Receive Mode

```
12/10 11:53   Fax
```

Fax : Fax Only

F/T : Fax/Tel

TAD : External TAD

Mnl : Manual
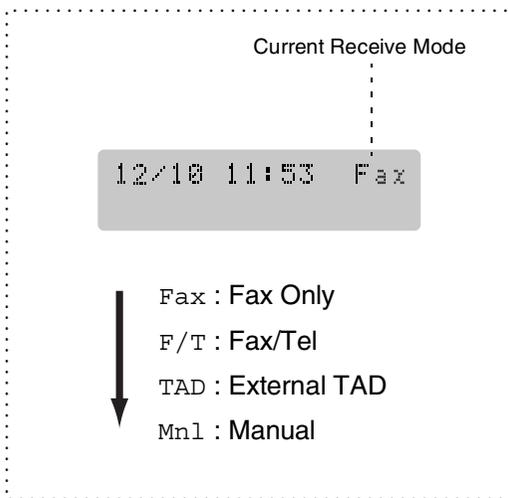
Setting the Ring Delay

The Ring Delay sets the number of times the MFC rings before it answers in Fax Only or Fax/Tel mode. If you have extension phones on the same line as the MFC or subscribe to the telephone company's Distinctive Ring service, keep the Ring Delay setting of 4.
(See *Operation from extension telephones* on page A-4 and *Easy Receive* on page 4-3.)

1 If it is not illuminated in green, press

📠 (**Fax**).

2 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **1**, **1**.

```
Setup Receive
1.Ring Delay
```

3 Press ▲ or ▼ to select how many times the line rings before the MFC answers (00 - 04).

Press **Menu/Set**.

(If you select 00, the line won't ring at all.)

4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Setting the F/T Ring Time (Fax/Tel mode only)

If you set the Receive Mode to Fax/Tel, you'll need to decide how long the MFC will signal you with its special pseudo/double-ring when you have a voice call. (If it's a fax call, the MFC receives the fax.)

This pseudo/double-ring happens after the initial ringing from the phone company. Only the MFC rings and no other phones on the same line will ring with the special pseudo/double-ring. However, you can still answer the call on any telephone on the same line as the MFC. (See *For Fax/Tel mode only* on page A-4.)

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

(**Fax**).

2️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **1**, **2**.

```
Setup Receive
2.F/T Ring Time
```

3️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select how long the MFC will ring to alert you that you have a voice call (20, 30, 40 or 70 seconds).

Press **Menu/Set**.

4️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

✎ Note

Even if the caller hangs up during the pseudo/double-ringing, the MFC will continue to ring for the set time.

Easy Receive

When you use this feature you don't have to press **Start** or the Fax Receive Code ＊**51** when you answer a fax call. Selecting On allows the MFC to receive fax calls automatically, even if you lift the handset of an extension or external phone. When you see Receiving on the LCD or when you hear 'chirps' through the handset of an extension phone connected to another telephone wall jack, just replace the handset and your MFC will do the rest.

✎ Note
■ If this feature is set to On, but your MFC does not connect a fax call when you lift an extension or external phone handset, press the Fax Receive Code ＊**51**.

■ If you send faxes from a computer on the same phone line and the MFC intercepts them, set Easy Receive to Off.

■ Selecting Off means you'll have to activate the MFC yourself by lifting the handset of an external or extension phone, and then press **Start** on the MFC —**OR**—
by pressing ＊**51** if you are not at your MFC. (See *Operation from extension telephones* on page A-4.)

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

(**Fax**).

2️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **1**, **3**.

```
Setup Receive
3.Easy Receive
```

3️⃣ Use ▲ or ▼ to select On (or Off).

Press **Menu/Set**.

4️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Printing a reduced incoming fax (Auto Reduction)

If you choose On, the MFC automatically reduces an incoming fax to fit on one page of Letter, Legal or A4 size paper. The MFC calculates the reduction ratio by using the page size of the document and your Paper Size setting (**Menu/Set**, **1**, **3**).

1 If it is not illuminated in green, press

   (**Fax**).

2 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **1**, **5**.

```
Setup Receive
5.Auto Reduction
```

3 Use ▲ or ▼ to select On (or Off).

   Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Note

■ Turn on this setting if you receive faxes that are split onto two pages. However, if the document is too long the MFC may still print on two pages.

■ If left and right margins are cut off, turn on this setting.

■ When this feature is set to On, the Letter or Legal faxes people send to you may appear slightly shrunk even though your MFC prints them on Letter, Legal or A4 paper. This is because the MFC has to print the Station ID of the sending machine at the top of the page.

Receiving a fax at the end of a conversation

At the end of a conversation you can ask the other party to fax you information before you both hang up.

1 Ask the other party to place the document in their MFC and to press Start or Send key.

2 When you hear the other MFC's CNG tones (beeps), press **Start**.

3 Replace the external handset.

Printing a fax from the memory

If you have selected Fax Storage (**Menu/Set**, **2**, **5**, **1**), you can still print a fax from the memory when you are at your MFC. (See *Setting Fax Storage* on page 6-2.)

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **5**, **3**.

```
Remote Fax Opt
3.Print Fax
```

2 Press **Start**.

Setting the Print Density

You can adjust print density, making your printed pages darker or lighter.

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

   ▧ (**Fax**).

2️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **1**, **6**.

```
Setup Receive
6.Print Density
```

3️⃣ Press ▲ to make the print darker.

   —**OR**—

   Press ▼ to make the print lighter.

   Press **Menu/Set**.

4️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Polling

Polling is the process of retrieving faxes from another fax machine.

Everyone who is involved in Polling needs to set up their machines for Polling.

Note

■ If you poll someone's fax machine to receive a fax, you pay for the call.

■ Some fax machines do not respond to the Polling feature.

Setting up Polling Receive

Polling Receive is when you call another fax machine to receive a fax from it.

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

   ▧ (**Fax**).

2️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **1**, **7**.

```
Setup Receive
7.Polling RX
```

3️⃣ Enter the fax number you are polling.

4️⃣ Press **Start**.

   The LCD shows Dialing.

Setting up Sequential Polling Receive

Your MFC can ask for faxes from several fax units in a single operation (Sequential Polling Receive). Afterwards, a Sequential Polling Report will be printed.

1️⃣ If it is not illuminated in green, press

   ▧ (**Fax**).

2️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **1**, **7**.

```
Setup Receive
7.Polling RX
```

3️⃣ Enter the fax machines you want to poll using One-Touch, Speed-Dial, a Group or the dial pad. You must press **Menu/Set** between each fax number.

4️⃣ Press **Start**. Your MFC will poll each number or Group number in turn to receive a fax.

Quick-Dial numbers and dialing options

Storing numbers for easy dialing

You can set up your MFC to do following types of easy dialing: One-Touch, Speed-Dial and Groups for Broadcasting faxes. When you dial a quick-dial number, the LCD shows the name, if you stored it, or the number.

📝 **Note**

If you lose electrical power, the quick-dial numbers that are in the memory will not be lost.

Storing One-Touch numbers

Your MFC has 4 One-Touch keys where you can store 8 fax or phone numbers for automatic dialing. To access numbers 5 to 8, hold down **Shift** as you press the One-Touch key.
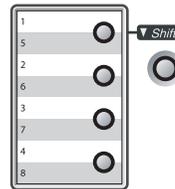
1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **3**, **1**.

```
Set Quick-Dial
1.One-Touch Dial
```

2 Press the One-Touch key where you want to store a number.

3 Enter the phone or fax number (up to 20 digits).

Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Use the dial pad to enter the name (up to 15 characters).

Press **Menu/Set**.

(You can use the chart on page B-9 to help you enter letters.)

—**OR**—

Press **Menu/Set** to store the number without a name.

5 Go to Step 2 to store another One-Touch number.

—**OR**—

Press **Stop/Exit**.

Storing Speed-Dial numbers

You can store Speed-Dial numbers, so that when you dial you will only have to press a few keys (**Search/Speed Dial**, **#**, the three-digit number, and **Start**). The MFC can store 200 Speed-Dial numbers.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **3**, **2**.

```
Set Quick-Dial
2.Speed-Dial
```

2 Use the dial pad to enter a three-digit Speed-Dial location number.
(001 - 200)

(For example, press **005**.)

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Enter the phone or fax number (up to 20 digits).

Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Use the dial pad to enter the name (up to 15 characters).

Press **Menu/Set**.

(You can use the chart on page B-9 to help you enter letters.)

—**OR**—

Press **Menu/Set** to store the number without a name.

5 Go to Step 2 to store another Speed-Dial number.

—**OR**—

Press **Stop/Exit**.

Changing One-Touch / Speed-Dial numbers

If you try to store a One-Touch or Speed-Dial number where a number has already been stored, the LCD will show the name that has been stored there (or number) and will ask you to do one of the following:

1 Press **1** to change the stored number.

—**OR**—

Press **2** to exit without making a change.

```
#005:MIKE
1.Change 2.Exit
```

How to change the stored number or name:

- If you want to change a character, use ◀ or ▶ to position the cursor under the character you want to change, and then type over it.

- If you want to erase the whole number or whole name, press **Stop/Exit** when the cursor is under the first digit or letter. The characters above and to the right of the cursor will be deleted.

2 Enter a new number.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Follow the directions beginning at Step 4 in Storing One-Touch Dial numbers and Storing Speed-Dial numbers.
(See *Storing One-Touch numbers* on page 5-1 and *Storing Speed-Dial numbers* on page 5-2.)

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Setting up Groups for Broadcasting

Groups, which can be stored on a One-Touch key or a Speed-Dial location, allow you to send the same fax message to many fax numbers by pressing only a One-Touch key and **Start** or **Search/Speed Dial**, **#**, the three-digit location and **Start**. First, you'll need to store each fax number as a One-Touch or Speed-Dial number. Then, you can combine them into a Group. Each Group uses up a One-Touch key or a Speed-Dial location. You can have up to eight Groups, or you can assign up to 207 numbers to one large Group.
(See *Storing One-Touch numbers* on page 5-1 and *Storing Speed-Dial numbers* on page 5-2.)

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **3**, **3**.

```
Set Quick-Dial
3.Setup Groups
```

2️⃣ Decide where you wish to store the Group.

—**AND**—

Press a One-Touch key.

—**OR**—

Press **Search/Speed Dial** and enter the three digit location, and then press **Menu/Set**.

(For example, press One-Touch key **1** for Group 1.)

3️⃣ Use the dial pad to enter the Group number (1 to 8).

```
Setup Groups
Setup Group:G01
```

Press **Menu/Set**.

(For example, press **1** for Group 1.)

📝 **Note**

The Group number must be between 1 and 8.

4️⃣ To include One-Touch or Speed-Dial numbers in the Group, press them as follows:

For example, for One-Touch number 2, press One-Touch key **2**. The LCD shows ✱002. For Speed-Dial location 009, press **Search/Speed Dial**, and then **009** on the dial pad.

```
Setup Groups
G01:✱002#009
```

5️⃣ Press **Menu/Set** to accept the numbers for this Group.

6️⃣ Use the dial pad and the chart on page B-9 to enter a name for the Group.

Press **Menu/Set**.

(For example, type NEW CLIENTS).

7️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

📝 **Note**

You can print a list of all One-Touch and Speed-Dial numbers. Group numbers will be marked in the GROUP column.
(See *Printing reports* on page 7-2.)

Dialing options

Access codes and credit card numbers

Sometimes you may want to choose from several long distance carriers when you make a call. Rates may vary depending on the time and destination. To take advantage of low rates, you can store the access codes or long-distance carriers and credit card numbers as One-Touch and Speed-Dial numbers. You can store these long dialing sequences by dividing them and setting them up on separate One-Touch and Speed Dial numbers in any combination. You can even include manual dialing using the dial pad. (See *Storing One-Touch numbers* on page 5-1 and *Storing Speed-Dial numbers* on page 5-2.)

For example, perhaps you have stored '555' on One-Touch key **1** and '7000' on One-Touch key **2**. If you press One-Touch key **1**, One-Touch key **2**, and **Start**, you will dial '555-7000'.

To temporarily change a number, you can substitute part of the number with manual dialing using the dial pad.
For example, to change the number to 555-7001 you could press One-Touch key **1** and then press **7001** using the dial pad.

Pause

Press **Redial/Pause** to insert a 3.5-second pause between numbers. If you are dialing overseas, you can press **Redial/Pause** as many times as needed to increase the length of the pause.

Tone or Pulse (For Canada only)

If you have a Pulse dialing service, but need to send Tone signals (for example, for telephone banking), follow the instructions below. If you have Touch Tone service, you will not need this feature to send tone signals.

1 Lift the handset of the external phone.

2 Press **#** on the MFC's control panel. Any digits dialed after this will send tone signals.

When you hang up, the MFC will return to the Pulse dialing service.

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6 Remote Fax Options

Note

You can only use one remote fax option at a time:
Fax Forwarding—OR—Paging—OR—
Fax Storage—OR—PC FAX Rx—OR—Off.

Setting up Fax Forwarding

When you select Fax Forward, your MFC stores the received fax in the memory. The MFC will then dial the fax number you've programmed and forward the fax message.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **5**, **1**.

```
Remote Fax Opt
1.Fwd/Page/Store
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select `Fax Forward`.

Press **Menu/Set**.

The LCD will ask you to enter the fax number to which faxes will be forwarded.

3 Enter the forwarding number (up to 20 digits).

Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Press ▲ or ▼ to select `Backup Print:On` or `Backup Print:Off`.

```
Fax Forward
Backup Print:On
```

Press **Menu/Set**.

Note

If you select `Backup Print:On`, the MFC will also print the fax at your MFC so you will have a copy. This is a safety feature in case there is a power failure before the fax is forwarded or a problem at the receiving machine. The MFC-7820N can store faxes up to 4 days if there is a power failure. The faxes stored in the MFC-7420 memory will be deleted.

5 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Programming your pager number

When Paging is selected, your MFC dials the pager number you've programmed, and then dials your Personal Identification Number (PIN). This activates your pager so you will know that you have a fax message in the memory.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **5**, **1**.

```
Remote Fax Opt
1.Fwd/Page/Store
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select `Paging`.

3 Enter your pager phone number followed by # # (up to 20 digits).

Press **Menu/Set**.

Do not include the area code if it is the same as that of your MFC.

For example, press:
1 8 0 0 5 5 5 1 2 3 4 # #.

4 If your pager needs a PIN, enter the PIN, press **#**, press **Redial/Pause**, enter your fax number followed by **# #**.

Press **Menu/Set**.

(For example, press:
1 2 3 4 5 # Redial/Pause 1 8 0 0 5 5 5 1 2 1 2 # #)

—**OR**—

If you do not need a PIN, press **Redial/Pause**, enter your fax number followed by **# #**.

Press **Menu/Set**.

(For example, press:
Redial/Pause 1 8 0 0 5 5 5 1 2 1 2 # #)

5 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Note

■ You cannot change a Paging number or PIN remotely.

■ If you have set Paging, a backup copy of the received fax will automatically be printed at the MFC.

Setting Fax Storage

If you select Fax Storage, your MFC stores the received fax in the memory. You will be able to retrieve fax messages from another location using the Remote Retrieval commands.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **5**, **1**.

```
Remote Fax Opt
1.Fwd/Page/Store
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Fax Storage.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Note

If you have set Fax Storage, a backup copy will automatically be printed at the MFC.

PC Fax Receive

If you turn on the PC Fax Receive feature your MFC will store your received fax in memory and send them to your PC automatically. You can then use your PC to view and store these faxes.

Even if you have turned off your PC (at night or on the weekend, for example), your MFC will receive and store your faxes in its memory. The LCD will show the number of stored faxes received, for example:

```
PC Fax Msg:001
```

When you start your PC and the PC Fax Receiving software runs, your MFC transfers your faxed to your PC automatically.

To transfer the received faxes to your PC you must have the PC Fax Receiving software running on your PC. (For details, see *Running PC-FAX Receiving* in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)

If you select Backup Print:On the MFC will also print the fax.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **5**, **1**.

```
Remote Fax Opt
1.Fwd/Page/Store
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select PC Fax Receive.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Backup Print:On or Backup Print:Off.

```
PC Fax Receive
Backup Print:On
```

Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

6

Note

■ When Backup Print is *off*, your fax messages are automatically erased from your MFC's memory when they have been successfully sent your PC. When Backup Print is *on*, your fax messages are erased when they have been successfully printed and sent to the PC.

■ In the event of a power failure, the MFC-7820N will store your faxes in the memory for up to 4 days; the MFC-7420 memory will be erased. However, if you select `Backup Print:On`, the MFC will print each fax, so you will have a copy if there is a power failure before it is sent to the PC.

■ If you get an error message and the MFC cannot print the faxes in memory, you can use this setting to transfer your faxes to your PC. (For details, see *Error messages* on page 11-1.)

■ You cannot turn on PC Fax Receive if Memory Security is on.

Turning off Remote Fax Options

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **5**, **1**.

```
Remote Fax Opt
1.Fwd/Page/Store
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select `Off`.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Note

If you set the remote fax options to `Off` and received faxes are left in your MFC's memory, follow the LCD messages that appear after Step 3. (See *Changing Remote Fax Options* on page 6-3.)

Changing Remote Fax Options

If received faxes are left in your MFC's memory when you change *from* `PC Fax Receive` to another remote fax option (`Fax Forward`, `Paging` or `Fax Storage`, the LCD will ask you the following message:

```
Erase All Fax?
1.Yes 2.No
```

—**OR**—

```
Print All Fax?
1.Yes 2.No
```

■ If you press **1**, faxes in the memory will be erased or printed before the setting changes. If a backup copy has already been printed it will not be printed again.

■ If you press **2**, faxes in the memory will not be erased or printed.

If received faxes are left in the MFC's memory when you change *to* `PC Fax Receive` from another remote fax option (`Fax Forward`, `Paging` or `Fax Storage`), the LCD will ask you the following message:

```
Send Fax to PC?
1.Yes 2.No
```

■ If you press **1**, faxes in the memory will be sent to your PC before the setting changes.

■ If you press **2**, faxes in the memory will not be erased or transferred to your PC.

Setting your Remote Access Code

The remote access code lets you access the Remote Retrieval features when you are away from your MFC. Before you use the remote access and retrieval features, you have to set up your own code. The default code is inactive code (--- ✳).

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **5**, **2**.

```
Remote Fax Opt
2.Remote Access
```

2️⃣ Enter a three-digit code using numbers **0-9**, ✳ or #.

Press **Menu/Set**. (The preset ' ✳ ' cannot be changed.)

📝 **Note**

Do not use the same code as your Fax Receive Code (✳ **51**) or Telephone Answer Code (**#51**).
(See *Operation from extension telephones* on page A-4.)

3️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

📝 **Note**

You can change your code at any time by entering a new one. If you want to make your code inactive, press **Stop/Exit** in Step 2 to restore the inactive setting (--- ✳) and press **Menu/Set**.

Remote Retrieval

You can call your MFC from any touch tone telephone or fax machine, then use the Remote Access Code and remote commands to retrieve fax messages. Be sure to cut out the Remote Retrieval Access Card on the last page and keep it with you at all times.

Using your Remote Access Code

1️⃣ Dial your fax number from a telephone or another fax machine using touch tone.

2️⃣ When your MFC answers, immediately enter your Remote Access Code (3 digits followed by ✳).

3️⃣ The MFC signals if it has received fax messages:

1 long beep — Fax messages

No beeps — No messages

4️⃣ The MFC gives two short beeps to tell you to enter a command. The MFC will hang up if you wait longer than 30 seconds to enter a command. The MFC will beep three times, if you enter an invalid command.

5️⃣ Press **9 0** to reset the MFC when you've finished.

6️⃣ Hang up.

📝 **Note**

If your MFC is set to Manual mode and you want to use the remote retrieval features, you can access your MFC by waiting about 2 minutes after it starts ringing, and then entering the Remote Access Code within 30 seconds.

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Remote commands

Follow the commands below to access features when you are away from the MFC. When you call the MFC and enter your Remote Access Code (3 digits followed by ✱), the system will give two short beeps and you must enter a remote command.

Remote commands		Operation details
95	**Change the Fax Forwarding, Paging or Fax Storage settings**	
	1 OFF	You can select Off after you have retrieved or erased all your messages.
	2 Fax Forwarding	If you hear one long beep, the change has been accepted. If you hear three short beeps, you cannot change it because something has not been set up (for example, perhaps a Fax Forwarding or Paging number had not been registered). You can register your Fax Forwarding number by entering 4. (See *Changing your Fax Forwarding number* on page 6-6.) Once you have registered the number, Fax Forwarding will work.
	3 Paging	
	4 Fax Forwarding number	
	6 Fax Storage	You can select Off after you have retrieved or erased all your messages.
96	**Retrieve a fax**	
	2 Retrieve all faxes	Enter the number of a remote fax machine to receive stored fax message(s). (See page 6-6.)
	3 Erase faxes from the memory	If you hear one long beep, fax messages have been erased from the memory.
97	**Check the receiving status**	
	1 Fax	You can check whether your MFC has received any faxes. If yes, you will hear one long beep. If no, you will hear three short beeps.
98	**Change the Receive Mode**	
	1 External TAD	If you hear one long beep, your change has been accepted.
	2 Fax/Tel	
	3 Fax Only	
90	**Exit**	Press **9 0** to exit Remote Retrieval. Wait for the long beep, then replace the handset.

Retrieving fax messages

You can call your MFC from any touch tone phone and have your fax messages sent to a fax machine.

1 Dial your fax number.

2 When your MFC answers, immediately enter your Remote Access Code (3 digits followed by $\ast$). If you hear one long beep, you have messages.

3 As soon as you hear two short beeps, use the dial pad to press **9 6 2**.

4 Wait for the long beep, and then use the dial pad to enter the number of the remote fax machine where you want your fax messages sent to followed by **##** (up to 20 digits).

Note

You cannot use $\ast$ and **#** as dial numbers. However, press **#** if you want to store a pause.

5 Hang up after you hear your MFC beep. Your MFC will call the other fax machine, which will then print your fax messages.

Changing your Fax Forwarding number

You can change the default setting of your fax forwarding number from another telephone or fax machine using touch tone.

1 Dial your fax number.

2 When your MFC answers, immediately enter your Remote Access Code (3 digits followed by $\ast$). If you hear one long beep, you have messages.

3 When you hear two short beeps, use the dial pad to press **9 5 4**.

4 Wait for the long beep, and then use the dial pad to enter the new number of the remote fax machine where you want your fax messages forwarded followed by **##** (up to 20 digits).

5 Press **9 0** to reset the MFC when you've finished.

Note

You cannot use $\ast$ and **#** as dial numbers. However, press **#** if you want to store a pause.

6 Hang up after you hear your MFC beep.

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Printing reports

Fax settings and activity

You need to set up the Transmission Verification Report and Journal Period in the menu table.

Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **4**, **1**.

```
Report Setting
1.Transmission
```

—**OR**—

Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **4**, **2**.

```
Report Setting
2.Journal Period
```

Customizing the Transmission Verification Report

You can use the Transmission Report as proof that you sent a fax. This report lists the time and date of transmission and whether the transmission was successful (OK). If you select On or On+Image, the report will print for every fax you send.

If you send a lot of faxes to the same place, you may need more than the job numbers to know which faxes you must send again. Selecting On+Image or Off+Image will print a section of the fax's first page on the report to help you remember.

Note

When the Verification Report is turned Off or Off+Image, the Report will only print if there is a transmission error, with NG in the RESULT column.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **4**, **1**.

```
Report Setting
1.Transmission
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select On, On+Image Off or Off+Image.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Setting the Journal Period

You can set the MFC to print a journal at specific intervals (every 50 faxes, 6, 12 or 24 hours, 2 or 7 days). If you set the interval to Off, you can print the report by following the steps on Printing reports.

The default setting is Every 50 Faxes.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **4**, **2**.

```
Report Setting
2.Journal Period
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to choose an interval.

Press **Menu/Set**.

(If you choose 7 days, the LCD will ask you to choose a day on which to begin the 7-day countdown.)

3 Enter the time to begin printing in 24-hour format.

Press **Menu/Set**.

(For example: enter 19:45 for 7:45 PM.)

4 Press **Stop/Exit**.

📝 **Note**

■ If you select 6, 12, 24 hours, 2 or 7 days, the MFC will print the report at the selected time and then erase all jobs from its memory. If the MFC's memory becomes full with 200 jobs before the time you selected has passed, the MFC will print the Journal early and then erase all jobs from memory. If you want an extra report before it is due to print, you can print it without erasing the jobs from memory.

■ If you select Every 50 Faxes, the MFC will print the Journal when the MFC has stored 50 jobs.

Printing reports

Following reports are available:

1. Transmission
   Prints a Transmission Verification Report for your last transmission.

2. Help List
   Prints the Help List so you can see at-a-glance how to quickly program your MFC.

3. Quick-Dial
   Lists names and numbers stored in the One-Touch and Speed-Dial memory, in numerical order.

4. Fax Journal
   Lists information about the last incoming and outgoing faxes.
   (TX means Transmit.) (RX means Receive.)

5. User Settings
   Lists your settings.

6. Network Config
   (MFC-7820N only)
   Lists your Network settings.

How to print a report

1 Press **Reports**.

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select the report you want.

Press **Menu/Set**.

—**OR**—

Enter the number of the report you want to print.

For example, press **2** to print the Help List.

8 Making copies

Using the MFC as a copier

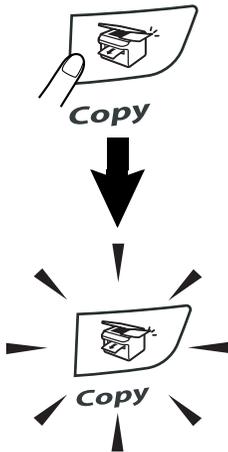You can use your MFC as a copier, making up to 99 copies at a time.

Enter Copy mode

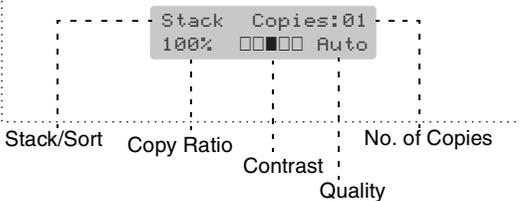Before making copies, make sure that

⬚ (**Copy**) is illuminated in green. If it is

not, press ⬚ (**Copy**) to enter **Copy** mode. The default setting is Fax mode. You can change the number of seconds or minutes that the MFC stays in **Copy** mode. (See *Setting the Mode Timer* on page 2-3.)

The LCD shows the default copy setting

```
Stack   Copies:01
100%  □□■□□ Auto
```

Stack/Sort   Copy Ratio   Contrast   Quality   No. of Copies

The printable area of your MFC begins at approximately 0.12 in. (3 mm) from both sides and 0.12 in. (3 mm) from the top or bottom of the paper.

0.12" (3 mm)

Unprintable area

0.12" (3 mm)
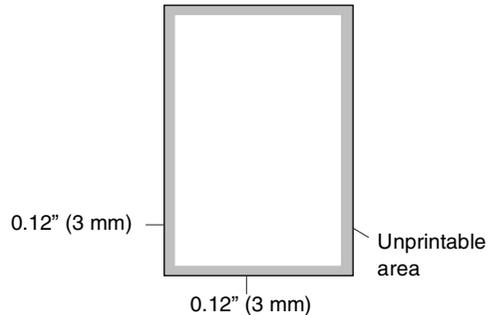
📝 **Note**

This printable area shown above is for a single copy or a 1 in 1 copy using Letter or Legal size paper. The printable area changes with the paper size.

Making a single copy

1 Press ⬚ (**Copy**) to illuminate it in green.

2 Load your document.
(See *Load document* on page 1-7.)

3 Press **Start**.

📝 **Note**

To stop copying, press **Stop/Exit**.

Making multiple copies

1 Press (**Copy**) to illuminate it in green.

2 Load your document.

3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies you want (up to 99).

4 Press **Start**.

Note

To sort the copies, press **Options** and ▲ or ▼ to select Stack/Sort. (See *Using the temporary Copy keys* on page 8-2.)

Stop copying

To stop copying, press **Stop/Exit**.

Using the temporary Copy keys

When you want to quickly change the copy settings temporarily for the next copy, use the Temporary Copy keys. You can use different combinations.

Temporary Copy keys

Note

■ These settings are temporary, and the MFC returns to its default settings 60 seconds after copying, unless you have set the Mode Timer to 30 seconds or less. (See *Setting the Mode Timer* on page 2-3.)

■ You can save the copy settings you use most often by setting them as default. (See *Changing the default copy settings* on page 8-8.)

Changing the temporary copy settings

Enlarging or reducing the image copied

You can select the following enlargement or reduction ratios.

Auto sets the MFC to calculate the reduction ratio that best fits the size of paper.

Custom(25-400%) allows you to enter a ratio from 25% to 400%.

Press **Enlarge/Reduce** Enlarge/ Reduce	100%
	104% EXE→ LTR
	141% A5→ A4
	200%
	Auto
	Custom(25-400%)
	50%
	70% A4→ A5
	78% LGL→ LTR
	83% LGL→ A4
	85% LTR→ EXE
	91% Full Page
	94% A4→ LTR
	97% LTR→ A4

1 Press ✎ (**Copy**) to illuminate it in green.

2 Load your document.

3 Press **Enlarge/Reduce**.

4 Press ▲ or ▼ to select the enlargement or reduction ratio you want.

Press **Menu/Set**.

—**OR**—

Use the dial pad to enter an enlargement or reduction ratio from 25% to 400%.

Press **Menu/Set**.

(For example, press **5 3** to enter 53%.)

5 Press **Start**.

—**OR**—

Press other temporary copy keys for more settings.

📝 **Note**

■ The Auto setting is available only when loading from the ADF.

■ Special Copy Options 2 in 1(P), 2 in 1(L),4 in 1(P),4 in 1(L) or Poster(3 x 3) are not available with **Enlarge/Reduce**.

■ (P) means Portrait and (L) means Landscape.

■ After you choose your settings by pressing **Menu/Set**, the LCD shows Set temporarily.

Using the Options key

Use the **Options** key to quickly set the following copy settings temporarily for the next copy.

Press	Menu Selections	Options	Page
Options	△ ▽ select → Menu Set	△ ▽ select → Menu Set	
	Quality	**Auto** Text Photo	8-5
	Stack/Sort	**Stack** Sort	8-5
	Contrast	▼ -□□□□■+ ▲ ▼ -□□□■□+ ▲ ▼ -□□■□□+ ▲ ▼ -□■□□□+ ▲ ▼ -■□□□□+ ▲	8-5
	Page Layout	**Off(1 in 1)** 2 in 1 (P) 2 in 1 (L) 4 in 1 (P) 4 in 1 (L) Poster (3 x 3)	8-6

Note

The factory settings are shown in Bold.

After you choose your settings by pressing **Menu/Set**, the LCD shows Set temporarily.

Press **Start** if you have finished choosing settings.

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Quality

You can select the copy quality. The default setting is Auto.

Auto	Suitable for documents that contain both text and photographs.
Text	Suitable for documents containing only text.
Photo	Suitable for copying photographs.

1 Press 📧 (**Copy**) to illuminate it in green.

2 Load your document.

3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies you want (up to 99).

4 Press **Options** and ▲ or ▼ to select Quality.

Press **Menu/Set**.

5 Press ▲ or ▼ to select the copy quality you want (Auto, Text or Photo).

Press **Menu/Set**.

6 Press **Start**.

Sorting copies using the ADF

You can sort multiple copies. Pages will be stacked in the order (1 2 3), (1 2 3) and so on.

1 Press 📧 (**Copy**) to illuminate it in green.

2 Load your document.

3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies you want (up to 99).

4 Press **Options** and ▲ or ▼ to select Stack/Sort.

Press **Menu/Set**.

5 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Sort.

Press **Menu/Set**.

6 Press **Start**.

Contrast

You can adjust copy contrast to make copies darker or lighter.

1 Press 📧 (**Copy**) to illuminate it in green.

2 Load your document.

3 Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies you want (up to 99).

4 Press **Options** and ▲ or ▼ to select Contrast.

Press **Menu/Set**.

5 Press ▲ to increase the contrast.

—**OR**—

Press ▼ to decrease the contrast.

Press **Menu/Set**.

6 Press **Start**.

Making N in 1 copies (Page Layout)

You can reduce the amount of copies by using the N in 1 copy feature. This allows you to copy two or four pages onto one page, allowing you to save paper.

📝 **Note**

■ Please make sure paper size is set to Letter, Legal or A4.

■ You can use N in 1 copy feature with 100% copy size only.

■ (P) means Portrait and (L) means Landscape.

1️⃣ Press 🖅 (**Copy**) to illuminate it in green.

2️⃣ Load your document.

3️⃣ Use the dial pad to enter the number of copies you want (up to 99).

4️⃣ Press **Options** and ▲ or ▼ to select Page Layout.

Press **Menu/Set**.

5️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select 2 in 1 (P), 2 in 1 (L), 4 in 1 (P) or 4 in 1 (L).

Press **Menu/Set**.

6️⃣ Press **Start** to scan the document.

If you are using the scanner glass:

7️⃣ After the MFC scans the page, the LCD shows:

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Next Page?
1.Yes 2.No
```

Press **1** to scan the next page.

8️⃣ Set the next document on the scanner glass.

Press **Menu/Set**.

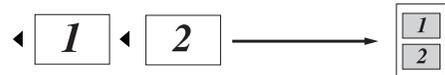Repeat Steps 7 and 8 for each page of the layout.

9️⃣ After all the pages of the document have been scanned, press **2** to end.

When using the ADF, place document face *up* in the direction shown below.
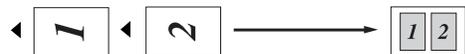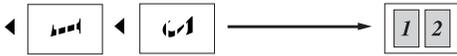
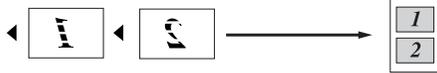**2 in 1 (P)**

2 in 1 (L)

4 in 1 (P)

4 in 1 (L)

When using the scanner glass, place document face down in the direction shown below.

2 in 1 (P)

2 in 1 (L)

4 in 1 (P)

**4 in 1 (L)**

Making a poster (Page Layout)

You can create a poster. When you use the Poster feature your MFC divides your document into sections, then enlarges the sections so you can assemble them into a poster. If you want to print a poster, use the scanner glass.

✎ Note

■ Please make sure paper size is set to Letter, Legal or A4.

■ For Poster copies, you cannot make more than one copy or use the **Enlarge/Reduce** key.

1 Press ⬜ (**Copy**) to illuminate it in green.

2 Load your document.

3 Press **Options** and ▲ or ▼ to select Page Layout.

Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Poster(3x3).

Press **Menu/Set**.

5 Press **Start**.

The MFC starts scanning the document and prints the pages for the poster.
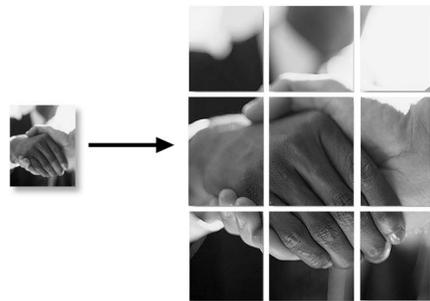
Changing the default copy settings

You can save the copy settings you use most often by setting them as default. These settings will remain until you change them again.

Quality

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **3**, **1**.

```
Copy
1.Quality
```

2️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select Auto, Text or Photo.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Adjusting contrast

You can change the contrast to help an image look sharper and more vivid.

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **3**, **2**.

```
Copy
2.Contrast
```

2️⃣ Press ▲ to increase the contrast.

—**OR**—

Press ▼ to decrease the contrast.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Out of Memory message

If the memory becomes full while you are making copies, the LCD message will guide you through the next step.

If you get an Out of Memory message while scanning a subsequent page, you will have the option to press **Start** to copy the pages scanned so far, or to press **Stop/Exit** to cancel the operation.

📝 **Note**

To gain extra memory, you can turn off Fax Storage.
(See *Turning off Remote Fax Options* on page 6-3.)

—**OR**—

Print the faxes that are in the memory.
(See *Printing a fax from the memory* on page 4-4.)

When you get an Out of Memory message, you may be able to make copies if you first print incoming faxes in the memory to restore the memory to 100%.

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9 Software and Network Features

The User's Guide on the CD-ROM includes the Software and Network User's Guides for features available when connected to a computer (for example, Printing and Scanning). The availability of the features listed below varies by model:

■ Using the machine as a Printer
    (See Chapter 1 in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)
■ How to Scan
    (See Chapter 2 in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)
■ Using ControlCenter2.0
    (See Chapter 3 in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)
■ Using Remote Setup
    (See Chapter 4 in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)
■ Using Brother PC-FAX software
    (See Chapter 5 in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)
■ Network Scanning*
■ Network Printing*

Note

See also *How to access the complete User's Guide* on page 1-3.

* For MFC-7420   (Optional NC-2200w External Wireless Print/Scan Server required)

  For MFC-7820N (See the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)

10 Important information

Standard telephone and FCC Notices
These notices are in effect on models sold and used in the United States only.

When programming emergency numbers or making test calls to emergency numbers:

■ Remain on the line and briefly explain to the dispatcher the reason for the call before hanging up.

■ Perform these activities in the off-peak hours, such as early morning or late evening.

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and the requirements adopted by the ACTA. On the backside of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, a product identifier in the format US: AAAEQ##TXXXX. If requested, this number must be provided to the telephone company.

You may safely connect this equipment to the telephone line by means of a standard modular jack, USOC RJ11C.

A plug and jack used to connect this equipment to the premises wiring and telephone network must comply with the applicable FCC Part 68 rules and requirements adopted by the ACTA. A compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this product. It is designed to be connected to a compatible modular jack that is also compliant. See installation instructions for details.

The REN is used to determine the number of devices that may be connected to a telephone line. Excessive RENs on a telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most but not all areas, the sum of RENs should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to a line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the local telephone company. For products approved after July 23, 2001, the REN for this product is part of the product identifier that has the format US:AAAEQ##TXXXX.The digits represented by ## are the REN without a decimal point (e.g., 06 is a REN of 0.6). For earlier products, the REN is separately shown on the label.

If this equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. But if advance notice isn't practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary.

The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make necessary modifications to maintain uninterrupted service.

If trouble is experienced with this equipment, for repair or warranty information, please contact Brother Customer Service. (See *Brother numbers* on page i.) If the equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may request that you disconnect the equipment until the problem is resolved.

Connection to party line service is subject to state tariffs. Contact the state public utility commission, public service commission or corporation commission for information.

If your home has specially wired alarm equipment connected to the telephone line, ensure the installation of this equipment does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what will disable alarm equipment, call your telephone company or a qualified installer.

If you are not able to solve a problem with your MFC, call Brother Customer Service. (See *Brother numbers* on page i.)

⚠ WARNING

■ For protection against the risk of electrical shock, always disconnect all cables from the wall outlet before servicing, modifying or installing the equipment.

■ This equipment may not be used on coin service lines provided by the telephone company or connected to party lines.

■ Brother cannot accept any financial or other responsibilities that may be the result of your use of this information, including direct, special or consequential damages. There are no warranties extended or granted by this document.

■ This MFC has been certified to comply with FCC standards, which are applied to the USA only. A grounded plug should be plugged into a grounded AC power outlet after checking the rating of the local power supply for the MFC to operate properly and safely.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Declaration of Conformity (USA only)

Responsible Party:

Brother International Corporation
100 Somerset Corporate Boulevard
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0911 USA
TEL: (908) 704-1700

declares, that the products

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comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two 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 has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If 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 or more of the following measures:

■ Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

■ Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

■ Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

■ Call the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Important

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Brother Industries, Ltd. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Important - about the interface cable

A shield interface cable should be used to ensure compliance with the limits for a Class B digital device.

Industry Canada Compliance Statement (Canada only)

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

Disconnect device

This product must be installed near an AC power outlet that is easily accessible. In case of emergencies, you must disconnect the power cord from the AC power outlet to shut off power completely.

LAN connection (MFC-7820N only)

⚠ **CAUTION**

Do not connect this product to a LAN connection that is subject to over-voltages.

Laser safety

This equipment is certified as a Class 1 laser product under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Radiation Performance Standard according to the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968. This means that the equipment does not produce hazardous laser radiation.

Since radiation emitted inside the equipment is completely confined within protective housings and external covers, the laser beam cannot escape from the machine during any phase of user operation.

FDA regulations

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has implemented regulations for laser products manufactured on and after August 2, 1976. Compliance is mandatory for products marketed in the United States. The following label on the back of the MFC indicates compliance with the FDA regulations and must be attached to laser products marketed in the United States.

Manufactured:

BROTHER TECHNOLOGY (SHENZHEN) LTD.

NO6 Gold Garden Ind., Nanling Buji, Longgang, Shenzhen, China

This product complies with FDA performance standards for laser products except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated July 26, 2001.

⚠ **WARNING**

Use of controls, adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified in this manual may result in hazardous invisible radiation exposure.

Internal laser radiation

Max. Radiation Power 5 mW

Wave Length   770 - 810 nm

Laser Class   Class 3B

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Important safety instructions

1 Read all of these instructions.

2 Save them for later reference.

3 Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.

4 Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning inside of the MFC. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

5 Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage to the product.

6 Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation; to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heater. This product should never be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.

7 This product should be operated from the type of power source indicated on the label. If you are not sure of the type of power available, call your dealer or local power company.

8 This product is equipped with a 3-wire grounded plug. This plug will only fit into a grounded power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, call your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the purpose of the grounded plug.

9 Use only the power cord supplied with this MFC.

10 Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not place this product where people can walk on the cord.

11 If an extension cord is used with this product, make sure that the total ampere ratings on the products plugged into the extension cord do not exceed the extension cord ampere rating. Also, make sure that the total of all products plugged into the AC power outlet does not exceed 15 amperes (USA only).

12 Do not place anything in front of the MFC that will block received faxes. Do not place anything in the path of received faxes.

13 Wait until pages have exited the MFC before picking them up.

14 Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots, since they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in the risk of fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product. Do not attempt to service this product yourself because opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage points and other risks and may void your warranty. Refer all servicing to a Brother Authorized Service Center. For the location of your nearest Brother Authorized Service Center, please call
In USA: 1-800-284-4357
In Canada: 1-877-BROTHER.
(See *Brother numbers* on page i.)

⑮ Unplug this product from the AC power outlet and refer all servicing to Brother Authorized Service Personnel under the following conditions:

- When the power cord is damaged or frayed.
- If liquid has been spilled into the product.
- If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
- If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.
- If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.

⑯ To protect your product against power surges, we recommend the use of a power protection device (Surge Protector).

⑰ To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to people, note the following:

- Do not use this product near appliances that use water, a swimming pool or in a wet basement.
- Do not use the MFC during an electrical storm (there is the remote possibility of an electrical shock) or to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.

⑱ Caution - To reduce the risk of fire, use only No.26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord.

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11 Troubleshooting and routine maintenance

Troubleshooting

IMPORTANT
For technical help, you must call the country where you bought the MFC. Calls must be made *from within* that country.

Error messages

As with any sophisticated office product, errors may occur. If this happens, your MFC identifies the problem and displays an error message. The most common error messages are shown below.

You can correct most problems by yourself. If you need more help, the Brother Solutions Center offers latest FAQs and troubleshooting tips.

Visit us at http://solutions.brother.com.

ERROR MESSAGES		
ERROR MESSAGE	**CAUSE**	**ACTION**
`Back Cover Open`	The back cover is not completely closed.	Close the back cover of the MFC.
`Change Drum Soon`	The drum unit is near the end of its life	Use the drum unit until you have a print quality problem; then replace the drum unit with a new one. See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.
`Comm.Error`	Poor phone line quality caused a communication error.	Send the fax again or connect the MFC to another telephone line. If the problem continues, call the telephone company and ask them to check your phone line.
`Connection Fail`	You tried to poll a fax machine that is not in Polled Waiting mode.	Check the other fax machine's polling setup.
`Cooling Down` `Wait for a while`	The temperature of the drum unit or toner cartridge is too hot. The MFC will pause its current print job and go into cooling down mode. During the cooling down mode, you will hear the cooling fan running while the display on the MFC shows `Cooling Down`, and `Wait for a while`.	You must wait 20 minutes for it to cool.
`Cover is Open`	The front cover is not completely closed.	Close the front cover of the MFC.
`Data Remaining`	Print data is left in the MFC's memory.	Re-start printing from your computer.
	Print data is left in the MFC's memory. The USB or Parallel cable was unplugged while the computer was sending the data to the MFC.	Press **Job Cancel**. The MFC will cancel the job and clear it from the memory. Try to print again.
`Disconnected`	The other person or other person's fax machine stopped the call.	Try to send or receive again.

ERROR MESSAGES		
ERROR MESSAGE	**CAUSE**	**ACTION**
Document Jam	The document was not inserted or fed properly, or the document scanned from the ADF was too long.	See *Document jams* on page 11-6. See *Using the automatic document feeder (ADF)* on page 1-7.
DR Mode in Use	The MFC is set to Distinctive Ring mode. You can not change the Receive Mode from Manual to another mode.	Set Distinctive Ring to Off. See *Turning off the Distinctive Ring* on page A-2.
Drum Error	The drum unit needs to be cleaned.	See *Cleaning the drum unit* on page 11-17.
Fail to Warm up	The fuser unit is too cold.	(For MFC-7420) When you turn off the MFC's power switch its memory will be cleared. (To check if faxes are in the MFC's memory, see *Checking if the MFC has faxes in its memory* on page 11-5.) If there are faxes, you need to save them before following the suggestions below. (To save the faxes, see *Transferring faxes to your PC* on page 11-5 or *Forwarding faxes to another fax machine* on page 11-5.) Then, turn off the MFC's power switch. Check the MFC's environment. If it is in a location that is too hot or too cold, try to cool or warm the room by turning on the air conditioner or heater. Or, move the MFC to another location. Then, turn on the MFC's power switch.
Unit is too Hot	The fuser unit is too hot.	
		(For MFC-7820N) Turn off the MFC's power switch, and check the MFC's environment. If it is in a location that is too hot or too cold, try to cool or warm the room by turning on the air conditioner or heater. Or, change the location. Then, turn on the MFC's power switch. (The MFC can be turn off for up to 4 days without losing faxes stored in the memory.)
Machine too Hot	The inside of the machine is too hot.	Make sure that you can hear the fan in the MFC spinning and the exhaust outlet isn't blocked by something. If the fan is spinning, remove any obstacles that surround the exhaust outlet, and then leave the MFC turned on but do not use it for several minutes. If the fan is not spinning, you need to save the faxes before you follow the suggestions below. (For MFC-7420) When you turn off the MFC's power switch its memory will be cleared. To check whether the MFC has faxes in its memory see *Checking if the MFC has faxes in its memory* on page 11-5. If there are faxes you need to save them before following the suggestions below. (See *Transferring faxes to your PC* on page 11-5 or *Forwarding faxes to another fax machine* on page 11-5.) Turn off the MFC's power switch and then turn it on again. If the error message continues, leave the MFC for several minutes and try it again. (For MFC-7820N) Turn off the MFC's power switch and then turn it on again. If the error message continues leave the MFC for several minutes and then try it again. (The MFC can be turned off for up to 4 days without losing faxes stored in the memory.)

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ERROR MESSAGES		
ERROR MESSAGE	**CAUSE**	**ACTION**
`No Cartridge`	The toner cartridge is not installed properly.	Reinstall the toner cartridge.
`No Paper Fed`	The MFC is out of paper or paper is not properly loaded in the paper tray.	Refill the paper in the paper tray and then press **Start**. —**OR**— Remove the paper and load it again and then press **Start**.
`No Response/Busy`	The number you dialed does not answer or is busy.	Verify the number and try again.
`Not Registered`	You tried to access a One-Touch or Speed Dial number that is not programmed.	Set up the One-Touch or Speed Dial number. (See *Storing One-Touch numbers* on page 5-1 and *Storing Speed-Dial numbers* on page 5-2.)
`Out of Memory`	The MFC's memory is full.	(Fax sending or copy operation in progress) Press **Start** to send or copy the scanned pages. —**OR**— Press **Stop/Exit** and wait until the other operations in progress have finished and then try again. —**OR**— Clear the faxes from the memory. (See *Out of Memory message* on page 8-8.) (Printing operation in process) Reduce print resolution. (See *Advanced tab* in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.) —**OR**— Clear the faxes from the memory. (See *Out of Memory message* on page 8-8.)
`Paper Jam Inside`	The paper is jammed inside the MFC.	(See *Paper jams* on page 11-7.)
`Paper Jam Rear`	The paper is jammed in the back of the MFC.	(See *Paper jams* on page 11-7.)
`Paper Jam Tray`	The paper is jammed in the paper tray of MFC.	(See *Paper jams* on page 11-7.)
`Scanner Locked`	The scanner needs to be reset.	(For MFC-7420) When you turn off the MFC's power switch its memory will be cleared. To check whether the MFC has faxes in its memory see *Checking if the MFC has faxes in its memory* on page 11-5. If there are faxes you need to save them before following the suggestions below. (See *Transferring faxes to your PC* on page 11-5 or *Forwarding faxes to another fax machine* on page 11-5.) Turn off the MFC's power switch and then on again. If the error message continues, leave the MFC for several minutes and try it again. (For MFC-7820N) Turn off the MFC's power switch and then turn it on again. If the error message continues leave the MFC for several minutes and then try it again. (The MFC can be turned off for up to 4 days without losing faxes stored in the memory.)

ERROR MESSAGES		
ERROR MESSAGE	**CAUSE**	**ACTION**
Toner Life End	The toner cartridge and drum unit assembly may have been installed improperly.	Re-install the toner cartridge and drum unit assembly.
	The toner cartridge is used up and printing is not possible.	Replace the toner cartridge with a new one. (See *Replacing the toner cartridge (TN-350)* on page 11-25.)
Toner Low	If the LCD shows Toner Low, you can still print, however, the MFC is telling you that toner is near end of its life and will soon run out.	Order a new toner cartridge now.
Unable to Init. (Initialize) Unable to Print Unable to Scan	The MFC has a mechanical problem.	(For MFC-7420) When you turn off the MFC's power switch its memory will be cleared. To check whether the MFC has faxes in its memory see *Checking if the MFC has faxes in its memory* on page 11-5. If there are faxes you need to save them before following the suggestions below. (See *Transferring faxes to your PC* on page 11-5 or *Forwarding faxes to another fax machine* on page 11-5.) Turn off the MFC's power switch and then turn it on again. If the error message continues, leave the MFC for several minutes and try it again. (For MFC-7820N) Turn off the MFC's power switch and then turn it on again. If the error message continues leave the MFC for several minutes and then try it again. (The MFC can be turned off for up to 4 days without losing faxes stored in the memory.)
Wrong Paper Size	Paper is not the correct size.	Load the correct size of paper (Letter, Legal or A4) and then press **Start**.

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Checking if the MFC has faxes in its memory

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **9**, **0**, **1**.

2 If the LCD shows No Data, there are no faxes left in the MFC's memory.

—**OR**—

If the LCD shows Enter Fax No. there are faxes in the MFC's memory.

• You can transfer the faxes to another fax machine. See *Forwarding faxes to another fax machine*.

• You can transfer the faxes from the MFC's memory to your PC. See *Transferring faxes to your PC*.

Forwarding faxes to another fax machine

If you have not set up your Station ID you cannot enter fax transfer mode.

1 Enter the fax number to which the faxes will be forwarded.

2 Press **Start**.

Note

You can transfer the Fax Journal report to another fax machine by pressing **Menu/Set**, **9**, **0**, **2** in Step 1.

Transferring faxes to your PC

You can transfer the faxes from your MFC's memory to your PC.

1 Press **Stop/Exit**.

2 Make sure you have installed **MFL-Pro Suite** on your PC, and then turn on **PC Fax Receiving** on the PC. (For details about PC Fax Receive, see *Using Brother PC-FAX software (For Windows®)* in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)

3 Make sure you have set PC Fax Receive on the MFC. (See *Setting PC Fax Receive* on page 6-2.)

During setup the LCD will ask if you want to transfer the faxes to your PC.

4 To transfer all faxes to your PC, press **1**.

—**OR**—

To exit and leave the faxes in the memory, press **2**.

Note

If there is an error on the MFC's LCD, after the faxes have been transferred disconnect the MFC from the power source for several minutes, and then reconnect it.

Document jams

If the document is jammed, follow the steps below.

Document is jammed in the top of the ADF unit

1 Take out any paper from the ADF that is not jammed.

2 Open the ADF cover.

3 Pull the jammed document out to the left.
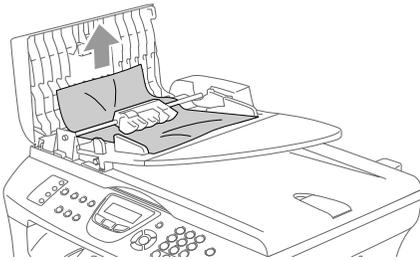
4 Close the ADF cover.

Press **Stop/Exit**.

Document is jammed under the document cover

1 Take out any paper from the ADF that is not jammed.

2 Lift the document cover.

3 Pull the jammed document out to the right.
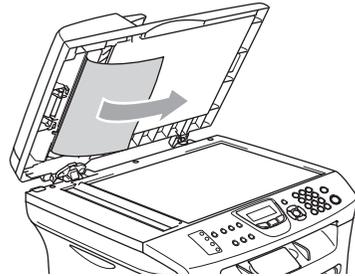
4 Close the document cover.

5 Press **Stop/Exit**.

Document is jammed at the output tray

1 Pull the jammed document out to the right.

2 Press **Stop/Exit**.

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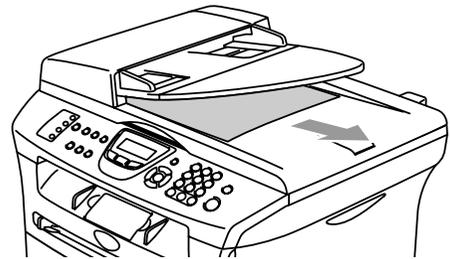
Paper jams

To clear paper jams, please follow the steps in this section.

> ⚠️ **WARNING**
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> ⚠️ After you have just used the MFC, some parts inside the MFC are extremely hot. When you open the front cover or back cover of the MFC, never touch the shaded parts shown in the following diagram.
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>
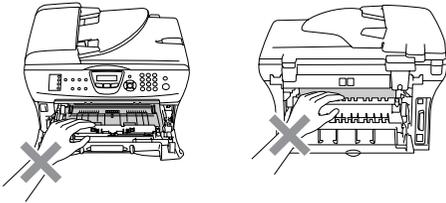
Paper is jammed inside the MFC

1 Pull the paper tray completely out of the MFC.

2 Pull the jammed paper out of the paper tray opening.
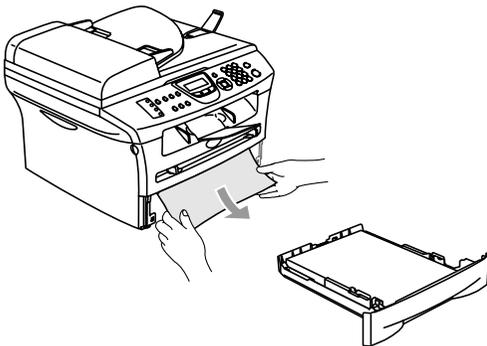
3 Open the front cover.
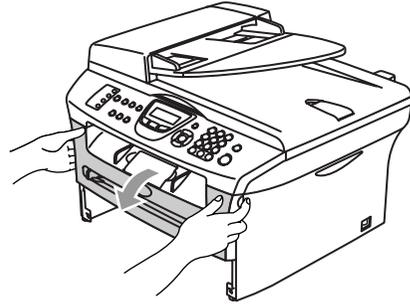
4 Pull out the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly. The jammed paper may be pulled out with the toner cartridge and drum unit assembly, or this may release the paper so you can pull it out of the paper tray opening.
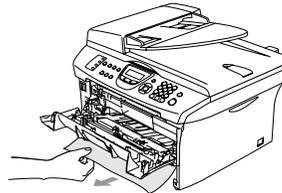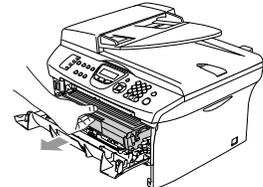
5 If you can not remove the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly easily, do not use extra force. Instead, lift the scanner cover, using both hands to carefully pull the jammed paper up and out of the output tray opening.
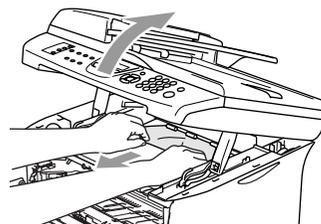
6 Close the scanner cover.

⚠ CAUTION

To prevent damage to the MFC caused by static electricity, do not touch the electrodes shown in the following diagram.
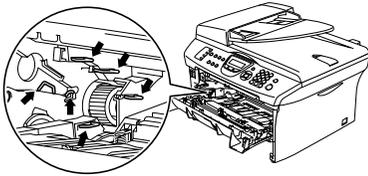
7 Put the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly back into the MFC.
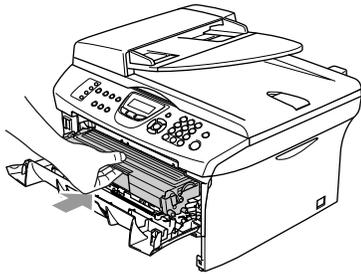
8 Close the front cover.

9 Put the paper tray in the MFC.

Paper is jammed at back of the MFC

1 Open the front cover.
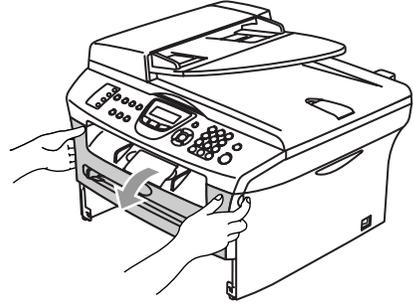
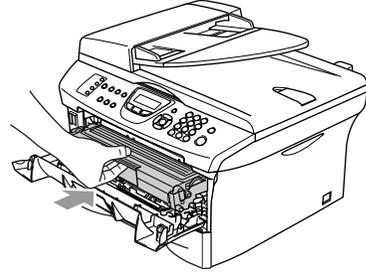2 Pull out the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly.
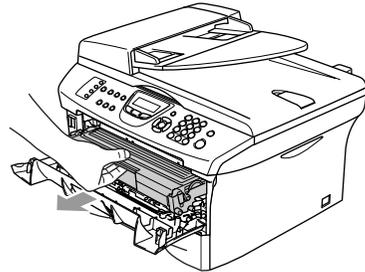
3 Open the back cover.
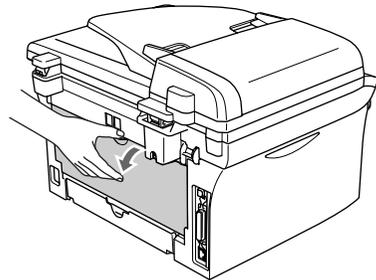
4 Pull the tab toward you to open the rear chute cover.

5 Pull the jammed paper out of the fuser unit. If the jammed paper cannot be pulled out easily, push down the tab with one hand as you gently pull out the paper with the other hand.

6 Close the back cover.

7 Put the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly back into the MFC.
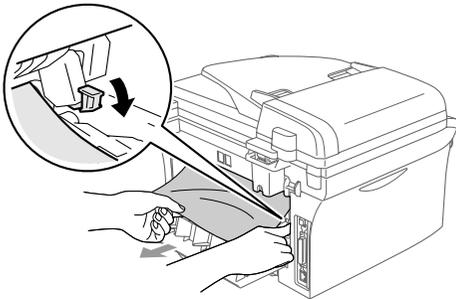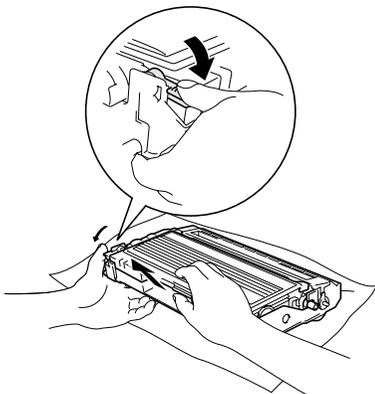

8 Close the front cover.

Paper is jammed inside the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly
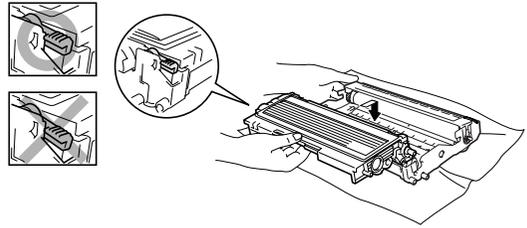
1 Open the front cover.
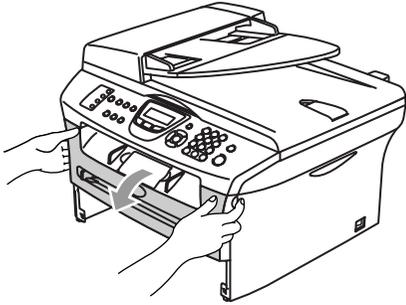

2 Pull out the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly.
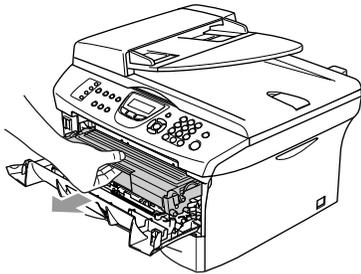
3 Hold down the lock lever on the left and pull the toner cartridge out of the drum unit.
Take out the jammed paper if there is any inside the drum unit.

4 Put the toner cartridge back into the drum unit until you hear it lock into place. If you put it in properly, the lock lever will lift automatically.

5 Put the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly back into the MFC.
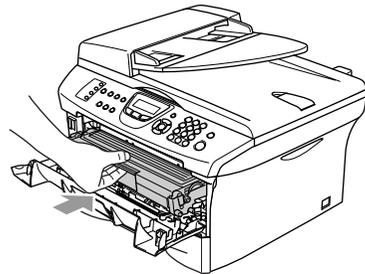
6 Close the front cover.

If you are having difficulty with your MFC

If you think there is a problem with the way your faxes look, make a copy first. If the copy looks good, the problem is probably not your MFC. Check the chart below and follow the troubleshooting tips.

The Brother Solutions Center offers the latest FAQs and troubleshooting tips.

Visit us at http://solutions.brother.com.

DIFFICULTY	SUGGESTIONS
Printing or Receiving Faxes	
Condensed print and horizontal streaks or the top and bottom of sentences are cut off.	You probably had a bad connection, with static or interference on the telephone line. Ask the other party to send the fax again.
Poor print quality	See *Improving the print quality* on page 11-16.
Vertical black lines when receiving	Sometimes you may see vertical streaks/black lines on the faxes you receive. Your MFC's primary corona wire may be dirty, or the sending party's fax scanner may be dirty. Clean your primary corona wire (See *Cleaning the corona wire* on page 11-24), or ask the sender to make a copy to see if the problem is with the sending machine. Try receiving from another fax machine. If the problem continues, call Brother Customer Service at 1-800-284-4329 (**in USA**) or 1-877-BROTHER (**in Canada**).
Horizontal streaks; lines are missing.	You may get a fax with horizontal streaks or with missing lines. Usually this is caused by a poor telephone connection. Ask the other party to send the fax again.
Received faxes appear as split or blank pages.	If the received faxes are divided and printed on two pages or if you get an extra blank page, your Paper Size setting may not be correct for the paper you are using. (See *Setting the Paper Size* on page 2-4.) Make sure that auto reduction menu setting is turned on. (See *Printing a reduced incoming fax (Auto Reduction)* on page 4-4.)
Phone Line or Connections	
Dialing does not work.	Check for a dial tone. Change `Tone/Pulse` setting. (See *Tone or Pulse (For Canada only)* on page 5-4.) Check all line cord connections. Check power cord connection. Send a manual fax by pressing **Hook** or by lifting the handset of the external phone and dialing the number. Wait to hear fax receiving tones before pressing **Start**.
The MFC does not answer when called.	Make sure the MFC is in the correct receiving mode for your setup. (See *Basic sending operations* on page 3-5.) Check for a dial tone. If possible, call your MFC to hear it answer. If there is still no answer, check the telephone line cord connection. If there is no ringing when you call your MFC, ask your telephone company to check the line.

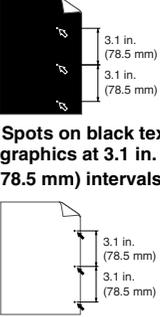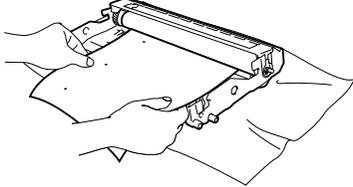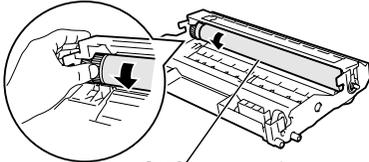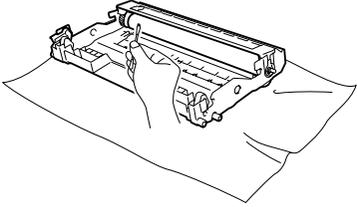| DIFFICULTY	SUGGESTIONS
Sending Faxes	
Poor fax send quality	Change your resolution to Fine or S.Fine. Make a copy to check your MFC's scanner operation. If the copy quality is not good, clean the scanner. (See *Cleaning the scanner glass* on page 11-22.)
Transmission Verification Report says 'RESULT:NG' or 'RESULT:ERROR'.	There is probably temporary noise or static on the line. Try sending the fax again. If you send a PC FAX message and get 'RESULT:NG' on the Transmission Verification Report, your MFC may be out of memory. To gain extra memory, you can turn off Fax Storage (See *Turning off Remote Fax Options* on page 6-3), print fax messages in memory (See *Printing a fax from the memory* on page 4-4) or cancel a Delayed Fax or Polling Job (See *Canceling a fax in progress* on page 3-8). If the problem continues, ask the telephone company to check your phone line.
	If you frequently get transmission errors due to possible interference on the phone line, try changing the Compatibility setting to Basic. (See *Compatibility* on page 11-20.)
Vertical black lines when sending.	If the copy you made shows the same problem, your scanner is dirty. (See *Cleaning the scanner glass* on page 11-22.)
Handling Incoming Calls	
MFC 'Hears' Voice as CNG Tone.	If Easy Receive is set to On, your MFC is more sensitive to sounds. It may mistakenly interpret certain voices or music on the line as a calling fax machine and respond with fax receiving tones. Deactivate the MFC by pressing **Stop/Exit**. Try avoiding this problem by turning Easy Receive to Off. (See *Easy Receive* on page 4-3.)
Sending a Fax Call to the MFC.	If you answered on an external or extension phone, press your Fax Receive Code (default setting is (✱51). When your MFC answers, hang up.
Custom features on a single line.	If you have Call Waiting, Call Waiting/Caller ID, RingMaster, Voice Mail, an answering machine, an alarm system or other custom feature on a single phone line with your MFC, it may create a problem sending or receiving faxes.
	For Example: Your Brother machine handles the Caller ID subscriber services. However, if you subscribe to Call Waiting or some other custom service and its signal comes through the line while your MFC is sending or receiving a fax, the signal can temporarily interrupt or disrupt the faxes. Brother's ECM feature should help overcome this problem. This condition is related to the telephone system industry and is common to all devices that send and receive information on a single, shared line with custom features. If avoiding a slight interruption is crucial to your business, a separate line with no custom features is recommended.
Menu Setting Difficulties	
The MFC beeps when you try to access the Setup Receive and Setup Send menus.	If the Fax 🖾 key is not illuminated, press it to turn on Fax mode. The Setup Receive setting (**Menu/Set**, **2**, **1**) and Setup Send setting (**Menu/Set**, **2**, **2**) are available only when the MFC is in Fax mode.
Copy Quality Difficulties	
Vertical streaks appear in copies.	Sometimes you may see vertical streaks on your copies. Either the scanner or the primary corona wire is dirty. Clean them both. (See *Cleaning the scanner glass* on page 11-22 and *Cleaning the drum unit* on page 11-17.)

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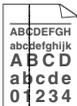| DIFFICULTY	SUGGESTIONS
Printer Difficulties	
The MFC does not print.	Please make sure: • The MFC is plugged in and the power switch is turned On. —**OR**— • The toner cartridge and drum unit are installed properly. (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.) —**OR**— • The interface cable is securely connected between the MFC and computer. (See the Quick Setup Guide.) —**OR**— • The correct printer driver has been installed and selected. —**OR**— • Check to see if the LCD is showing an error message. (See *Error messages* on page 11-1.) —**OR**— • The MFC is online. Click **Start** and then **Printers and Faxes**. Select 'Brother MFC-7420 or MFC-7820N,' and right-click. Make sure that "Use Printer Offline" is unchecked.
The MFC prints unexpectedly or it prints garbage.	(For MFC-7420) When you turn off the MFC's power switch its memory will be cleared. To check whether the MFC has faxes in its memory see *Checking if the MFC has faxes in its memory* on page 11-5. If there are faxes you need to save them before following the suggestions below (See *Transferring faxes to your PC* on page 11-5 or *Forwarding faxes to another fax machine* on page 11-5). Turn off the MFC's power switch and then turn it on again. If the error message continues, leave the MFC for several minutes and try it again. Check the settings in your application software to make sure it is set up to work with your MFC. (For MFC-7820N) Turn off the MFC's power switch and then turn it on again. If the error message continues leave the MFC for several minutes and then try it again. (The MFC can be turned off for up to 4 days without losing faxes stored in the memory.)
The MFC prints first couple of pages correctly, then some pages have text missing.	Check the settings in your application software to make sure it is set up to work with your MFC. Your computer is not recognizing the MFC's input buffer full signal. Please make sure you connect the MFC's cable correctly. (See the Quick Setup Guide.)
The MFC cannot print full pages of a document. `Out of Memory` message occurs.	Reduce the printing resolution. (See *Advanced tab* in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.) Reduce the complexity of your document and try again. Reduce the graphic quality or the number of font sizes within your application software.
My headers or footers appear when I view my document on the screen but do not appear when I print them.	Your MFC can print 62 lines per page. The top two lines and bottom two lines are a restricted area that will not accept print. Adjust the top and bottom margins in your document to allow for this.

DIFFICULTY	SUGGESTIONS
Scanning Difficulties	
TWAIN errors appear while scanning.	Make sure the Brother TWAIN driver is selected as the primary source. In PaperPort®, click Scan in the File menu and select the Brother TWAIN driver.
Software Difficulties	
Cannot install software or print.	Run the **Repair MFL-Pro Suite** program on the CD-ROM. This program will repair and reinstall the software.
Cannot perform '2 in 1' or '4 in 1' printing.	Check that the paper size setting in the application and in the printer driver are the same.
Machine does not print from Adobe Illustrator	Try to reduce the print resolution. (See *Advanced tab* in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)
When using ATM fonts, some characters are missing or some characters are printed in their place.	If you are using Windows® 98/98SE/Me, select 'Printer Settings' from the 'Start' menu. Select the properties of the 'Brother MFC-7420 or MFC-7820N'. Click 'Spool Setting' on the 'Details' tab. Select 'RAW' from 'Spool Data Format.'
'Unable to write to LPT1' or 'LPT1 already in use' Error Message appears. 'MFC is Busy' Error Message appears.	1.Make sure the MFC is on (plugged into the AC power outlet and the power switch turned on) and that it is connected directly to the computer using the IEEE-1284 bi-directional parallel cable. The cable must not go through another peripheral device (such as a Zip Drive, External CD-ROM Drive, or Switch box). 2.Make sure the MFC is not displaying an error message on the LCD Display. 3.Make sure no other device drivers, which also communicate through the parallel port, are running automatically when you boot up the computer (such as, drivers for Zip Drives, External CD-ROM Drive, etc.) Suggested areas to check: (*Load=, Run=command lines in the win.ini file or the Setup Group*) 4.Check with your computer manufacturer to confirm that the computer's parallel port settings in the BIOS are set to support a bi-directional machine; i.e. (Parallel Port Mode – ECP)

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DIFFICULTY	SUGGESTIONS
Paper Handling Difficulties	
The MFC does not load paper. The LCD shows `No Paper Fed` or `Paper Jam`.	If there is no paper, load a new stack of paper into the paper tray. If there is paper in the paper tray, make sure it is straight. If the paper is curled, you should straighten it. Sometimes it is helpful to remove the paper, turn the stack over and put it back into the paper tray. Reduce the amount of paper in the paper tray, and then try again. Check that the manual feed mode is not selected in the printer driver. If the LCD shows `Paper Jam` and you still have a problem, see *Paper jams* on page 11-7.
The MFC does not feed paper from the manual feed slot.	Reinsert the paper firmly, load one sheet at a time. Make sure that manual feed mode is selected in the printer driver.
How can I load envelopes?	You can load envelopes from the manual feed slot. Your application software must be set up to print the envelope size you are using. This is usually done in the Page Setup or Document Setup menu of your software. Please refer to the manual provided with your software application.
What paper can I use?	You can use plain paper, recycled paper, envelopes, transparencies and labels that are made for laser machines. (For information on paper you can use, see *About paper* on page 1-9.)
How can I clear paper jams?	See *Paper jams* on page 11-7.
Print Quality Difficulties	
Printed pages are curled.	Low quality thin or thick paper can cause this problem. Make sure you select the Paper Type that suits the media type you use. (See *About paper* on page 1-9.)
Printed pages are smeared.	The Paper Type setting may be incorrect for the type of print media you are using—**OR**—The print media may be too thick or have a rough surface. (See *About paper* on page 1-9 and *Basic tab* in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)
Printouts are too light.	If this problem occurs when making copies or printing received faxes, turn off Toner Save mode in the MFC menu settings. (See *Toner Save* on page 2-5.) Set Toner Save mode to off in the Advanced tab in the printer driver. (See *Advanced tab* in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)
Network Difficulties (MFC-7820N only)	
I cannot print over the Network	Make sure that your MFC is powered on and is online and in Ready mode. Print a Network Configuration list and check the current Network settings printed in this list. (See *Printing reports* on page 7-1.) Reconnect the LAN cable to the hub to verify that the cabling and network connections are good. If possible, try connecting the MFC to a different port on your hub using a different cable. If the connections are good, the MFC shows `LAN Active`.

Improving the print quality

Examples of poor print quality	Recommendation
Faint	Check the MFC's environment. Conditions such as humidity, high temperatures, and so on may cause this print fault. (See *Choosing a location* on page 1-2.)
	If the whole page is too light, **Toner Save** mode may be on. Turn off **Toner Save** mode in the MFC menu settings and in the printer Properties of the driver. (See *Toner Save* on page 2-5 or *Advanced tab* in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.) —**OR**—
	If this problem occurs when making copies or printing received faxes, turn off Toner Save mode in the MFC itself. (See *Toner Save* on page 2-5.)
	Clean the scanner window and the primary corona wire on the drum unit. (See *Cleaning the laser scanner window* on page 11-23 and *Cleaning the corona wire* on page 11-24.) If the print quality has not improved, install a new drum unit. (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.)
	Install a new toner cartridge. (See *Replacing the toner cartridge (TN-350)* on page 11-25.)
Gray background	Make sure that you use paper that meets the recommended specifications. (See *About paper* on page 1-9.)
	Check the MFC's environment - high temperatures and high humidity can increase the amount of background shading. (See *Choosing a location* on page 1-2.)
	Install a new toner cartridge. (See *Replacing the toner cartridge (TN-350)* on page 11-25.)
	Clean the primary corona wire on the drum unit. (See *Cleaning the corona wire* on page 11-24.) If the print quality has not improved, install a new drum unit. (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.)
Ghost	Make sure you use paper that meets our specifications. Rough-surfaced paper or thick print media may cause this problem.
	Make sure that you choose the appropriate media type in the printer driver or in the MFC's Paper Type menu setting. (See *About paper* on page 1-9 and *Basic tab* in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)
	Install a new drum unit. (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.)
Toner specks	Make sure that you use paper that meets our specifications. Rough-surfaced paper may cause the problem. (See *About paper* on page 1-9.)
	Clean the primary corona wire and the drum unit. (See *Cleaning the corona wire* on page 11-24 and *Cleaning the drum unit* on page 11-17.) If the print quality has not improved, install a new drum unit. (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.)
Hollow print	Make sure that you use paper that meets our specifications. (See *About paper* on page 1-9.)
	Choose **Thick paper** mode in the printer driver or in the MFC's Paper Type menu setting, or use thinner paper than you are currently using. (See *Setting the Paper Type* on page 2-3 and *Basic tab* in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.)
	Check the MFC's environment because conditions such as high humidity can cause hollow print. (See *Choosing a location* on page 1-2.)
	Clean the primary corona wire on the drum unit. (See *Cleaning the corona wire* on page 11-24.) If the print quality has not improved, install a new drum unit. (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.)
All black	Clean the primary corona wire on the drum unit. (See *Cleaning the corona wire* on page 11-24.)
	If the print quality has not improved, install a new drum unit. (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.)

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Examples of poor print quality	Recommendation

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White Spots on black text and graphics at 3.1 in. (78.5 mm) intervals

3.1 in. (78.5 mm)
3.1 in. (78.5 mm)

Black Spots at 3.1 in. (78.5 mm) intervals

3.1 in. (78.5 mm)
3.1 in. (78.5 mm)

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Cleaning the drum unit

Dust, paper powder, glue, and so on may stick to the surface of the photosensitive drum (OPC) and cause black or white spots to appear on printed documents.

Make a few copies of a blank, white sheet of paper. (See *Making multiple copies* on page 8-2.)

If you still see the spots on printed documents after making multiple copies, clean the drum unit as follows:

1 Remove the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly, and then remove the toner cartridge from the drum unit.

2 Position the print sample in front of the drum unit so you will know the exact position on the drum that is causing the poor print.

3 Turn the black gear on the drum as you check the surface of the OPC drum.

The OPC drum is photosensitive so do not touch it with your fingers.

OPC drum surface

4 When you find the substance on the drum surface that matches the print sample, gently *dab* the surface of the OPC drum with a cotton swab that is lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol.

Do not use a scrubbing or wiping motion because this might damage the drum.

Do not try to clean the surface of the OPC drum with a sharp object, such as a ball-point pen, because this might cause permanent damage to the drum unit.

If the print quality still has not improved you need to install a new drum. (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.)

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Examples of poor print quality	Recommendation
ABCDEFGH abcdefghijk A B C D a b c d e 0 1 2 3 4 **Black toner marks across the page**	The drum unit may be damaged. Put in a new drum unit (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28). Make sure that you use paper that meets our specifications. (See *About paper* on page 1-9.) If you use label sheets for laser printers, the glue from the sheets may sometimes stick to the OPC drum surface. Clean the drum unit. (See *Cleaning the drum unit* on page 11-17.) Do not use paper that has clips or staples because they will scratch the surface of the drum. If the unpacked drum unit is in direct sunlight or room light, the unit may be damaged.
ABCDEFGH abcdefghijk A B C D a b c d e 0 1 2 3 4 **White lines across the page**	Make sure that you use paper that meets our specifications. A rough surfaced paper or thick print media can cause the problem. Make sure that you choose the appropriate media type in the printer driver or in the MFC's Paper Type menu setting. (See *About paper* on page 1-9 and *Basic tab* in the Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM.) The problem may disappear by itself. Print multiple pages to clear this problem, especially if the MFC has not been used for a long time. The drum unit may be damaged. Put in a new drum unit. (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.)
ABCDEFGH abcdefghijk A B C D a b c d e 0 1 2 3 4 **Lines across the page**	Clean the inside of the MFC and the primary corona wire in the drum unit. (See *Cleaning the corona wire* on page 11-24.) The drum unit may be damaged. Put in a new drum unit. (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.)
ABCDEFGH abcdefghijk A B C D a b c d e 0 1 2 3 4 **Black lines down the page** Printed pages have toner stains down the page.	Clean the primary corona wire of the drum unit. Make sure the primary corona wire's blue tab is at the home position (▲). The drum unit may be damaged. Install a new drum unit. (See *Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)* on page 11-28.) The toner cartridge may be damaged. Put in a new toner cartridge. (See *Replacing the toner cartridge (TN-350)* on page 11-25.) Make sure that a torn piece of paper is not inside the MFC covering the laser scanner window. The fixing unit may be smudged. Call Brother Customer Service at 1-800-284-4329 (**in USA**) or 1-877-BROTHER (**in Canada**).
ABCDEFGH abcdefghijk A B C D a b c d e 0 1 2 3 4 **White lines down the page**	You may clear the problem by wiping the laser scanner window with a soft cloth. (See *Cleaning the laser scanner window* on page 11-23.) The toner cartridge may be damaged. Put in a new toner cartridge. (See *Replacing the toner cartridge (TN-350)* on page 11-25.)
ABCDEFGH abcdefghijk A B C D a b c d e 0 1 2 3 4 **Page skewed**	Make sure the paper or other print media is loaded properly in the paper tray and that the guides are not too tight or too loose against the paper stack. Set the paper guides correctly. If you are using the manual feed slot, see *To load paper or other media in the manual feed slot* on page 1-12. The paper tray may be too full. Check the paper type and quality. (See *About paper* on page 1-9.)

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Examples of poor print quality	Recommendation
ABCDEFGH abcdefghijk **A B C D** **a b c d e** **0 1 2 3 4** **Curl or wave**	Check the paper type and quality. High temperatures and high humidity will cause paper to curl. If you don't use the MFC very often, the paper may have been in the paper tray too long. Turn over the stack of paper in the paper tray. Also, fan the paper stack and then rotate the paper 180° in the paper tray.
ABCDEFGH abcdefghijk **A B C D** **a b c d e** **0 1 2 3 4** **Wrinkles or creases**	Make sure that paper is loaded properly. Check the paper type and quality. (See *About paper* on page 1-9.) Turn over the stack of paper in the tray or rotate the paper 180° in the input tray.

Compatibility

If you are having difficulty sending or receiving a fax due to possible interference on the phone line, we recommend that you adjust the Equalization for compatibility to reduce the modem speed for fax operations.

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **0**, **1**.

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Miscellaneous
1.Compatibility
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2️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select Basic or Normal (or High*).

(*MFC-7820N only)

Press **Menu/Set**.

3️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

📝 **Note**

■ Basic reduces the modem speed to 9600 bps. Unless interference is a recurring problem on your phone line, you may prefer to use it only when needed.

■ Normal sets the modem speed at 14400 bps.

■ High sets the modem speed at 33600 bps (MFC-7820N only).

■ When you change the Compatibility to Basic, the ECM feature is not available.

Packing and shipping the MFC

When you transport the MFC, use the packing materials that came with your MFC. If you do not pack the MFC properly, you could void your warranty. The MFC should be adequately insured with the carrier.

1️⃣ Turn off the MFC's power switch.

2️⃣ Unplug the MFC from the telephone wall jack.

3️⃣ Unplug all the cables and AC power cord from the MFC.

4️⃣ Open the front cover.

5️⃣ Remove the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly. Leave the toner cartridge installed in the drum unit.

6️⃣ Place the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly into the plastic bag and seal the bag.

7️⃣ Close the front cover.

8️⃣ Wrap the MFC in the plastic bag and place it in the original carton with the original packing material.

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9 Pack the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly, AC cord and printed materials in the original carton as shown below:
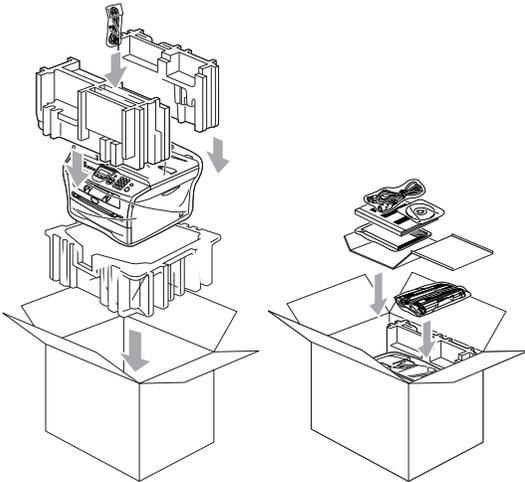
Note

If you are returning your MFC to Brother as part of the Exchange Service, pack only the MFC. Keep all separate parts and printed materials to use with your "Exchange" machine.

10 Close the carton and tape it shut.

Routine maintenance

! CAUTION

The drum unit contains toner, so handle it carefully. If toner scatters and your hands or clothes get dirty, immediately wipe or wash it off with cold water.

Cleaning the outside of the MFC

! CAUTION

■ Use neutral detergents. Cleaning with volatile liquids such as thinner or benzine will damage the outside surface of the MFC.

■ Do not use cleaning materials that contain ammonia.

■ Do not use isopropyl alcohol to remove dirt from the control panel. It may crack the panel.

Clean the outside of the MFC as follows:

1 Pull the paper tray completely out of the MFC.
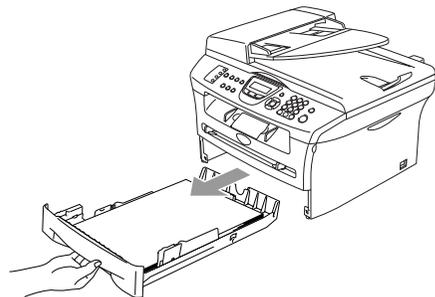
2️⃣ Wipe the outside of the MFC with a soft cloth to remove dust.
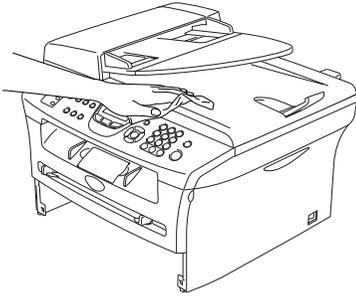
3️⃣ Remove anything that is stuck inside the paper tray.

4️⃣ Wipe the inside of the paper tray with a soft cloth to remove dust.
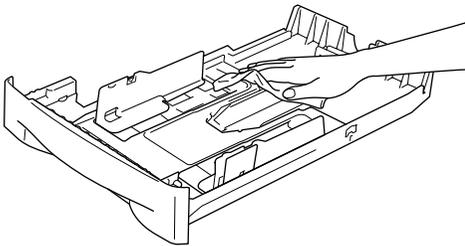
5️⃣ Re-load the paper and put the paper tray firmly back in the MFC.

Cleaning the scanner glass

Turn off the MFC's power switch and lift the document cover. Clean the scanner glass and white plastic and white film above it with isopropyl alcohol on a soft lint-free cloth.
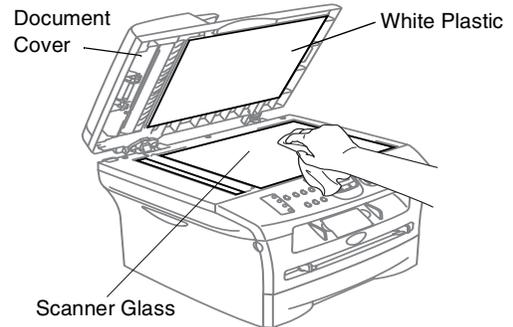
In the ADF unit, clean the white plastic bar and the scanner glass under the white bar with isopropyl alcohol on a lint-free cloth.
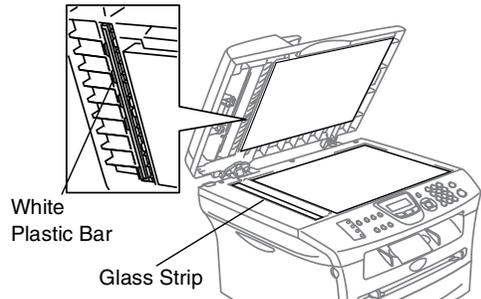
Cleaning the laser scanner window

> **⚠ CAUTION**
>
> ■ Do *not* use isopropyl alcohol to clean the laser scanner window.
>
> ■ Do *not* touch the laser scanner window with your fingers.

1 Before you clean the inside of the MFC, turn off the MFC's power switch. Unplug the telephone line cord first, and then unplug the power cord from the AC power outlet.

2 Open the front cover and pull out the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly.
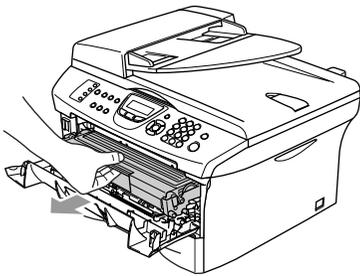
> **⚠ WARNING**
>
> ⚠ Just after you have used the MFC, some internal parts of the machine are extremely **HOT!** When you open the front cover of the MFC, never touch the shaded parts shown in the diagram below.
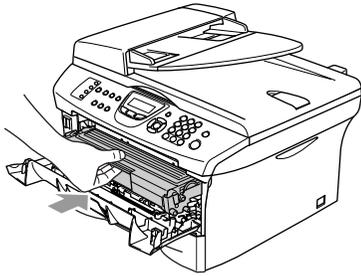
> **⚠ CAUTION**
>
> To prevent damage to the MFC from static electricity, do not touch the electrodes shown below.
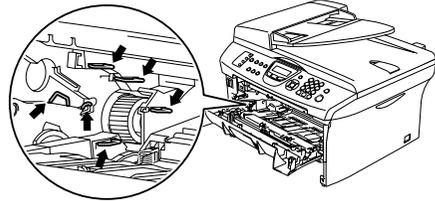
3 Gently clean the laser scanner window by wiping it with a clean soft, *dry* lint-free cloth.
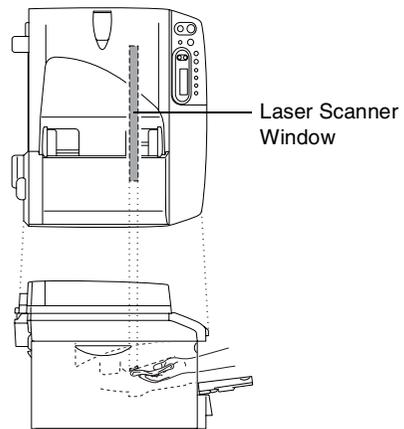
Laser Scanner Window

4️⃣ Put the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly back into the MFC.

5️⃣ Close the front cover.

6️⃣ Plug the MFC's power cord back into the AC power outlet first, and then plug in the telephone line cord.

Turn on the MFC's power switch.

Cleaning the corona wire

We recommend placing the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly on a cloth or large disposable paper to avoid spilling and scattering toner.

1️⃣ Open the front cover and pull out the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly.
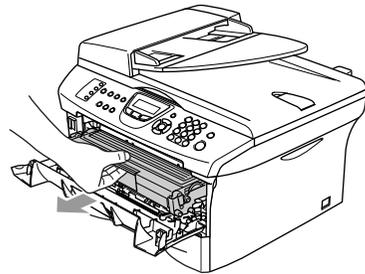
2️⃣ Clean the primary corona wire inside the drum unit by gently sliding the blue tab from right to left several times.
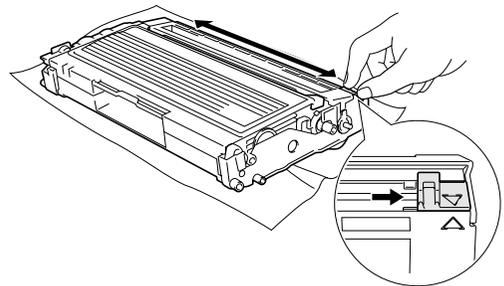
3️⃣ Return the blue tab and snap it into the Home position (▼).

❗ CAUTION

If you do not return the blue tab to the Home position (▼), your printed pages may have vertical black stripes on them.

4️⃣ Reinstall the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly in the MFC.

5️⃣ Close the front cover.

Replacing the toner cartridge (TN-350)

The toner cartridge can print *up to* 2,500 pages. When the toner cartridge is running low, the LCD shows Toner Low. Actual page count will vary depending on your average type of document (i.e., standard letter, detailed graphics).

Note

It is a good idea to keep a new toner cartridge ready for use when you see the Toner Low warning.

Discard the used toner cartridge according to local regulations, keeping it separate from domestic waste. Be sure to seal the toner cartridge tightly so toner powder does not spill out of the cartridge. If you have questions, call your local waste disposal office.

We recommend that you clean the MFC and drum unit when you replace the toner cartridge. (See *Cleaning the laser scanner window* on page 11-23 and *Cleaning the drum unit* on page 11-17.)
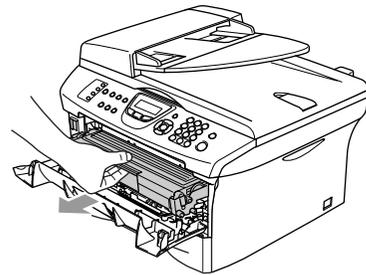
How to replace the toner cartridge

⚠ WARNING

⚠ Just after you use the MFC, some internal parts of the machine will be extremely **HOT!** Never touch the shaded parts shown in the illustration.
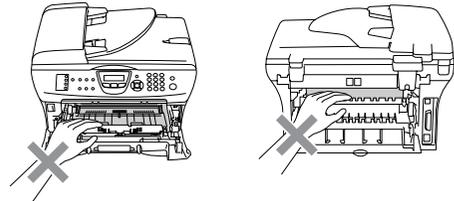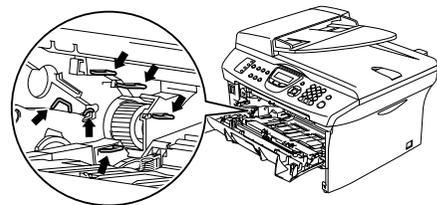

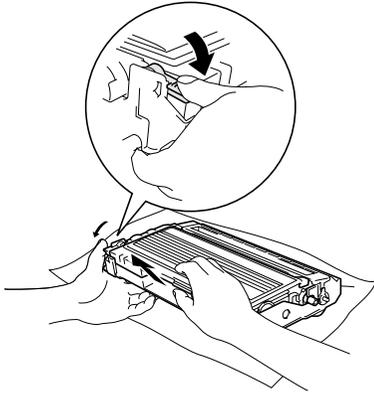1. Open the front cover and pull out the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly.

⚠ CAUTION

To prevent damage to the MFC from static electricity, do not touch the electrodes shown below.

2 Hold down the lock lever on the left and pull the toner cartridge out of the drum unit.

CAUTION

■ Place the drum unit on a drop cloth or large piece of disposable paper to avoid spilling and scattering the toner.

■ Handle the toner cartridge carefully. If toner scatters on your hands or clothes, immediately wipe it off or wash it with cold water.

3 Unpack the new toner cartridge. Place the used toner cartridge into the aluminum bag and discard it according to local regulations.

CAUTION

■ Brother strongly recommends that you do not refill the toner cartridge provided with your MFC. We also strongly recommend that you continue to use only Genuine Brother Brand replacement toner cartridges (**TN-350**). Using or attempting to use potentially incompatible toner and/or toner cartridges in your MFC may cause damage to the machine itself and/or it may result in unsatisfactory print quality. Our warranty coverage does not apply to any problem that was caused by the use of unauthorized third party toner and toner cartridges. To protect your investment and guarantee your print quality please continue to replace consumed toner cartridges with only Genuine Brother Branded Supplies.

■ Wait to unpack the toner cartridge until immediately before you install it in the MFC. If a toner cartridge is left unpacked for a long period of time, the toner life is shortened.

■ Do not touch the shaded parts shown in the illustrations to prevent any degradation to the print quality.
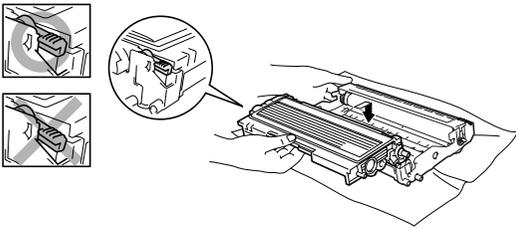

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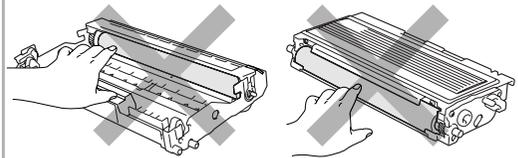
4 Gently rock the toner cartridge from side to side five or six times to distribute the toner evenly inside the cartridge.
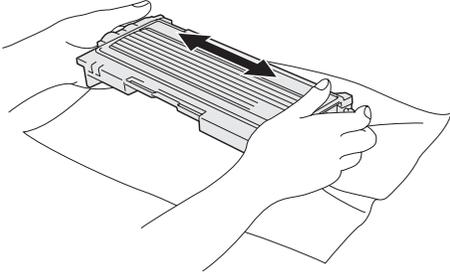
5 Remove the protective cover.
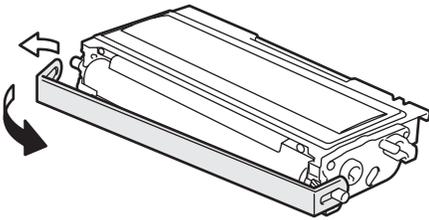
6 Insert the new toner cartridge in the drum unit until it clicks into place. If you put it in properly, the lock lever will lift automatically.

7 Clean the primary corona wire inside the drum unit by gently sliding the blue tab from right to left several times. Return the blue tab to the Home position (▼) before reinstalling the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly.
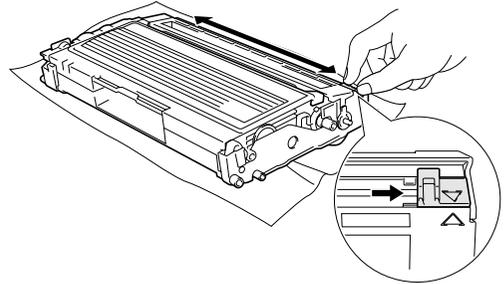
8 Install the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly in the MFC.

9 Close the front cover.

Replacing the drum unit (DR-350)

The MFC uses a drum unit to create print images on paper. If the LCD shows Change Drum Soon, the drum unit is near the end of its life and it is time to buy a new one.

Even if the LCD shows Change Drum Soon, you may be able to continue printing without having to replace the drum unit for a while. However, if there is a noticeable deterioration in the output print quality (even before Change Drum Soon appears), then the drum unit should be replaced. You should clean the MFC when you replace the drum unit. (See *Cleaning the laser scanner window* on page 11-23.)
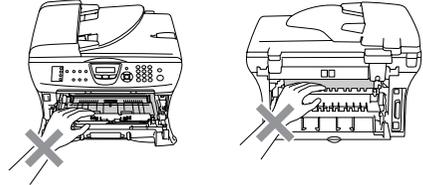
⚠ CAUTION

When removing the drum unit, handle it carefully because it contains toner. If toner scatters and your hands or clothes get dirty, immediately wipe or wash it off with cold water.
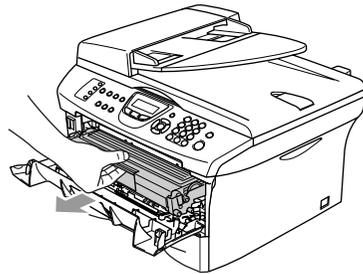
📝 Note

The drum unit is a consumable item, and it is necessary to replace it periodically. There are many factors that determine the actual drum life, such as temperature, humidity, type of paper and how much toner you use for the number of pages per print job. The estimated drum life is *up to* 12,000 pages. The actual number of pages your drum will print may be significantly less than these estimates. Because we have no control over the many factors that determine the actual drum life, we cannot guarantee a minimum number of pages that will be printed by your drum.

⚠ WARNING

⚠ Just after you have used the MFC, some internal parts of the machine are extremely **HOT!** So please be careful.
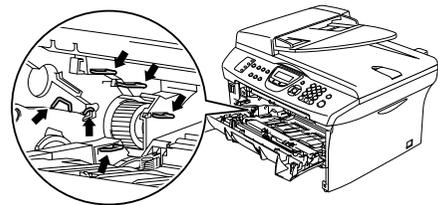

1 Open the front cover and pull out the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly.

⚠ CAUTION

To prevent damage to the printer from static electricity, do not touch the electrodes shown below.

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2 Hold down the lock lever on the left and pull the toner cartridge out of the drum unit.
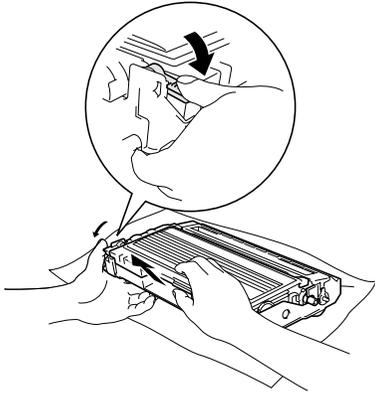
Note

Discard the used drum unit according to local regulations, keeping it separate from domestic waste. Be sure to seal the drum unit tightly so toner powder does not spill out of the unit. If you have questions, call your local waste disposal office.

⚠ CAUTION

Wait to unpack the new drum until immediately before installing it. Place the old drum unit into the plastic bag.

3 Unpack the new drum unit.

4 Reinstall the toner cartridge into the new drum unit. If you put it in properly, the lock lever will lift automatically.
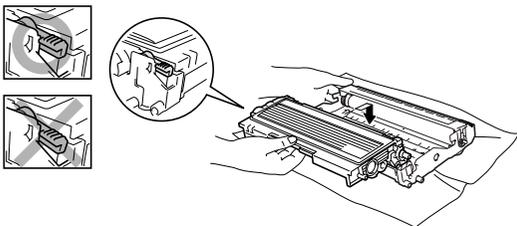
5 Install the drum unit and toner cartridge assembly in the MFC.

6 Press **Options**.

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Replace Drum
1.Yes 2.No
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To confirm you are installing a new drum, press **1**.

7 When the LCD shows Accepted, close the front cover.

⚠ CAUTION

If toner scatters and your hands or clothes get dirty, immediately wipe off or wash it off with cold water.

Machine Information

Checking the Serial Numbers

You can view the MFC's serial number on the LCD.

1️⃣ For MFC-7420:
Press **Menu/Set**, **4**, **1**.

For MFC-7820N:
Press **Menu/Set**, **6**, **1**.

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Serial No.
XXXXXXXXXXX
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2️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Checking the Page Counters

You can view the MFC's page counters for copies, printer pages, reports and lists, faxes or a summary total.

1️⃣ For MFC-7420:
Press **Menu/Set**, **4**, **2**.

For MFC-7820N:
Press **Menu/Set**, **6**, **2**.

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Machine Info.
2.Page Counter
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2️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select Total, Copy, Print or List/Fax.

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Page Counter
Total:     XXXXX
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Page Counter
Copy:      XXXXX
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Page Counter
Print:     XXXXX
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Page Counter
List/Fax:  XXXXX
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3️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

Checking the Drum Life

You can view the MFC's drum life on the LCD.

1️⃣ For MFC-7420:
Press **Menu/Set**, **4**, **3**.

For MFC-7820N:
Press **Menu/Set**, **6**, **3**.

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Drum Life
Remaining:XXX%
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2️⃣ Press **Stop/Exit**.

📝 **Note**

The drum life check will be accurate only if you have reset the drum counter when you installed a *new* drum unit. It will not be accurate if you have reset the drum counter during the life of a *used* drum.

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Appendix A

Setting up telephone services

Your MFC supports the Distinctive Ring and Caller ID subscriber telephone services that some telephone companies offer.

Note
■ If you have Voice Mail, Call Waiting, Call Waiting/Caller ID, RingMaster, an answering service, an alarm system or other custom features on your telephone line, it may affect the way your MFC works. (See *Custom features* on page 1-13 and *Custom features on a single line.* on page 11-12.)

■ If you have Voice Mail on your phone line, please read the following carefully.

Distinctive Ring

Brother uses the term 'Distinctive Ring' but different telephone companies have other names for this service such as SmartRing, RingMaster, Teen-Ring, Indent-a-Call or Indent-a-Ring.

What does your telephone company's 'Distinctive Ring' do?

Your telephone company's Distinctive Ring service allows you to have more than one number on the same phone line. **If you need more than one phone number, it is cheaper than paying for an extra line.** Each phone number has its own distinctive ring pattern, so you will know which phone number is ringing. This is one way you can have a separate phone number for your MFC.

Note
Please call your telephone company for availability and rates.

What does Brother's 'Distinctive Ring' do?

The Brother MFC has a Distinctive Ring feature that allows you to use your MFC to take full advantage of the telephone company's Distinctive Ring service. The new phone number on your line can just receive faxes.

Note
You must pay for your telephone company's Distinctive Ring service before you program the MFC to work with it.

Do you have Voice Mail?

If you have Voice Mail on the phone line that you will install your new MFC on, *there is a strong possibility that Voice Mail and the MFC will conflict with each other while receiving incoming calls.* **However, the Distinctive Ring feature allows you to use more than one number on your line, so both Voice Mail and the MFC can work together without any problems.** If each one has a separate phone number, neither will interfere with the other's operations.

If you decide to get the Distinctive Ring service from the telephone company, you will need to follow the directions on next page to 'register' the new Distinctive Ring pattern they give you. This is so your MFC can recognize its incoming calls.

Note
You can change or cancel the Distinctive Ring pattern at any time. You can switch it off temporarily, and turn it back on later. When you get a new fax number, make sure you reset this feature.

Before you choose the ring pattern to register

You can only register one Distinctive Ring pattern with the MFC. Some ring patterns cannot be registered. The ring patterns below are supported by your Brother machine. Register the one your telephone company gives you.

Ring Pattern	Rings	
1	long-long	
2	short-long-short	
3	short-short-long	
4	very long (normal pattern)	

📝 **Note**

If the ring pattern you received is not on this chart, **please call your telephone company and ask for one that is shown**.

■ The MFC will only answer calls to its registered number.

■ The first two rings are silent on the MFC. This is because the fax must «listen» to the ring pattern (to compare it to the pattern that was 'registered'). (Other telephones on the same line will ring.)

■ If you program the MFC properly, it will recognize the registered ring pattern of the 'fax number' within 2 ring patterns and then answer with a fax tone. When the 'voice number' is called, the MFC will not answer.

Registering the Distinctive Ring pattern

Very important!

After you have set the Distinctive Ring feature to ON, the receive mode is set to Manual automatically. Unless you have a TAD or Voice Mail set up on the Distinctive Ring number, Manual mode means you must answer all the calls yourself. You can not change the receive mode to another mode while the Distinctive Ring is set to on.

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **0**, **2**.

```
Miscellaneous
2.Distinctive
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Set.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press ▲ or ▼ to select the stored ring pattern you want to use.

Press **Menu/Set**.

(You will hear each pattern as you scroll through the four patterns. Make sure you choose the pattern that the telephone company gave you.)

4 Press **Stop/Exit**. Distinctive Ring is now set to on.

Turning off the Distinctive Ring

1 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **0**, **2**.

```
Miscellaneous
2.Distinctive
```

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select Off.

Press **Menu/Set**.

3 Press **Stop/Exit**.

If you turn off Distinctive Ring, the MFC will stay in Manual receive mode. You will need to set the Receive Mode again. (See *To select or change your Receive Mode* on page 4-2.)

Caller ID

📝 Note

The Caller ID feature lets you use the Caller ID subscriber service offered by many local telephone companies. This service displays the telephone number, or name if it is available, of your caller as the line rings.

After a few rings, the LCD shows the telephone number of your caller (and name, if available). Once you pick up the external phone's handset, the Caller ID information disappears from the LCD, but the call information remains stored in the Caller ID memory.

- You will see the first 16 characters of the number (or name).
- Out of Area display means call originated outside your Caller ID service area.
- Private Call display means the caller has intentionally blocked transmission of information.

You can print a list of Caller ID information received by your MFC. (See *Printing Caller ID List* on page A-3.)

Caller ID service varies with different carriers. Call your local telephone company to determine the kind of service available in your area.

Viewing Caller ID List

Caller ID memory stores information for up to thirty calls. When the thirty-first call comes in, information about the first call is erased. You can scroll through Caller ID information to review those calls made to your MFC.

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **0**, **3**.

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Miscellaneous
3.Caller ID
```

2️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select Display#.

Press **Menu/Set**.

The caller ID of the last call will appear on the display. If no ID is stored, the beeper will sound and No Caller ID will appear on the display.

3️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the Caller ID memory to select the Caller ID you want to view, and then press **Menu/Set**. The LCD shows the caller's number and the date and time of the call.

4️⃣ Press ◄ to return to the Caller ID listing.

—**OR**—

Press **Stop/Exit**.

Printing Caller ID List

1️⃣ Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **0**, **3**.

```
Miscellaneous
3.Caller ID
```

2️⃣ Press ▲ or ▼ to select Print Report.

Press **Menu/Set**.

If no ID is stored, the beeper will sound and No Caller ID will appear on the display.

3️⃣ Press **Start**.

4️⃣ After printing has finished, press **Stop/Exit**.

Advanced receiving operations

Operation from extension telephones

If you answer a fax call on an extension telephone, or an external telephone connected to the EXT. jack of the MFC, you can make your MFC take the call by using the Fax Receive Code. When you press the Fax Receive Code ✱ **51**, the MFC starts to receive the fax. (See *Easy Receive* on page 4-3.)

If the MFC answers a voice call and pseudo/double-rings for you to take over, use the Telephone Answer Code **#51** to take the call at an extension phone. (See *Setting the F/T Ring Time (Fax/Tel mode only)* on page 4-3.)

If you answer a call and no one is on the line, you should assume that you're receiving a manual fax.

■ Press ✱ **51** and wait for the chirp or until the MFC's LCD displays Receiving, and then hang up.

For Fax/Tel mode only

When the MFC is in Fax/Tel mode, it will use the F/T Ring Time (pseudo/double-ringing) to alert you to pick up a voice call.

Lift the external telephone's handset, and then press **Hook** to answer.

If you're at an extension phone, you'll need to lift the handset during the F/T Ring Time and then press **#51** between the pseudo/double rings. If no one is on the line, or if someone wants to send you a fax, send the call back to the MFC by pressing ✱ **51**.

Using a cordless external handset

If your cordless telephone is connected to the EXT. jack of the MFC and you typically carry the cordless handset elsewhere, it is easier to answer calls during the Ring Delay. If you let the MFC answer first, you will have to go to the MFC so you can press **Hook** to transfer the call to the cordless handset.

Changing the remote codes

The preset Fax Receive Code is ✱ **51**. The preset Telephone Answer Code is **#51**. If you want to, you can replace them with your own codes.

1 If it is not illuminated in green, press

   ✉ (**Fax**).

2 Press **Menu/Set**, **2**, **1**, **4**.

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   Setup Receive
   4.Remote Code
   ```

3 Press ▲ or ▼ to select On (or Off).

   Press **Menu/Set**.

4 Enter the new Fax Receive Code.

   Press **Menu/Set**.

5 Enter the new Telephone Answer Code.

   Press **Menu/Set**.

6 Press **Stop/Exit**.

✎ Note

■ If you are always disconnected when accessing your external TAD remotely, try changing the Fax Receive Code and Telephone Answer Code to another three-digit code (such as **# # #** and **9 9 9**).

■ Remote Codes might not work with some telephone systems.

Connecting an external device to your MFC

Connecting an external telephone

You can connect a separate telephone (or telephone answering device) directly to your MFC as shown in the diagram below.

Connect the telephone line cord to the jack labeled EXT. in the left of the MFC.
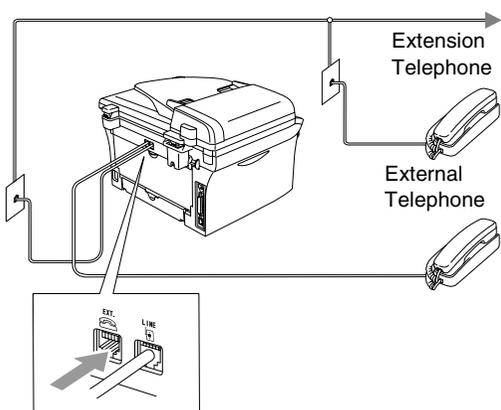
When you are using an external phone, the LCD shows Telephone.

Connecting an external telephone answering device (TAD)

Sequence

You may choose to connect an external answering device. However, when you have an **external** TAD on the same telephone line as the MFC, the TAD answers all calls and the MFC "listens" for fax calling (CNG) tones. If it hears them, the MFC takes over the call and receives the fax. If it does not hear CNG tones, the MFC lets the TAD continue playing your outgoing message so your caller can leave you a voice message.

The TAD must answer within four rings (the recommended setting is two rings). The MFC cannot hear CNG tones until the TAD has answered the call, and with four rings there are only 8 to 10 seconds of CNG tones left for the fax "handshake". Make sure you carefully follow the instructions in this guide for recording your outgoing message. We do not recommend using the toll saver feature on your external answering machine if it exceeds five rings.

Note

■ If you do not receive all your faxes, reduce the Ring Delay setting on your external TAD.

■ *If You Subscribe to your Telephone Company's Distinctive Ring Service:* You may connect an external TAD to a separate wall jack only if you subscribe to your telephone company's Distinctive Ring service, have registered the distinctive ring pattern on your MFC, and use that number as a fax number. The recommended setting is at least four rings on the external TAD when you have the telephone company's Distinctive Ring Service. You cannot use the Toll Saver setting.

■ *If You Do Not Subscribe to Distinctive Ring Service:* You must plug your TAD into the EXT. jack of your MFC. If your TAD is plugged into a wall jack, both your MFC and the TAD will try to control the phone line. (See illustration below.)

⊘ Improper Setup

Unless you are using Distinctive Ring, do not connect a TAD elsewhere on the same phone line.
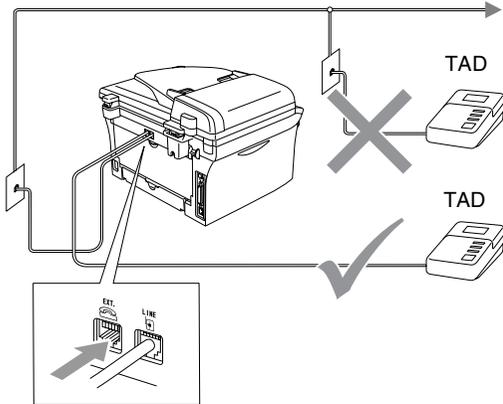
When the TAD answers a call, the LCD shows Telephone.

Connections

The external TAD must be plugged into the back of the MFC, into the jack labeled EXT. Your MFC cannot work properly if you plug the TAD into a wall jack (unless you are using Distinctive Ring).

1. Plug the telephone line cord from the telephone wall jack into the back of the MFC, in the jack labeled LINE.

2. Plug the telephone line cord from your external TAD into the back of the MFC, in the jack labeled EXT. (Make sure this cord is connected to the TAD at the TAD's telephone *line* jack, and not its handset jack.)

3. Set your external TAD to four rings or less. (The MFC's Ring Delay setting does not apply.)

4. Record the outgoing message on your external TAD.

5. Set the TAD to answer calls.

6. Set the Receive Mode to External TAD. (See *Choosing the Receive Mode* on page 4-1.)

Recording outgoing message (OGM) on an external TAD

Timing is important in recording this message.

1. Record 5 seconds of silence at the beginning of your message. (This allows your MFC time to listen for the fax CNG tones of automatic transmissions before they stop.)

2. Limit your speaking to 20 seconds.

3. End your 20-second message by giving your Fax Receive Code for people sending manual faxes. For example: *"After the beep, leave a message or send a fax by pressing ✱ 51 and Start."*

📝 Note

We recommend beginning your OGM with an initial 5-second silence because the MFC cannot hear fax tones over a resonant or loud voice. You may try omitting this pause, but if your MFC has trouble receiving, then you must re-record the OGM to include it.

Special line considerations

Roll over phone lines

A roll over phone system is a group of two or more separate telephone lines that pass incoming calls to each other if they are busy. The calls are usually passed down or "rolled over" to the next available phone line in a preset order.

Your MFC can work in a roll over system as long as it is the last number in the sequence, so the call cannot roll away. Do not put the MFC on any of the other numbers; when the other lines are busy and a second fax call is received, the fax call would be transferred to a line that does not have a fax machine. **Your MFC will work best on a dedicated line.**

Two-line phone system

A two-line phone system is nothing more than two separate phone numbers on the same wall outlet. The two phone numbers can be on separate jacks (RJ11) or combined into one jack (RJ14). Your MFC must be plugged into an RJ11 jack. RJ11 and RJ14 jacks may be equal in size and appearance and both may contain four wires (black, red, green, yellow). To test the type of jack, plug in a two-line phone and see if it can access both lines. If it can, you must separate the line for your MFC. (See *Easy Receive* on page 4-3.)

Converting telephone wall outlets

There are three ways to convert to an RJ11 jack. The first two ways may require assistance from the telephone company. You can change the wall outlets from one RJ14 jack to two RJ11 jacks. Or, you can have an RJ11 wall outlet installed and slave or jump one of the phone numbers to it.

The third way is the easiest: Buy a triplex adapter. You can plug a triplex adapter into an RJ14 outlet. It separates the wires into two separate RJ11 jacks (Line 1, Line 2) and a third RJ14 jack (Lines 1 and 2). If your MFC is on Line 1, plug the MFC into L1 of the triplex adapter. If your MFC is on Line 2, plug it into L2 of the triple adapter.

Triplex Adapter
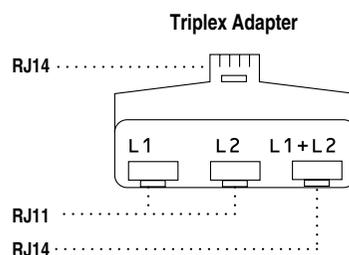
Installing MFC, external two-line TAD and two-line telephone

When you are installing an external two-line telephone answering device (TAD) and a two-line telephone, your MFC must be isolated on one line at both the wall jack and at the TAD. The most common connection is to put the MFC on Line 2, which is explained in the following steps. The back of the two-line TAD must have two telephone jacks: one labeled L1 or L1/L2, and the other labeled L2. You will need at least three telephone line cords, the one that came with your MFC and two for your external two-line TAD. You will need a fourth line cord if you add a two-line telephone.

1. Place the two-line TAD and the two-line telephone next to your MFC.

2. Plug one end of the telephone line cord for your MFC into the L2 jack of the triplex adapter. Plug the other end into the LINE jack on the back of the MFC.

3. Plug one end of the first telephone line cord for your TAD into the L1 jack of the triplex adapter. Plug the other end into the L1 or L1/L2 jack of the two-line TAD.

4. Plug one end of the second telephone line cord for your TAD into the L2 jack of the two-line TAD. Plug the other end into the EXT. jack on the left side of the MFC.

Triplex Adapter   **Two Line Phone**

External Two Line TAD   **MFC**
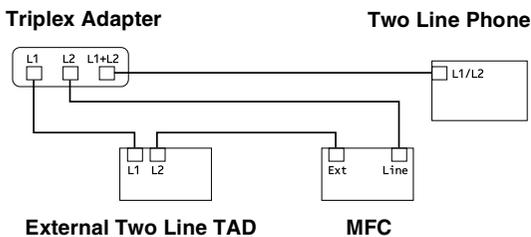
You can keep two-line telephones on other wall outlets as always. There are two ways to add a two-line telephone to the MFC's wall outlet. You can plug the telephone line cord from the two-line telephone into the L1+L2 jack of the triplex adapter. Or, you can plug the two-line telephone into the TEL jack of the two-line TAD.

Multi-line connections (PBX)

Most offices use a central telephone system. While it is often relatively simple to connect the MFC to a key system or a PBX (Private Branch Exchange), we suggest that you contact the company that installed your telephone system and ask them to connect the MFC for you. It is advisable to have a separate line for the MFC.

If the MFC is to be connected to a multi-line system, ask your installer to connect the unit to the last line on the system. This prevents the unit from being activated each time a telephone call is received.

If you are installing the MFC to work with a PBX

1. It is not guaranteed that the unit will operate properly under all circumstances with a PBX. Any cases of difficulty should be reported first to the company that handles your PBX.

2. If all incoming calls will be answered by a switchboard operator, it is recommended that the Receive Mode be set to Manual. All incoming calls should initially be regarded as telephone calls.

Custom features on your phone line

If you have Voice Mail, Call Waiting, Call Waiting/Caller ID, RingMaster, an answering service, an alarm system or other custom feature on one phone line it may create a problem with the operation of your MFC. (See *Custom features on a single line.* on page 11-12.)

B Appendix B

On-screen programming

Your MFC is designed to be easy to use with LCD on-screen programming using the navigation keys. User-friendly programming helps you take full advantage of all the menu selections your MFC has to offer.

Since your programming is done on the LCD, we have created step-by-step on-screen instructions to help you program your MFC. All you need to do is follow the instructions as they guide you through the menu selections and programming options.

Menu table

The Menu table that begins on page B-3 will help you understand the menu selections and options that are found in the MFC's programs. Once you become familiar with programming, you can use the Menu table as a quick reference when you want to change your settings.

Note

You can program your MFC by pressing **Menu/Set**, followed by the menu numbers. For example to set Beeper Volume to Low.
Press **Menu/Set**, **1**, **4**, **2** and ▲ or ▼ to select Low.
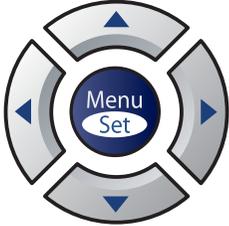Press **Menu/Set**.

Memory storage

If there is a power failure, you will not lose your menu settings because they are stored permanently. Temporary settings (such as Contrast, Overseas Mode, and so on) will be lost. You may also have to reset the date and time.

Note

Your MFC can store the date and time up to 2 hours (MFC-7420) or up to 4 days (MFC-7820N).

Navigation keys

Menu Set	Access the menu Go to the next menu level Accept an option
△ ▽	Scroll through the current menu level
◁ ▷	Go back to the previous menu level or forward to the next menu level
Stop/Exit	Exit the menu

You can access the menu mode by pressing **Menu/Set**.
When you enter the menu, the LCD scrolls.

Press **1** for General Setup menu

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Select ▲▼ & Set
1.General Setup
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—**OR**—

Press **2** for Fax menu

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Select ▲▼ & Set
2.Fax
```

—**OR**—

Press **3** for Copy menu

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Select ▲▼ & Set
3.Copy
```

⋮

Press **0** for Initial Setup

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Select ▲▼ & Set
0.Initial Setup
```

You can scroll more quickly through each menu level by pressing the arrow for the direction you want: ▲ or ▼.
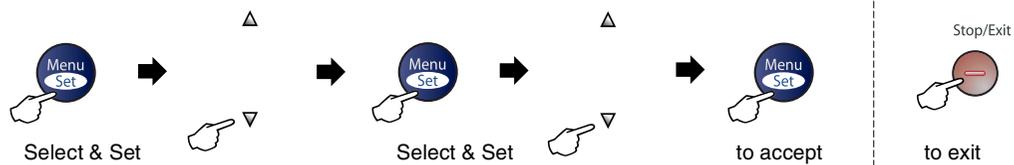
Select an option by pressing **Menu/Set** when that option appears on the LCD.

The LCD will then show the next menu level.

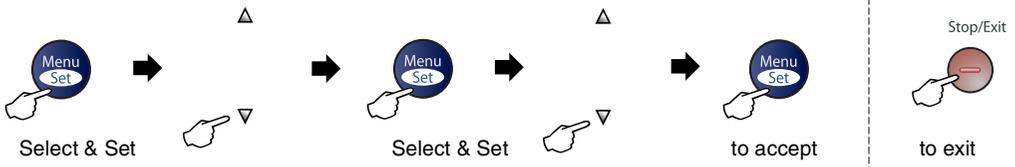Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to your next menu selection.

Press **Menu/Set**.

When you finish setting an option, the LCD shows Accepted.

Select & Set   Select & Set   to accept   to exit

Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
1.General Setup	**1.Mode Timer**	—	5 Mins **2 Mins** 1 Min 30 Secs 0 Sec Off	Sets the time to return to Fax mode.	2-3
	2.Paper Type	—	Thin **Plain** Thick Thicker Transparency Recycled Paper	Sets the type of paper in the paper tray.	2-3
	3.Paper Size	—	A4 **Letter** Legal Executive A5 A6 B5 B6	Sets the size of the paper in the paper tray.	2-4
	4.Volume	**1.Ring**	High **Med** Low Off	Adjusts the ring volume.	2-4
		2.Beeper	High **Med** Low Off	Adjusts the volume level of the beeper.	2-5
		3.Speaker	High **Med** Low Off	Adjusts the speaker volume.	2-5
	5.Auto Daylight	—	On **Off**	Changes for Daylight Savings Time automatically.	2-5
	6.Ecology	**1.Toner Save**	On **Off**	Increases the life of the toner cartridge.	2-5
		2.Sleep Time	(0-99) **05 Min**	Conserves power.	2-6
	7.LCD Contrast	—	Light **Dark**	Adjust the contrast of the LCD.	2-6

Note

The factory settings are shown in Bold.

Select & Set   Select & Set   to accept   to exit   Stop/Exit

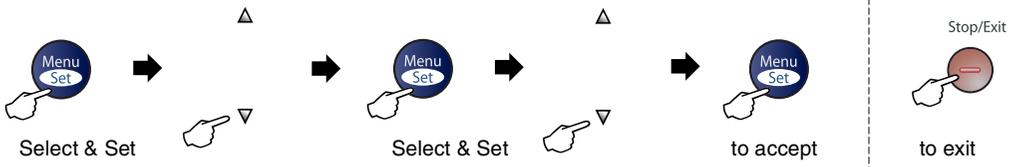| Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
1.General Setup (Continued)	**8.Security**	**1.TX Lock** (MFC-7420 only)		Prohibits most operations except receiving faxes.	2-7
		1.Mem Security (MFC-7820N only)		Prohibits most operations except receiving faxes into the memory.	2-8
		2.Setting Lock		Prohibits the settings for Date & Time, Station ID, Quick-Dial and General Setup.	2-10
2.Fax	**1.Setup Receive** (In Fax mode only)	**1.Ring Delay**	**04** 03 02 01 00	Sets the number of rings before the MFC answers in Fax Only or Fax/Tel mode.	4-2
		2.F/T Ring Time	70 Sec 40 Sec 30 Sec **20 Sec**	Sets the pseudo/double-ring time in Fax/Tel mode.	4-3
		3.Easy Receive	**On** Off	Receives fax messages without pressing **Start**.	4-3
		4.Remote Code	**On**(✱51, #51) Off	You can answer all calls at an extension or external phone and use codes to turn the MFC on or off. You can personalize these codes.	A-4
		5.Auto Reduction	**On** Off	Reduces the size of incoming faxes.	4-4
		6.Print Density	▼-□□□□■+ ▲ ▼-□□□■□+ ▲ ▼-□□■□□+ ▲ ▼-□■□□□+ ▲ ▼-■□□□□+ ▲	Makes printouts darker or lighter.	4-5
		7.Polling RX	—	Sets up your MFC to poll another fax machine.	4-5

Note

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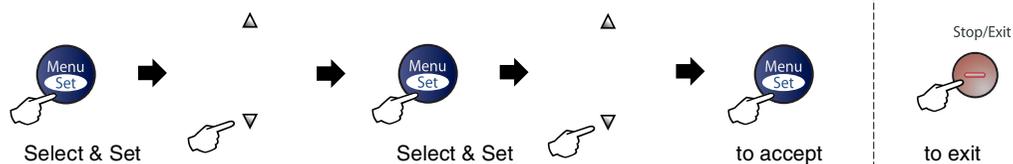
Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
2.Fax (Continued)	**2.Setup Send** (In Fax mode only)	**1.Contrast**	**Auto** Light Dark	Changes the lightness or darkness of faxes you send.	3-5
		2.Fax Resolution	**Standard** Fine S.Fine Photo	Sets the default resolution for outgoing faxes.	3-6
		3.Delayed Fax	—	Sets the time of day in 24 hour format that the delayed faxes will be sent.	3-11
		4.Batch TX	On **Off**	Combines delayed faxes to the same fax number at the same time of day into one transmission.	3-12
		5.Real Time TX	**Off** On Next Fax:On Next Fax:Off	You can send a fax without using the memory.	3-7
		6.Polled TX	On **Off**	Sets up your MFC with an document to be retrieved by another fax machine.	3-12
		7.Coverpg Setup	**Off** On Next Fax:On Next Fax:Off Print Sample	Automatically sends a Cover Page you have programmed.	3-10
		8.Coverpage Msg	—	You can set up your own comments for fax Cover Page.	3-9
		9.Overseas Mode	On **Off**	If you are having difficulty sending faxes overseas, set this to On.	3-11
	3.Set Quick-Dial	**1.One-Touch Dial**	—	Stores One-Touch Dial numbers, so you can dial by pressing one key (and Start).	5-1
		2.Speed-Dial	—	Stores Speed-Dial numbers, so you can dial by pressing only a few keys (and Start).	5-2
		3.Setup Groups	—	Sets up a Group number for Broadcasting.	5-3

Note

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Select & Set ▲▽ → Select & Set ▲▽ → to accept | to exit (Stop/Exit)

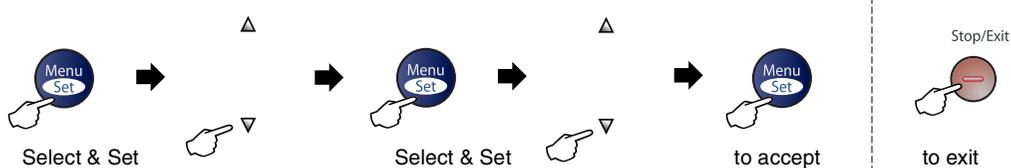| Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
2.Fax (Continued)	4.Report Setting	1.Transmission	On On+Image **Off** Off+Image	Initial setup for Transmission Verification Report and Fax Journal.	7-1
		2.Journal Period	Every 7 Days Every 2 Days Every 24 Hours Every 12 Hours Every 6 Hours **Every 50 Faxes** Off		7-2
	5.Remote Fax Opt	1.Fwd/Page/ Store (Backup Print)	**Off** Fax Forward Paging Fax Storage PC Fax Receive	Sets the MFC to forward fax messages, to call your pager, to store incoming faxes in the memory (so you can retrieve them while you are away from your MFC), or to send faxes to your PC. If you selected Fax Forward or PC Fax Receive, you can turn on the safety feature Backup Print.	6-1 6-2
		2.Remote Access	---✱	You must set your own code for Remote Retrieval.	6-4
		3.Print Fax	—	Prints incoming faxes stored in the memory.	4-4
	6.Remaining Jobs	—	—	Checks which jobs are in the memory and lets you cancel selected jobs.	3-9
	0.Miscellaneous	1.Compatibility (For MFC-7420)	**Normal** Basic	Adjusts the equalization for transmission problems.	11-20
		1.Compatibility (For MFC-7820N)	**High** Normal Basic	Adjusts the equalization for transmission problems.	11-20
		2.Distinctive	**Off** Set (On)	Uses the Telephone Company's Distinctive Ring subscriber service to register the ring pattern with the MFC.	A-1
		3.Caller ID	**Display#** Print Report	View or print a list of the last 30 Caller IDs stored in the memory.	A-3

Note

The factory settings are shown in Bold.

| | Select & Set | | Select & Set | | to accept | to exit |
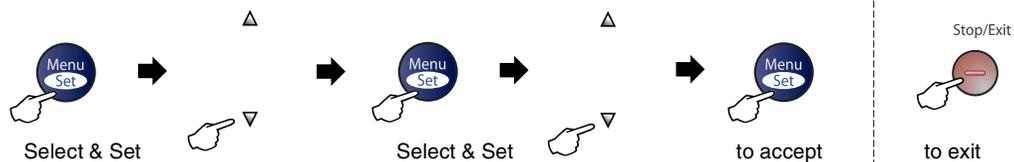
Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
3.Copy	**1.Quality**	—	Text **Auto** Photo	Selects the Copy resolution for your type of document.	8-8
	2.Contrast	—	▼ -□□□□■+ ▲ ▼ -□□□■□+ ▲ ▼ -□□■□□+ ▲ ▼ -□■□□□+ ▲ ▼ -■□□□□+ ▲	Adjusts the contrast for copies.	8-8
4.Printer (MFC-7820N only)	**1.Emulation**	—	**Auto** HP LaserJet BR-Script 3	Selects the emulation mode.	See Software User's Guide on the CD-ROM
	2.Print Options	**1.Internal Font**	—	Prints a list of the MFC's internal fonts.	
		2.Configuration	—	Prints a list of the MFC's printer settings.	
	3.Reset Printer	—	—	Returns the PCL setting to the original factory default settings.	
5.LAN (MFC-7820N only)	**1.Setup TCP/IP**	**1.BOOT Method**	**Auto** Static RARP BOOTP DHCP	You can choose the BOOT method that best suits your needs.	See Network User's Guide on the CD-ROM
		2.IP Address	[000-255]. [000-255]. [000-255]. [000-255]	Enter the IP address.	
		3.Subnet Mask	[000-255]. [000-255]. [000-255]. [000-255]	Enter the Subnet mask.	
		4.Gateway	[000-255]. [000-255]. [000-255]. [000-255]	Enter the Gateway address.	
		5.Node Name	BRN_XXXXXX	Enter the Node name.	
		6.WINS Config	**Auto** Static	You can choose the WINS configuration mode.	

Note

The factory settings are shown in Bold.

Menu Set ➡ Select & Set ▽ ➡ Menu Set ➡ Select & Set ▽ ➡ Menu Set to accept | Stop/Exit to exit

Main Menu	Submenu	Menu Selections	Options	Descriptions	Page
5.LAN (MFC-7820N only) (Continued)	**1.Setup TCP/IP** (Continued)	**7.WINS Server**	(Primary) 000.000.000.000 (Secondary) 000.000.000.000	Specifies the IP address of the primary or secondary WINS server.	See Network User's Guide on the CD-ROM
		8.DNS Server	(Primary) 000.000.000.000 (Secondary) 000.000.000.000	Specifies the IP address of the primary or secondary DNS server.	
		9.APIPA	**On** Off	Automatically allocates the IP address from the link-local address range.	
	2.Setup Misc.	**1.Ethernet**	**Auto** 100B-FD 100B-HD 10B-FD 10B-HD	Selects Ethernet link mode.	
	0.Factory Reset	—	—	Restore all network settings to factory default.	
4.Machine Info. (MFC-7420) **6.Machine Info.** (MFC-7820N)	**1.Serial No.**	—	—	Lets you check the serial number of your MFC.	11-30
	2.Page Counter	—	**Total** Copy Print List/Fax	Lets you check the number of total pages the MFC has printed during its life.	11-30
	3.Drum Life	—	—	You can check the percentage of drum life that remains available.	11-30
0.Initial Setup	**1.Receive Mode**	—	**Fax Only** Fax/Tel External TAD Manual	You can choose the receive mode that best suits your needs.	4-1
	2.Date/Time	—	—	Puts the date and time on the LCD and in headings of faxes you send.	2-1
	3.Station ID	—	Fax: Tel: Name:	Program your name and fax number to appear on each page you fax.	2-2
	4.Tone/Pulse (Canada only)	—	**Tone** Pulse	Selects the dialing mode.	2-1
	0.Local Language (Canada only)	—	**English** French	Allows you to change the LCD language for your country.	See Quick Setup Guide

📝 **Note**

The factory settings are shown in Bold.

Entering Text

When you are setting certain menu selections, such as the Station ID, you may need to type text into the MFC. Most number keys have three or four letters printed on keys. The keys for **0**, **#** and ✳ do not have printed letters because they are used for special characters.

By pressing the appropriate number key repeatedly, you can access the character you want.

Press Key	one time	two times	three times	four times
2	A	B	C	2
3	D	E	F	3
4	G	H	I	4
5	J	K	L	5
6	M	N	O	6
7	P	Q	R	S
8	T	U	V	8
9	W	X	Y	Z

Inserting spaces

To enter a space in the fax number, press ▶ once between numbers. To enter a space in the name, press ▶ twice between characters.

Making corrections

If you entered a letter incorrectly and want to change it, press ◀ to move the cursor under the incorrect character. Then press **Stop/Exit**. All letters above and to the right of the cursor will be deleted. Re-enter the correct character. You can also back up and type over incorrect letters.

Repeating letters

If you need to enter a character that is on the same key as the previous character, press ▶ to move the cursor to the right before you press the key again.

Special characters and symbols

Press ✳ , **#** or **0**, and then press ◀ or ▶ to move the cursor under the special character or symbol you want. Then press **Menu/Set** to select it.

Press ✳	for	(space) ! " # $ % & ' ( ) ✳ + , - . /€
Press **#**	for	: ; < = > ? @ [ ] ^ _
Press **0**	for	É À È Ê Î Ç Ë Ö 0

G Glossary

ADF (automatic document feeder)

The document can be placed in the ADF and scanned one page at a time automatically.

Auto Reduction

Reduces the size of incoming faxes.

Automatic fax transmission

Sending a fax without picking up the handset of an external phone.

Automatic Redial

A feature that enables your MFC to redial the last fax number after five minutes if the fax did not go through because the line was busy.

Backup Print

Your MFC prints a copy of every fax that is received and stored in memory.
This is a safety feature so you will not lose messages during a power failure.

Batch Transmission

As a cost saving feature, all delayed faxes to the same fax number will be sent as one transmission.

Beeper Volume

Volume setting for the beep when you press a key or make an error.

Broadcasting

The ability to send the same fax message to more than one location.

Caller ID

A service purchased from the telephone company that lets you see the number (or name) of the party calling you.

Cancel Job

Cancels a programmed job, like Delayed Fax or Polling.

CNG tones

The special tones (beeps) sent by fax machines during automatic transmission to tell the receiving machine that a fax machine is calling.

Coding method

Method of coding the information contained in the document. All fax machines must use a minimum standard of Modified Huffman (MH). Your MFC is capable of greater compression methods, Modified Read (MR), Modified Modified Read (MMR) and JBIG* (*MFC-7820N only), if the receiving machine has the same capability.

Communication error (or Comm. Error)

An error during fax sending or receiving, usually caused by line noise or static.

Compatibility group

The ability of one fax unit to communicate with another. Compatibility is assured between ITU-T Groups.

Contrast

Setting to compensate for dark or light documents, by making faxes or copies of dark documents lighter and light documents darker.

Delayed Fax

Sends your fax at a specified time later that day.

Distinctive Ring

A subscriber service purchased from the telephone company that gives you another phone number on an existing phone line. The Brother MFC uses the new number to simulate a dedicated fax line.

Dual Access

Your MFC can scan outgoing faxes or scheduled jobs into memory at the same time it is sending a fax from memory or receiving or printing an incoming fax.

Easy Receive

Enables your MFC to respond to CNG tones if you interrupt a fax call by answering it.

ECM (Error Correction Mode)

Detects errors during fax transmission and resends the pages of the fax that had an error.

Extension phone

A telephone on the fax number that is plugged into a separate wall jack.

External phone

A telephone that is plugged into the EXT jack of your MFC.

F/T Ring Time

The length of time that the Brother MFC rings (when the Receive Mode setting is Fax/Tel) to notify you to pick up a voice call that it answered.

Fax Forwarding

Sends a fax received into the memory to another pre-programmed fax number.

Fax Journal

Lists information about the last 200 incoming and outgoing faxes. TX means Transmit. RX means Receive.

Fax Receive Code

Press this code ($\ast$ **5 1**) when you answer a fax call on an extension or external phone.

Fax Storage

You can store received faxes in memory.

Fax tones

The signals sent by sending and receiving fax machines while communicating information.

Fax/Tel

You can receive faxes and telephone calls. Do not use this mode if you are using a telephone answering device (TAD).

Fine resolution

Resolution is 203 x 196 dpi. It is used for small print and graphs.

Gray scale

The shades of gray available for copying and faxing photographs.

Group number

A combination of One-Touch and Speed-Dial numbers that are stored in a One-Touch key or Speed-Dial location for Broadcasting.

Help list

A printout of the complete Menu table that you can use to program your MFC when you do not have the User's Guide with you.

Journal Period

The pre-programmed time period between automatically printed Fax Journal Reports. You can print the Fax Journal on demand without interrupting the cycle.

LCD (liquid crystal display)

The display screen on the MFC that shows interactive messages during On-Screen Programming and shows the date and time when the MFC is idle.

Manual fax

When you lift the handset of your external telephone or press **Hook** so you can hear the receiving fax machine answer before you press **Start** to begin sending.

Menu mode

Programming mode for changing your MFC's settings.

OCR (optical character recognition)

The bundled ScanSoft® OmniPage® software application converts an image of text to text you can edit.

One-Touch

Keys on the MFC's control panel where you can store numbers for easy dialing. You can store a second number on each key if you press **Shift** and the One-Touch key together.

Out of Paper Reception

Receives faxes into the MFC's memory when the MFC is out of paper.

Overseas Mode

Makes temporary changes to the fax tones to accommodate noise and static on overseas phone lines.

Paging

This feature enables your MFC to call your pager when a fax is received into its memory.

Pause

Allows you to place a 3.5 second delay in the dialing sequence stored on One-Touch keys and Speed-Dial numbers. Press **Redial/Pause** as many times as needed for longer pauses.

Photo resolution

A resolution setting that uses varying shades of gray for the best representation of photographs.

Polling

The process of a fax machine calling another fax machine to retrieve waiting fax messages.

Pulse

A form of rotary dialing on a telephone line.

Quick Dial List

A listing of names and numbers stored in One-Touch and Speed-Dial memory, in numerical order.

Real Time Transmission

When memory is full, you can send faxes in real time.

Remaining jobs

You can check which jobs are waiting in memory and cancel jobs individually.

Remote Access Code

Your own four-digit code (--- ✱) that allows you to call and access your MFC from a remote location.

Remote Retrieval Access

The ability to access your MFC remotely from a touch tone phone.

Resolution

The number of vertical and horizontal lines per inch. See: Standard, Fine, Super Fine and Photo.

Ring Delay

The number of rings before the MFC answers in Fax Only and Fax/Tel mode.

Ring Volume

Volume setting for the MFC's ring.

Scanning

The process of sending an electronic image of a paper document into your computer.

Search

An electronic, alphabetical listing of stored One-Touch, Speed-Dial and Group numbers.

Speed-Dial

A pre-programmed number for easy dialing. You must press the **Search/Speed Dial** key, **#**, and the three digit code, and **Start** to start the dialing process.

Standard resolution

203 x 97 dpi. It is used for regular size text and quickest transmission.

Station ID

The stored information that appears on the top of faxed pages. It includes the sender's name and fax number.

Super Fine resolution

203 x 392 dpi. Best for very small print and line art.

TAD (telephone answering device)

You can connect an external device or answering machine to the EXT. of your MFC.

Telephone Answer Code (for Fax/Tel mode only)

When the MFC answers a voice call, it pseudo/double-rings. You can pick up at an extension phone by pressing this code (**# 5 1**).

Temporary settings

You can select certain options for each fax transmission and copy without changing the default settings.

Tone

A form of dialing on the telephone line used for Touch Tone telephones.

Transmission

The process of sending faxes over the phone lines from your MFC to the receiving fax machine.

Transmission Verification Report

A listing of each fax sent, that shows its date, time and number.

User Settings

A printed report that shows the current settings of the MFC.

S Specifications

Product description

General

Memory Capacity	16 MB (MFC-7420) 32 MB (MFC-7820N)
Automatic Document Feeder (ADF)	Up to 35 pages
Paper Tray	250 Sheets (20 lb (80 g/m^2))
Printer Type	Laser
Print Method	Electrophotography by semiconductor laser beam scanning
LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)	16 characters $\times$ 2 lines
Power Source	100 - 120V AC 50/60Hz
Power Consumption	Copying: Average 460 W Sleep: Average 10 W Standby: Average 75 W

Dimensions

17 in.
(432 mm)

11.6 in.
(294 mm)

15.6 in.
(395 mm)
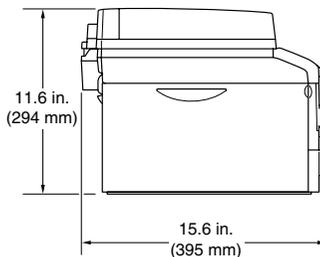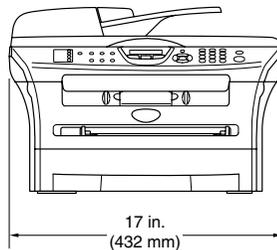
Weight	Without Drum/Toner Unit:
	20.81 lb (9.45 kg) (MFC-7420)
	20.93 lb (9.5 kg) (MFC-7820N)
Noise	Operating:	53 dB A or less
	Standby:	30 dB A or less
Temperature	Operating:	50°F - 90.5°F (10 - 32.5°C)
	Storage:	32°F - 104°F (0 - 40°C)
Humidity	Operating:	20 to 80% (without condensation)
	Storage:	10 to 90% (without condensation)

Print media

Paper Input

Paper Tray

- Paper type:

  Plain paper, Recycled paper or Transparencies[2]
- Paper size:

  A4, Letter, Legal[1], Executive, A5, A6, B5 and B6

  For more details, see *About paper* on page 1-9.
- Paper Weight:

  16 - 28 lb (60 -105 g/m^2)
- Maximum paper tray capacity: Up to 250 sheets of 20 lb (80 g/m^2) plain paper or up to 10 transparencies

Manual Feed Slot

- Paper type:

  Plain paper, Recycled paper, Transparencies[2], Envelopes, Bond paper or Labels[2]
- Paper size:

  Width: 2.75 - 8.5 in. (69.9 - 215.9 mm)

  Length: 4.56 - 16 in. (116 - 406.4 mm)

  For more details, see *About paper* on page 1-9.
- Paper Weight:

  16 - 43 lb (60 - 161 g/m^2)
- Maximum paper tray capacity: One sheet at a time

Paper Output

Up to 100 sheets of Letter size plain paper (Face down print delivery to the output paper tray)

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[1] Legal paper cannot be stacked on the output paper tray.

[2] For transparency or label, we recommend removing printed pages from the output paper tray immediately after they exit the MFC to avoid the possibility of smudging.

Copy

Color/Monochrome	Monochrome
Document Size	ADF Width: 5.8 to 8.5 in. (147.3 to 215.9 mm)
	ADF Height: 5.8 to 14 in. (147.3 to 356 mm)
	Scanner Glass Width: Max. 8.5 in. (215.9 mm)
	Scanner Glass Height: Max. 11.7 in. (297 mm)
Multiple Copies	Stacks or Sorts up to 99 pages
Reduce/Enlarge	25% to 400% (in increments of 1%)
Resolution	600 x 300 dpi

Fax

Compatibility	ITU-T Group 3
Coding System	MH/MR/MMR/JBIG* (*not available for MFC-7420)
Modem Speed	Automatic Fallback: 14400 bps (MFC-7420) 33600 bps (MFC-7820N)
Document Size	ADF Width: 5.8 to 8.5 in. (147.3 to 215.9 mm) ADF Height: 5.8 to 14 in. (147.3 to 356 mm) Scanner Glass Width: Max. 8.5 in. (215.9 mm) Scanner Glass Height: Max. 11.7 in. (297 mm)
Scanning Width	Max. 8.2 in. (208 mm)
Printing Width	Max. 8.2in. (208 mm)
Gray Scale	64 levels
Polling Types	Standard, Sequential
Contrast Control	Automatic/Light/Dark (manual setting)

Resolution	• Horizontal 203 dot/inch (8 dot/mm)
	• Vertical
	  Standard - 98 line/inch (3.85 line/mm)
	  Fine - 196 line/inch (7.7 line/mm)
	  Photo - 196 line/inch (7.7 line/mm)
	  Superfine - 392 line/inch (15.4 line/mm)

One-Touch Dial	8 (4 x 2)
Speed-Dial	200 stations
Broadcasting	258 stations
Automatic Redial	1 time after 5 minutes
Auto Answer	0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 rings
Communication Source	Public switched telephone network.
Memory Transmission	Up to 500[1] /400[2] pages (MFC-7420) Up to 600[1] /500[2] pages (MFC-7820N)
Out of Paper Reception	Up to 500[1] /400[2] pages (MFC-7420) Up to 600[1] /500[2] pages (MFC-7820N)

[1] "Pages" refers to the "Brother Standard Chart No. 1" (a typical business letter, Standard resolution, MMR code). Specifications and printed materials are subject to change without prior notice.

[2] "Pages" refers to the "ITU-T Test Chart #1" (a typical business letter, Standard resolution, MMR code). Specifications and printed materials are subject to change without prior notice.

Scanner

Color/Monochrome	Yes
TWAIN Compliant	Yes (Windows® 98/98SE/Me/2000 Professional/XP/Windows NT® Workstation Version 4.0)
	Mac OS® 9.1 - 9.2/Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater
WIA Compliant	Yes (Windows® XP)
Color Depth	24 bit color
Resolution	Up to 9600 × 9600 dpi (interpolated)*
	Up to 600 × 2400 dpi (optical)
	* Maximum 1200 x 1200 dpi scanning with Windows® XP (resolution up to 9600 x 9600 dpi can be selected by using the Brother scanner utility)
Document Size	ADF Width: 5.8 to 8.5 in. (147.3 to 215.9 mm)
	ADF Height: 5.8 to 14 in. (147.3 to 356 mm)
	Scanner Glass Width: Max. 8.5 in. (215.9 mm)
	Scanner Glass Height: Max. 11.7 in. (297 mm)
Scanning Width	Max. 8.5 in. (215.9 mm)
Gray Scale	256 levels

Printer

Emulation	PCL6 Brother Printing System for Windows® emulation mode of HP LaserJet (MFC-7820N only)
	BR-Script (PostScript®) Level 3 (MFC-7820N only)
Printer Driver	Support for Windows® 98/98SE/Me/2000 Professional/XP/ Windows NT® Workstation Version 4.0
	Support for Mac OS® 9.1 - 9.2/Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater
Resolution	HQ1200 (Max. 2400 x 600 dots per inch (dpi))
Print Quality	Normal printing mode
	Economy printing mode (save toner usage)
Print Speed	Up to 20 pages/minute (Letter size)
	* Based on Brother standard pattern. Does not include the time it takes to feed the paper.
First Print	Less than 10 seconds

Interfaces

Interface	Recommended Cable
Parallel	A bi-directional shielded parallel cable that is IEEE 1284 compliant and no longer than 6 feet (2.0 m).
USB	A USB 2.0 interface cable that is not longer than 6 feet (2.0 m).
LAN cable (MFC-7820N only)	Ethernet UTP cable category 5 or greater.
(Cables are not included.)	

Note

Your MFC has a USB 2.0 Full-speed interface. This interface is compatible with USB 2.0 Hi-Speed; however, the maximum data transfer rate will be 12 Mbits/s. The MFC can also be connected to a computer that has a USB 1.1 interface.

Please make sure you use a USB 2.0 interface cable that is no longer than 6 feet (2.0 m).

Computer requirements

Minimum System Requirements						
Computer Platform & Operating System Version		**Processor Minimum Speed**	**Minimum RAM**	**Recommended RAM**	**Available Hard Disk Space**	
					for Drivers	**for Applications**
Windows® Operating System	98, 98SE	Pentium® II or equivalent	32 MB	64 MB	90 MB	130 MB
	Me					
	NT® Workstation 4.0		64 MB	128 MB		
	2000 Professional					
	XP [1]		128 MB	256 MB	150 MB	220 MB
Apple® Macintosh® Operating System	Mac OS® 9.1 - 9.2 (Printing, Scanning [2] and PC Fax Send Only)	All base models meet minimum Requirements	64 MB		80 MB	200 MB
	Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater		128 MB	160 MB		
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For the latest drivers, go to the Brother Solutions Center at http://solutions.brother.com/						

[1] Maximum 1200 x 1200 dpi scanning with Windows® XP. (Resolutions up to 9600 x 9600 dpi can be selected using the Brother Utility.)

[2] Dedicated "Scan" key and direct Network Scanning (MFC-7820N) supported in Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater.

Consumable items

Toner Cartridge Life (TN-350) Starter Toner Cartridge : Approx. 1,500 pages*
Standard Toner Cartridge : Approx. 2,500 pages *+

* When printing letter or A4 size paper at 5% print coverage

+ Requires additional purchase

📝 **Note**

Toner life expectancy will vary depending upon the type of average print job.

**Drum Unit Life Expectancy
(DR-350)** Approx. 12,000 pages

📝 **Note**

There are many factors that determine the actual drum life, such as temperature, humidity, type of paper, toner you use and number of pages per print job.

Network (LAN) (MFC-7820N only)

LAN	You can connect your MFC to a network for Network Printing, Network Scanning and PC Fax Send. Also included is the Brother BRAdmin Professional Network Management software.
Support for	Windows® 98/98SE/Me/2000/XP/Windows NT® Workstation Version 4.0 Mac OS® 9.1 - 9.2/Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater* Ethernet 10/100 BASE-TX Auto Negotiation
Protocols	TCP/IP ARP, RARP, BOOTP, DHCP, APIPA (Auto IP), NetBIOS Name Resolution, WINS, DNS Resolver, LPR/LPD, Custom Raw Port/Port9100, SMTP Client, IPP, FTP Server, mDNS, TELNET, SNMP, HTTP *Mac OS® 9.1 - 9.2 (Brother Laser Driver over TCP/IP) *Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater (mDNS) *Network Scanning is available for Mac OS® 10.2.4 or greater. Included Utilities: BRAdmin Professional (Windows®)

✐ Note

BRAdmin Professional is not supported in Mac OS®.

Optional External Wireless Print/Scan Server (NC-2200w)

NC-2200w External Wireless Print/Scan Server (Optional)	Connecting the optional External Wireless Print/Scan Server (NC-2200w) to the USB port of your MFC will allow you to print and scan over a wireless network.
Network types	IEEE 802.11b wireless LAN
Support for	Windows® 98/98SE/Me/2000/XP/Windows NT® Workstation Version 4.0 Mac OS® X 10.2.4 or greater
Protocols	TCP/IP, ARP, RARP, BOOTP, DHCP, APIPA (Auto IP), WINS/NetBIOS, DNS, LPR/LPD, Port9100, SMB Print, IPP, RawPort, mDNS, TELNET, SNMP, HTTP

✐ Note

You can assign the **Scan** key to only one networked computer.

Optional External Print Server (NC-2100p)

NC-2100p External Print Server (Optional)	Connecting the optional External Print Server (NC-2100p) to the Parallel port of your MFC will allow you to print over a wired Ethernet network.
Support for	Windows® 98/98SE/Me/2000/XP/Windows NT® Workstation Version 4.0
Protocols	TCP/IP (LPR/LPD), IPP, FTP, HTTP, TELNET, Port 9100, SMTP, POP3, TFTP, SNMP, DHCP, BOOTP, RARP, NetBEUI

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Remote Retrieval Access card

If you plan to receive fax messages while away from your MFC, carrying the Remote Retrieval Access Card printed below will serve as a convenient reminder of the retrieval procedures. Simply cut out the card and fold it to fit your wallet or organizer. Keeping it handy will help you derive the full benefit of your MFC's Paging, Fax Forwarding and Remote Retrieval features.

REMOTE RETRIEVAL ACCESS CARD

Using Remote Access Code

1 Dial your fax number from a telephone or fax machine using touch tone.

2 When your machine answers, immediately enter your Remote Access Code (3 digits followed by ✳).

3 Your machine signals the kinds of messages it received:
1 long beep — Fax messages
No beeps — No messages.

4 After 2 short beeps, enter a command.

5 Press **9 0** to reset your machine when you finish.

6 Hang up.

CHECK RECEIVING STATUS
Press **9 7 1**
1 long beep — Fax messages
3 short beeps — No messages

CHANGE RECEIVE MODE
Press **9 8**
then for External TAD, press **1**.
Fax/Tel, press **2**.
Fax Only, press **3**.

EXIT REMOTE OPERATION
Press **9 0**.

Fold → ← Fold

Changing Remote Access Code

1 Press **Menu/Set, 2, 5, 2.**

2 Enter a three-digit code using numbers **0-9**, **✻** or **#**.
The **✻** cannot be changed.

3 Press **Menu/Set.**

4 Press **Stop/Exit.**

Remote Commands

CHANGE PAGING/FAX FORWARDING SETTING
Press **9 5.**
then to　Turn feature Off, press **1.**
Select Fax Forwarding, press **2.**
Select Paging, press **3.**

Program Fax Forwarding Number, press **4.** Enter the new fax number where you want your fax messages forwarded followed by **# #.**

Turn Fax Storage On, press **6.**

RETRIEVE A FAX
Press **9 6**
then to　Retrieve all faxes, press **2.**
then enter the number of remote fax machine followed by **# #.**
After the beep, hang up and wait.

Erase all fax messages, press **3.**

Fold → | ← Fold

EQUIPMENT ATTACHMENT LIMITATIONS
(Canada only)

NOTICE

This product meets the applicable Industry Canada technical specifications.

NOTICE

The Ringer Equivalence Number is an indication of the maximum number of devices allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the RENs of all the devices does not exceed five.

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