



CAUTION: General Safety Instructions

Use the following safety guidelines to help ensure your own personal safety and to help protect your equipment and working environment from potential damage.



NOTE: Additional user information for your printer may be available in the "Manuals" section at support.dell.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR USE IN HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENTS: Dell products are not medical devices and are not listed under UL or IEC 60601 (or equivalent). As a result, they must not be used within 6 feet of a patient or in a manner that directly or indirectly contacts a patient.

SAFETY: General Safety

When setting up the equipment for use:



NOTE: Review the weight limits referenced in your computer documentation before placing a printer or other devices on top of your computer.

- Place the equipment on a hard, level surface, and never in a closed-in wall unit, or on a sofa, rug or bed. Avoid placing loose papers underneath your device.
- Leave 10.2 cm (4 in) minimum of clearance on all vented sides of the computer to permit the airflow required for proper ventilation. Restricting airflow can damage the equipment or cause a fire.
- Do not stack equipment or place equipment so close together that it is subject to recirculated or preheated air
- Keep your device away from radiators and heat sources.
- Keep your equipment away from extremely hot or cold temperatures to ensure that it is used within the specified operating range.
- Do not push any objects into the air vents or openings of your equipment. Doing so can cause fire or electric shock by shorting out interior components.
- Ensure that nothing rests on your equipment's cables and that the cables are not located where they can be stepped on or tripped over.

When operating your equipment:

- Do not use your equipment in a wet environment, for example, near a bath tub, sink, or swimming pool or in a wet basement.
- Do not use AC powered equipment during an electrical storm. Battery powered devices may be used if all cables have been disconnected.
- If your device includes an integrated or optional (PC card) modem, disconnect the modem cable if an electrical storm is approaching to avoid the remote risk of electric shock from lightning via the telephone line.
- If your device includes a modem, the cable used with the modem should be manufactured with a minimum wire size of 26 American wire gauge (AWG) and an FCC compliant RJ-11 modular plug.

- This product may contain Optical Disk Drives (ODD), such as a CD-ROM, CDR/W, DVD drive, etc., which have built-in laser devices. To prevent any risk of exposure to laser radiation, do not disable or open any ODD assembly for any reason. These ODDs comply with safety requirements and are classified as Class 1 Laser Products, under the US DHHS Standard and IEC/EN60825-1 Laser Safety Standard. These ODD devices contain no user adjustments nor any user serviceable or replaceable parts.
- Do not spill food or liquids on your equipment.
- Before you clean your equipment, disconnect it from the electrical outlet. Clean your device with a soft cloth dampened with water. Do not use liquids or aerosol cleaners, which may contain flammable substances.
- Clean the Printer display with a soft, clean cloth and water. Apply the water to the cloth, then stroke the cloth across the display in one direction, moving from the top of the display to the bottom. Remove moisture from the display quickly and keep the display dry.
- Long-term exposure to moisture can damage the display. Do not use a commercial window cleaner to clean your display.



CAUTION: Do not operate your equipment with any cover(s), including external or internal covers, bezels, filler brackets, front-panel inserts, etc., removed.

- If your equipment does not operate normally - in particular, if there are any unusual sounds or smells coming from it - unplug it immediately and contact an authorized dealer or service center.



WARNING: To prevent the spread of fire, keep candles or other open flames away from this product at all times.

SAFETY: Laser Printer

Dell Laser Printers comply with safety requirements and are classified as Class 1 Laser Products, under the US DHHS Standard and IEC/EN60825-1 Laser Safety Standard. The radiation from the lasers emitted inside the printer is completely confined within protective housings and external covers, and the laser beam cannot escape during any phase of normal user operation.



CAUTION: Using controls, making adjustments, or performing procedures other than those specified in your user documentation or in instructions provided to you by Dell may result in exposure to hazardous radiation.

SAFETY: When Working Inside Your Device

Do not attempt to service the equipment yourself, except as explained in your Dell documentation or in instructions otherwise provided to you by Dell. Always follow installation and service instructions closely.

- To help avoid the potential hazard of electric shock, do not connect or disconnect any cables, or perform maintenance or reconfiguration of your equipment during an electrical storm.
- PC Cards may become very warm during normal operation. Use care when removing PC Cards after their continuous operation.

SAFETY: General Power Safety

Observe the following guidelines when connecting your equipment to a power source:

- Check the voltage rating before you connect the equipment to an electrical outlet to ensure that the required voltage and frequency match the available power source.
- Also, ensure that your printer and attached devices are electrically rated to operate with the AC power available in your location.
- Do not plug the equipment power cables into an electrical outlet if the power cable is damaged.
- To prevent electric shock, plug the equipment power cables into properly grounded electrical outlets. If the equipment is provided with a 3-prong power cable, do not use adapter plugs that bypass the grounding feature, or remove the grounding feature from the plug or adapter.
- Norway and Sweden: If this product is provided with a 3-prong power cable, connect the power cable to a grounded electrical outlet only.
- If you use an extension power cable, ensure that the total ampere rating of the products plugged in to the extension power cable does not exceed the ampere rating of the extension cable.
- If you must use an extension cable or power strip, ensure the extension cable or power strip is connected to a wall power outlet and not to another extension cable or power strip. The extension cable or power strip must be designed for grounded plugs and plugged into a grounded wall outlet.
- If you are using a multiple-outlet power strip, use caution when plugging the power cable into the power strip. Some power strips may allow you to insert a plug incorrectly. Incorrect insertion of the power plug could result in permanent damage to your equipment, as well as risk of electric shock and/or fire. Ensure that the ground prong of the power plug is inserted into the mating ground contact of the power strip.
- Be sure to grasp the plug, not the cable, when disconnecting equipment from an electric socket.

If your equipment uses an AC adapter:

- Use only the Dell provided AC adapter approved for use with this device. Use of another AC adapter may cause a fire or explosion.



NOTE: Refer to your system rating label for information on the proper adapter model approved for use with your device.

- Place the AC adapter in a ventilated area, such as a desk top or on the floor, when you use it to run the computer or to charge the battery.
- Do not cover the AC adapter with papers or other items that will reduce cooling; also, do not use the AC adapter inside a carrying case.
- The AC adapter may become hot during normal operation of your printer. Use care when handling the adapter during or immediately after operation.
- It is recommended that you lay the adapter on the floor or desk so that the green light is visible. This will alert you if the adapter should accidentally go off due to external effects. If for any reason the green light goes off, disconnect the AC power cord from the wall for a period of ten seconds, and then reconnect the power cord.

SAFETY: If Your Device Gets Wet



CAUTION: Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, see the **SAFETY: General Safety** section of this document.



CAUTION: Perform this procedure only after you are certain that it is safe to do so. If the printer is connected to an electrical outlet, turn off the AC power at the circuit breaker, if possible, before attempting to remove the power cables from the electrical outlet. Use the utmost caution when removing wet cables from a live power source.

1. Disconnect the AC adapter from the electrical outlet, and then, if possible, disconnect the AC adapter from the device.
2. Turn off any attached external devices, then disconnect them from their power sources, and then from the device.
3. Contact Dell support. See your User's Guide or Owner's Manual for the appropriate contact information.



NOTE: See the Limited Warranties and Return Policy section of this document or separate paper warranty document that shipped with your monitor or computer for information on your warranty coverage.

SAFETY: If You Drop or Damage Your Printer



CAUTION: Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, see the **SAFETY: General Safety and Power Safety** sections of this document.



CAUTION: If any internal components can be seen through damaged portions, or if smoke or unusual odors are detected, disconnect the device from the electrical outlet and contact Dell support. See your User's Guide or Owner's Manual for the appropriate contact.

1. Save and close any open files, exit any open programs, and shut down the computer.
2. Turn off the printer and disconnect from the power source, and then disconnect from the computer.
3. Turn off any attached external devices, and disconnect them from their power sources and then from the computer.
4. Connect the printer to the power source and turn on the printer.
5. If the device does not start, or if and smoke or unusual odors are detected, or you cannot identify the damaged components, contact Dell support. See your User's Guide or Owner's Manual for the appropriate contact information).

Protecting Against Electrostatic Discharge



CAUTION: Disconnect product from mains power source in accordance with product-specific safety information located on the “Safety Information” section of this website.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) events can harm electronic components inside your computer. Under certain conditions, ESD may build up on your body or an object, such as a peripheral, and then discharge into another object, such as your computer. To prevent ESD damage, you should discharge static electricity from your body before you interact with any of your computer’s internal electronic components, such as a memory module.

You can protect against ESD and discharge static electricity from your body by touching a metal grounded object (such as an unpainted metal surface on your computer’s I/O panel) before you interact with anything electronic. When connecting a peripheral (including handheld digital assistants) to your computer, you should always ground both yourself and the peripheral before connecting it to the computer. In addition, as you work inside the computer, periodically touch a metal-grounded object to remove any static charge your body may have accumulated.

You can also take the following steps to prevent damage from electrostatic discharge:

- When unpacking a static-sensitive component from its shipping carton, do not remove the component from the antistatic packing material until you are ready to install the component. Just before unwrapping the antistatic package, be sure to discharge static electricity from your body.
- When transporting a sensitive component, first place it in an antistatic container or packaging.
- Handle all electrostatic sensitive components in a static-safe area. If possible, use antistatic floor pads and work bench pads.