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To connect the drive:

1. Connect the optional AC adapter to the drive's power connector, then connect the other end to an AC outlet.

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2 Connect the USB cable to the drive.

3 Connect the USB cable to an available USB jack on the notebook.
   The first time you connect the drive to your notebook, Windows XP installs the appropriate drivers.

Using the drive

You can use your drive to install programs, play audio CDs, play DVDs, access data, record music and data to CD-R or CD-RW discs, and record video and data to DVD-R, DVD+R, DVD-RW, DVD+RW, double-layer DVD+R, or DVD-RAM discs.

To use the double-layer capability of the double-layer recordable DVD drive, the blank DVDs you purchase must state Double-Layer, Dual Layer, or DL. Using other types of blank media will result in less capacity.
Inserting a CD or DVD

To insert a CD or DVD:
1 Press the eject button on the CD or DVD drive. After the tray opens slightly, pull the disc tray completely open.

2 Place the disc in the tray with the label facing up, then press down carefully on the disc until it snaps into place.

3 Push the tray in until it is closed.

Important
When you place a single-sided disc in the tray, make sure that the label side is facing up. If the disc has two playable sides, place the disc so the name of the side you want to play is facing up.

Installing the software

You may have received installation discs for DVD viewing and disc creation programs. If your notebook does not already include these programs, you can install them from these discs.

To install the software:

- Insert the program disc into the disc drive. The program should automatically install.
Warning
Always follow these instructions to help guard against personal injury and damage to your Gateway disc drive.

Your Gateway disc drive is designed and tested to meet the latest standards for safety of information technology equipment. However, to ensure safe use of this disc drive, it is important that the safety instructions marked on the disc drive and in the documentation are followed.

Setting up your disc drive
- Read and follow all instructions marked on the disc drive and in the documentation before you operate your disc drive. Retain all safety and operating instructions for future use.
- Do not use this disc drive near water or a heat source such as a radiator.
- Set up the disc drive on a stable work surface.
- The disc drive should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the rating label.
- If you use an extension cord with this disc drive, make sure that the total ampere rating on the products plugged into the extension cord does not exceed the extension cord ampere rating.

Care during use
- Do not walk on the power cord or allow anything to rest on it.
- Do not spill anything on the disc drive. The best way to avoid spills is to avoid eating and drinking near your disc drive.
- Unplug the disc drive from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified personnel if:
  - The power cord or plug is damaged.
  - Liquid has been spilled into the disc drive.
  - The disc drive does not operate properly when the operating instructions are followed.
  - The disc drive was dropped or the cabinet is damaged.
  - The disc drive performance changes.

Replacement parts and accessories
Use only replacement parts and accessories recommended by Gateway.
Regulatory compliance statements

United States of America

Caution

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Gateway could void the FCC compliance and negate your authority to operate the disc drive.

Unintentional emitter per FCC Part 15

This device 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 or television reception. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio and 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
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Compliance Accessories: The accessories associated with this disc drive are: AC adapter and USB cable. These accessories are required to be used in order to ensure compliance with FCC rules.

Canada

Unintentional emitter per ICES-003

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus as set out in the radio interference regulations of Industry Canada.

Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de Classe B prescrites dans le règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique édicté par Industrie Canada.

Canada Radio Frequency Interference Requirements


To prevent radio interference to the licensed service, this device is intended to be operated indoors and away from windows to provide maximum shielding. Equipment (or its transmit antenna) that is installed outdoors is subject to licensing.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003, No. 2, et CNR-210, No. 4 (Dec. 2000).
Pour empêcher que cet appareil cause du brouillage au service faisant l'objet d'une licence, il doit être utilisé à l'intérieur et devrait être placé loin des fenêtres afin de fournir un écran de blindage maximal. Si le matériel (ou son antenne d'émission) est installé à l'extérieur, il doit faire l'objet d'une licence.

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Compliance with these directives implies conformity to the following European Norms (in parentheses are the equivalent international standards and regulations):

- EN55022 (CISPR 22) Electromagnetic Interference
- EN55024 (IEC61000-4-2,3,4,5,6,8,11) Electromagnetic Immunity
- EN61000-3-2 (IEC61000-3-2) Power Line Harmonics
- EN61000-3-3 (IEC61000-3-3) Power Line Flicker
- EN60950 (IEC60950) Product Safety

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To prevent releases of harmful substances into the environment and to maximize the use of our natural resources, Gateway provides the following information on how you can responsibly recycle or reuse most of the materials in your “end of life” product.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (commonly known as WEEE) should never be disposed of in the municipal waste stream (residential garbage collection). The “Crossed-Out Waste Bin” label affixed to this product is your reminder to dispose of your “end of life” product properly.

Substances such as glass, plastics, and certain chemical compounds are highly recoverable, recyclable, and reusable. You can do your part for the environment by following these simple steps:

- When your electrical or electronic equipment is no longer useful to you, “take it back” to your local or regional waste collection administration for recycling.
- In some cases, your “end-of-life” product may be “traded in” for credit towards the purchase of new Gateway equipment. Call Gateway to see if this program is available in your area.
- If you need further assistance in recycling, reusing, or trading in your “end of life” product, you may contact us at the Customer Care number listed in your product’s user guide and we will be glad to help you with your effort.

Finally, we suggest that you practice other environmentally friendly actions by understanding and using the energy-saving features of this product (where applicable), recycling the inner and outer packaging (including shipping containers) this product was delivered in, and by disposing of or recycling used batteries properly.

With your help, we can reduce the amount of natural resources needed to produce electrical and electronic equipment, minimize the use of landfills for the disposal of “end of life” products, and generally improve our quality of life by ensuring that potentially hazardous substances are not released into the environment and are disposed of properly.
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