

READ THIS FIRST

We have designed your telephone to conform to federal regulations and you can connect it to most telephone lines. However, each device you connect to the phone line draws power from it. This power draw is the device's *Ringer Equivalence Number*, or REN. The REN is shown on the bottom of your phone.

If you are using more than one phone or other device on the line, add up all the RENs. If the total is more than five (or three in rural areas), your phones might not ring. If ringer operation is impaired, remove one of the devices from the line.

If your phone causes problems on the phone line, the telephone company can disconnect your service. The phone company tries to notify you in advance. If advance notice is not practical, the telephone company notifies you as soon as possible and advises you of your right to file a complaint with the FCC.

The phone company can also make changes to its lines, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the phone's operation. The phone company notifies you in advance, so you can take the necessary steps to prevent interruption of your phone service.

FCC STATEMENT

Your telephone complies with Part 68 of *FCC Rules*. You must, upon request, provide the FCC registration number and the REN to your telephone company. These numbers are shown on the bottom of your phone.

Note: You must not connect your telephone to:

- Coin-operated systems
- Party-line systems
- Most electronic key phone systems

CARE

- Keep the phone dry.
- Handle the phone carefully. Do not drop it.
- Do not use or store the phone in temperature extremes.
- Keep the phone away from dust and dirt.
- Do not modify or tamper with the phone's internal components. Doing so might invalidate the phone's warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If the phone is not operating as it should, take it to your local Radio Shack store for assistance. If the trouble is harming the phone lines, the phone company might ask you to disconnect the telephone until you fix the problem.

Limited One-Year Warranty

This product is warranted by Radio Shack against manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for one (1) year from the date of purchase from Radio Shack company-owned stores and authorized Radio Shack franchisees and dealers. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, RADIO SHACK MAKES NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THE WRITTEN LIMITED WARRANTIES CONTAINED HEREIN. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, RADIO SHACK SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY TO CUSTOMER OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LIABILITY, LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM INCONVENIENCE, LOSS OF TIME, DATA, PROPERTY, REVENUE, OR PROFIT OR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, EVEN IF RADIO SHACK HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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Radio Shack

ET-177 Desk/Wall Compact Telephone

n Tone or Pulse (Rotary) Dialing

n Adjustable Ringer

n Redial

n Flash

n Mute

n Hearing Aid Compatible

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Owner's Manual

Cat. No. 43-583

INSTALLING THE PHONE

Desk Mounting

Modular Telephone Jack

Wall Mounting

(With or Without Wall Plate)

Handset Holder (Wall Mounting)

1. Slide the clip up.
2. Rotate it and slide it back into the slot.

Note: The USOC number of the jack to be installed is RJ11C (RJ11W for a wall jack).



CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN



This symbol is intended to inform you that parts inside the telephone present a risk of electric shock.



This symbol is intended to alert you to important operating and servicing instructions included in the papers with the telephone.

USING THE PHONE

Press **FLASH** instead of the switchhook for special services such as Call Waiting.

Set to **TONE** or **PULSE** to match the type of service you have.

If you have pulse (rotary) service, you can switch to **TONE** during a call to use tone services.

Press the switchhook to disconnect a call.

Hold down **MUTE** to keep the other party from hearing you. To resume your phone conversation, release **MUTE**.

Set the ringer to high or low, or not to sound at all. You can make calls with the ringer off, and you can receive calls if you hear another phone on the same line ringing.

Plug the handset cord into the jacks on the handset and base.

Press **REDIAL** to dial the last number dialed (up to 31 digits).

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