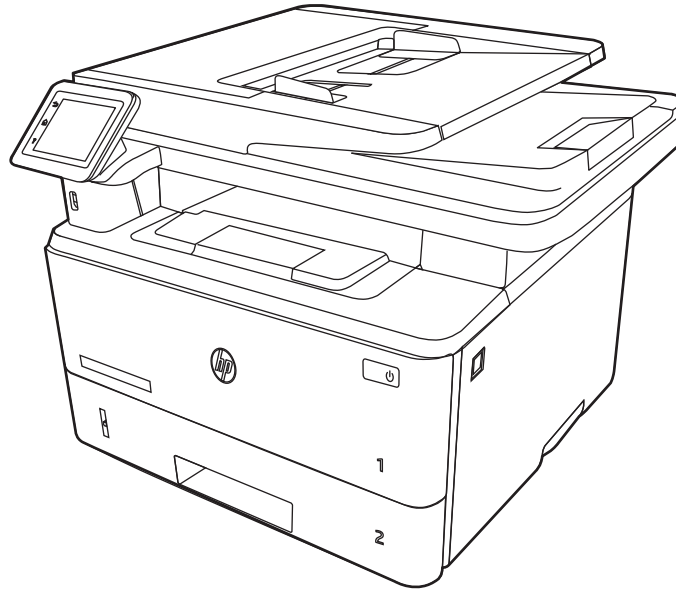




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1 Printer overview

Review the location of features on the printer, the physical and technical specifications of the printer, and where to locate setup information.

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- [Printer views](#)
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For more information:

The following information is correct at the time of publication. For current information, see www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP.

HP's all-inclusive help for the printer includes the following information:

- Install and configure
- Learn and use
- Solve problems
- Download software and firmware updates
- Join support forums
- Find warranty and regulatory information

Warning icons

Use caution if you see a warning icon on your HP printer, as indicated in the icon definitions.

- Caution: Electric shock



- Caution: Hot surface



- Caution: Keep body parts away from moving parts



- Caution: Sharp edge in close proximity



- Warning



Potential shock hazard

Review this important safety information.

- Read and understand these safety statements to avoid an electrical shock hazard.
- Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce risk of injury from fire or electric shock.
- Read and understand all instructions in the user guide.
- Observe all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
- Use only a grounded electrical outlet when connecting the product to a power source. If you do not know whether the outlet is grounded, check with a qualified electrician.
- Do not touch the contacts on any of the sockets on the product. Replace damaged cords immediately.
- Unplug this product from wall outlets before cleaning.
- Do not install or use this product near water or when you are wet.
- Install the product securely on a stable surface.
- Install the product in a protected location where no one can step on or trip over the power cord.

Open source license

For information on open source software used in this printer, visit www.hp.com/software/opensource.

Printer views

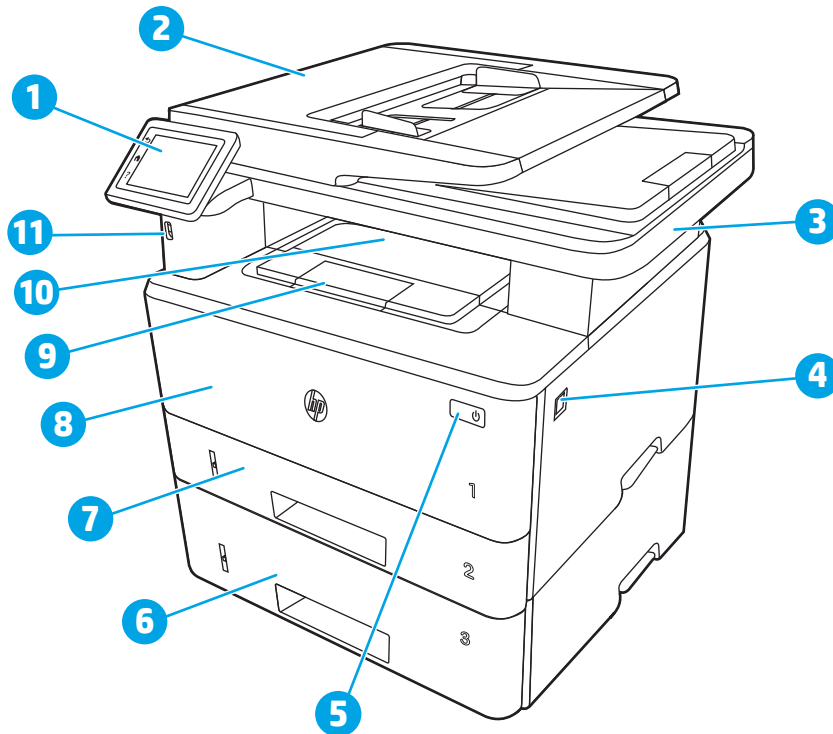
Identify parts on the printer and buttons on the control panel.

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- [Printer back view](#)
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Printer front view

Identify the parts on the front of the printer.

Figure 1-1 Printer front view



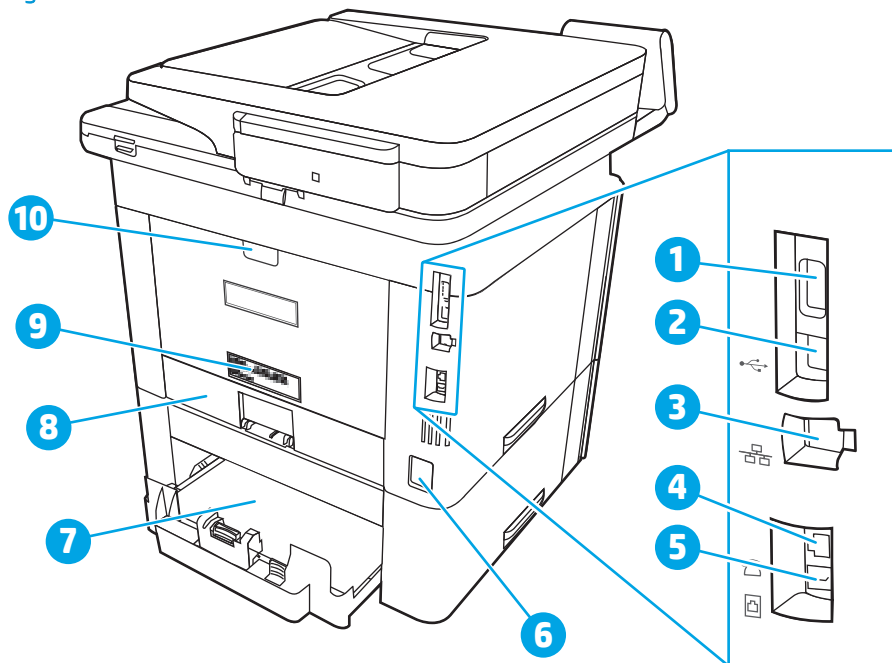
Number	Description
1	Control panel (tilts up for easier viewing)
2	Document feeder
3	Scanner
4	Front door release button (access to the toner cartridge)
5	Power on/off button
6	Tray 3 (optional)
7	Tray 2
8	Tray 1
9	Output bin extension

Number	Description
10	Output bin
11	Walk-up USB port (for printing and scanning without a computer)

Printer back view

Identify the parts on the back of the printer.

Figure 1-2 Printer rear view



Number	Description
1	USB port (for job storage and private printing) NOTE: This port might be covered.
2	USB interface port
3	Ethernet port
4	Telephone "line out" port (for attaching an extension phone, answering machine, or other device)
5	Fax "line in" port (for attaching the fax phone line to the printer)
6	Power connection
7	Tray 3 (optional) NOTE: Tray 3 extends when legal-size or A4-size paper is loaded.
8	Dust cover for Tray 2 NOTE: Dust cover flips up when legal-size or A4-size paper is loaded.
9	Serial number and printer number label
10	Rear door (provides access for clearing jams)

Control panel view

Identify the buttons and features on the touchscreen control panel.

- [How to use the touchscreen control panel](#)

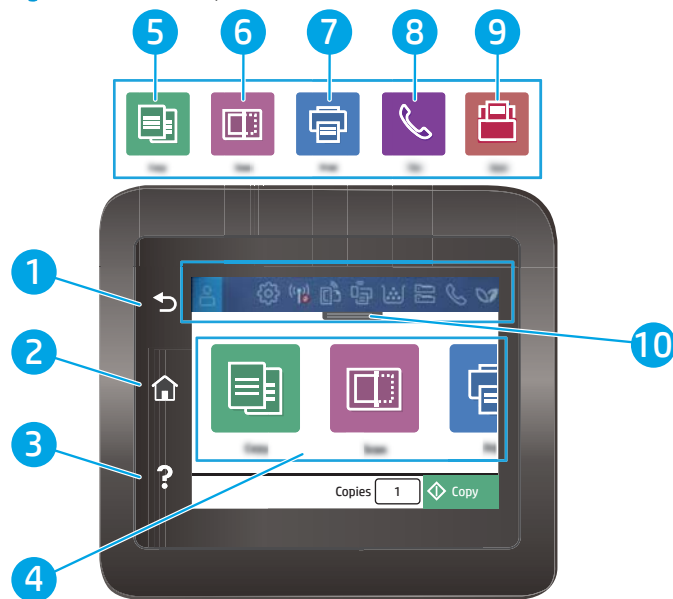
The Home screen provides access to the printer features and indicates the current status of the printer.


Return to the Home screen at any time by touching the Home button on the left side of the printer control panel, or touch the Home button in the upper-left corner of most screens.





 **NOTE:** For more information about the printer control panel features, go to www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP.


 **NOTE:** The features that appear on the Home screen can vary, depending on the printer configuration.

Figure 1-3 Control panel view



Number	Item	Description
1	Back button	Returns to the previous screen.
2	Home button	Provides access to the Home screen.
3	Help button	Provides access to the control panel help system.
4	Color touchscreen	Provides access to menus, help animations, and printer information.
5		Copy icon: Touch this icon to open the Copy menu.

Number	Item	Description
6		<p>Scan icon: Touch this icon to open the Scan menus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scan to USB Drive • Scan to Network Folder • Scan to E-mail • Scan to Computer • Scan to SharePoint
7		Print icon: Touch this icon to open the Print menus.
8		Fax icon: Touch this icon to open the Fax menus.
9		Apps icon: Touch this icon to open the Apps menu to print directly from select Web applications.
10	Home screen dashboard display icons	<p>See the table that follows for a description of the icons.</p> <p>Pull down this tab to open the Jobs menu.</p>

 **NOTE:** While the control panel does not have a standard **Cancel** button, during many printer processes a **Cancel** button appears on the touchscreen. This permits users to cancel a process before the printer completes it.

Home screen dashboard display icons

Table 1-1 Home screen icons










Icon	Purpose
	Sign-in icon.
	Setup icon: Opens the Setup menu, where you can change preferences and perform maintenance functions.
	Wireless icon: Opens the Wireless Summary menu, where you can check wireless status and change wireless settings. You can also print a wireless test report, which helps diagnosing network connection issues.
	HP ePrint icon: Opens the Web Services Summary menu, where you can check ePrint status details, change ePrint settings, or print an Info page.
	Wi-Fi Direct icon: Opens the Wi-Fi Direct menu, where you can turn on Wi-Fi Direct, turn off Wi-Fi Direct, and display the Wi-Fi Direct name and password.
	Cartridge icon: Opens the Cartridge Information screen, where you can view the estimated level and pages remaining for the toner cartridge.

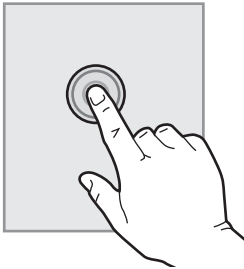

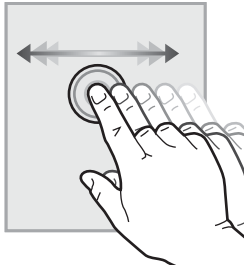
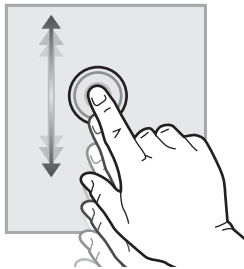
Table 1-1 Home screen icons (continued)

Icon	Purpose
	Paper Setup icon: Opens the Paper Setup menu, where you can configure the default Paper Size and Paper Type for the paper trays.
	Fax Status icon: Displays status information for the Auto Answer function, fax logs, and the fax sound volume.
	ECO icon: Allows you to configure some of the printer environmental features.

How to use the touchscreen control panel

Use the following actions to use the printer touchscreen control panel.

Table 1-2 How to use the touchscreen control panel

Action	Description	Example
<p>Touch</p> 	<p>Touch an item on the screen to select that item or open that menu. Also, when scrolling through menus, briefly touch the screen to stop the scrolling.</p>	<p>Touch the Setup  icon to open the Setup menu.</p>
<p>Swipe</p> 	<p>Touch the screen and then move your finger horizontally to scroll the screen sideways.</p>	<p>Swipe the Home screen to access additional menu options.</p>
<p>Scroll</p> 	<p>Touch the screen and then move your finger vertically to scroll the screen up and down. When scrolling through menus, briefly touch the screen to stop the scrolling.</p>	<p>Scroll through the Setup menu.</p>

Printer specifications

Review hardware, software, and printer environment specifications.

- [Technical specifications](#)
- [Supported operating systems](#)
- [Mobile printing solutions](#)
- [Printer dimensions](#)
- [Power consumption, electrical specifications, and acoustic emissions](#)
- [Operating environment range](#)



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Technical specifications

Review the technical specifications for the printer.

See www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP for current information.

Supported operating systems

The following information applies to the printer-specific Windows and HP print drivers for macOS and to the software installer.

Windows: The HP Software Installer installs either a V3 or V4 PCL 6 print driver depending on the Windows operating system along with optional software when using the full software installer. See the software installation notes for more information.

macOS: Mac computers are supported with this printer. Download HP Easy Start either from 123.hp.com/LaserJet or from the Printer Support page, and then use HP Easy Start to install the HP print driver. HP Easy Start is not included in the HP Software Installer.

1. Go to 123.hp.com/LaserJet.
2. Follow the steps provided to download the printer software.

Linux: For information and print drivers for Linux, go to www.hp.com/go/linuxprinting.

UNIX: For information and print drivers for UNIX, go to www.hp.com/go/unixmodelscripts.

Table 1-3 Supported operating systems and print drivers

Operating system	Print driver installed (from the software on the web)
Windows 7, 32-bit and 64-bit	The HP PCL 6 (V3) printer-specific print driver is installed for this operating system as part of the software installation.
Windows 8, 32-bit and 64-bit	The HP PCL 6 (V3) printer-specific print driver is installed for this operating system as part of the software installation. ¹
Windows 8.1, 32-bit and 64-bit	The HP PCL-6 (V4) printer-specific print driver is installed for this operating system as part of the software installation. ²

Table 1-3 Supported operating systems and print drivers (continued)

Operating system	Print driver installed (from the software on the web)
Windows 10, 32-bit and 64-bit	The HP PCL-6 (V4) printer-specific print driver is installed for this operating system as part of the software installation.
Windows Server 2008 R2, 64-bit	The HP PCL 6 (V3) printer-specific print driver is available for download from the printer support website. Download the driver, and then use the Microsoft Add Printer tool to install it. ³
Windows Server 2008 R2, SP1, 64-bit	The HP PCL 6 (V3) printer-specific print driver is available for download from the printer support website. Download the driver, and then use the Microsoft Add Printer tool to install it.
Windows Server 2012	The HP PCL 6 (V3) printer-specific print driver is available for download from the printer support website. Download the driver, and then use the Microsoft Add Printer tool to install it.
Windows Server 2012 R2	The HP PCL 6 (V3) printer-specific print driver is available for download from the printer support website. Download the driver, and then use the Microsoft Add Printer tool to install it.
Windows Server 2016, 64-bit	The HP PCL 6 (V3) printer-specific print driver is available for download from the printer support website. Download the driver, and then use the Microsoft Add Printer tool to install it.
macOS Sierra v10.12, macOS High Sierra v10.13, macOS Mojave v10.14	To install the print driver, download HP Easy Start from 123.hp.com/LaserJet . Follow the steps provided to install the printer software and print driver.

¹ Windows 8 RT support is provided through Microsoft IN OS Version 4, 32-bit driver.

² Windows 8.1 RT support is provided through Microsoft IN OS Version 4, 32-bit driver.

³ Microsoft retired mainstream support for Windows Server 2008 in January 2015. HP will continue to provide best effort support for the discontinued Server 2008 operating system.



NOTE: For a current list of supported operating systems, go to www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP for HP's all-inclusive help for the printer.

Table 1-4 Minimum system requirements

Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10	macOS Sierra v10.12, macOS High Sierra v10.13, macOS Mojave v10.14	Mobile devices, iOS, Android
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32-bit or 64-bit • 2 GB of available hard disk space • Microsoft Internet Explorer • Internet connection • USB port 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 GB of available hard disk space • Internet connection 	Router connection not required www.hp.com/go/mobileprinting

Mobile printing solutions

HP offers multiple mobile and ePrint solutions to enable easy printing to an HP printer from a laptop, tablet, smartphone, or other mobile device.

To see the full list and to determine the best choice, go to www.hp.com/go/MobilePrinting.

The printer supports the following software for mobile printing:

- Wi-Fi Direct (wireless models only)
- Bluetooth Low Energy
- HP Smart app for iOS and Android devices
- Google Cloud Print
- AirPrint
- Android Printing
- HP Roam

Printer dimensions

Make sure your printer environment is large enough to accommodate the printer.

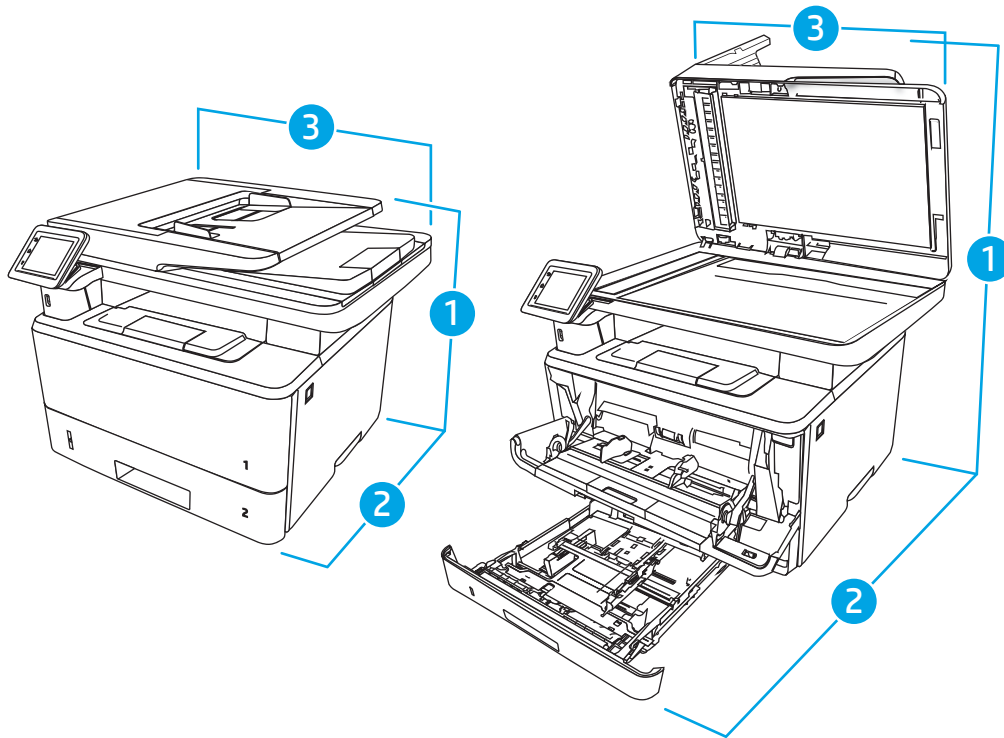


Table 1-5 Dimensions for the M428 and M429 models

Measurement	Printer fully closed	Printer fully opened
1. Height	323 mm (12.7 in)	577 mm (22.7 in)
2. Depth	390 mm (15.3 in)	839 mm (33 in)
3. Width	420 mm (16.5 in)	453 mm (17.8 in)
Weight (with cartridges)	12.9 kg (28.4 lb)	12.9 kg (28.4 lb)

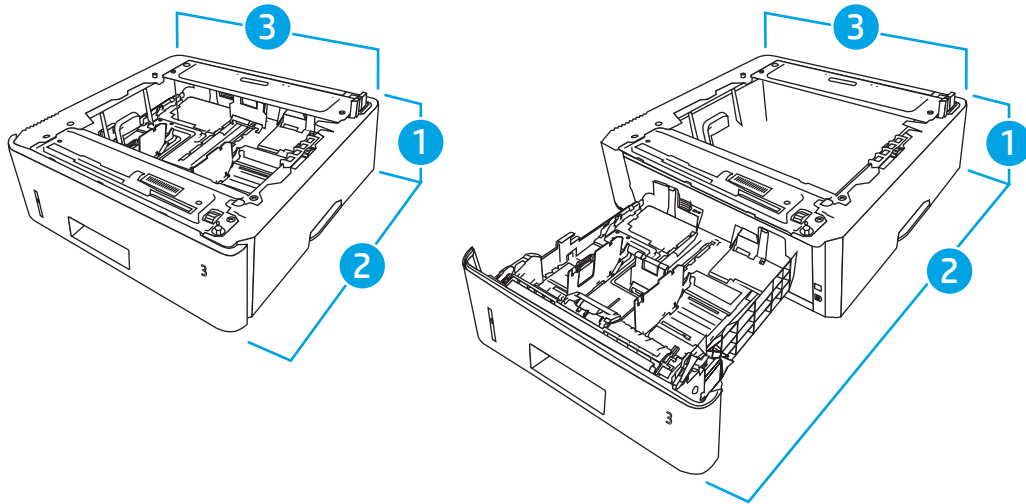


Table 1-6 Dimensions for the optional 550-sheet tray

Measurement	Tray fully closed	Tray fully open
1. Height	131 mm (5.1 in)	131 mm (5.1 in)
2. Depth	357 mm (14 in)	781 mm (30.8 in)
3. Width	381 mm (15 in)	381 mm (15 in)
Weight	3.7 kg (8.2 lb)	3.7 kg (8.2 lb)

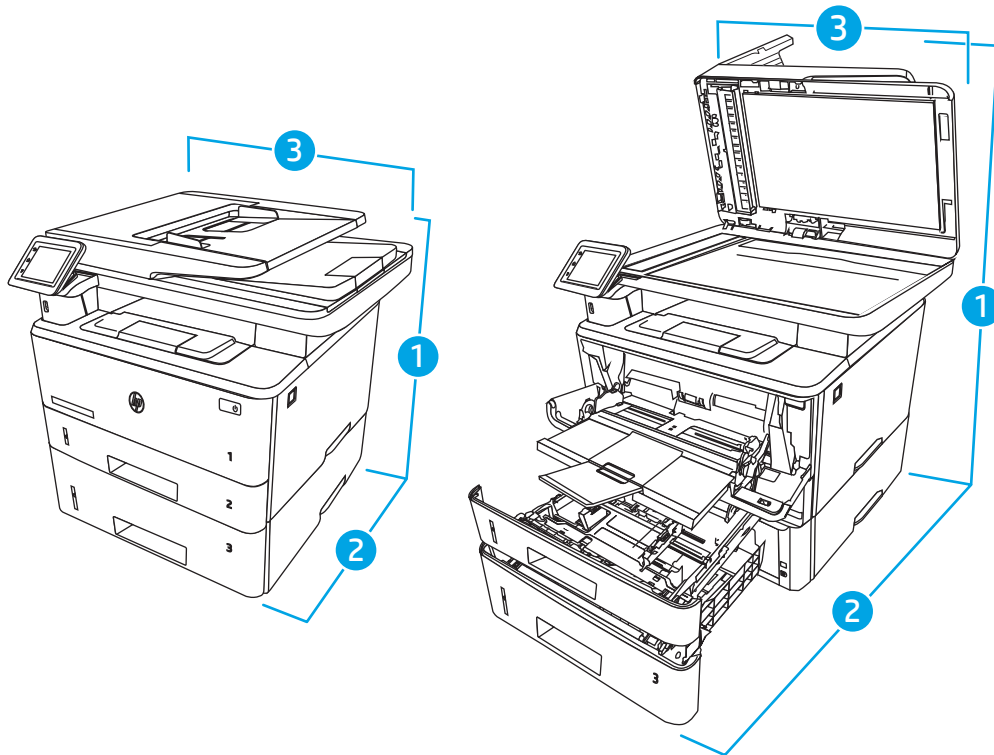


Table 1-7 Dimensions for the printer with the optional 550-sheet tray

Measurement	Printer fully closed	Printer fully opened
1. Height	452 mm (17.8 in)	706 mm (27.8 in)
2. Depth	390 mm (15.3 in)	839 mm (33 in)
3. Width	420 mm (16.5 in)	453 mm (17.8 in)
Weight (with cartridge)	16.6 kg (36.6 lb)	16.6 kg (36.6 lb)

Power consumption, electrical specifications, and acoustic emissions

In order to operate properly, the printer must be in an environment that meets certain power specifications.

For current information, see the support home page for your printer: www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP.

CAUTION: Power requirements are based on the country/region where the printer is sold. Do not convert operating voltages. This will damage the printer and void the printer warranty.

Operating environment range

Review the recommended operating-environment specifications for your printer.

Table 1-8 Operating environment specifications

Environment	Recommended	Allowed
Temperature	17.5° to 25°C (63.5° to 77°F)	15° to 32.5°C (59° to 90.5°F)
Relative humidity	30% to 70% relative humidity (RH)	10% to 80% RH

Printer hardware setup and software installation

For basic setup instructions, see the Hardware Installation Guide that came with the printer. For additional instructions, go to HP support on the web.

Go to www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP for HP's all-inclusive help for the printer, which includes the following information:

- Install and configure
- Learn and use
- Solve problems
- Download software and firmware updates
- Join support forums
- Find warranty and regulatory information
- Find instructions about how to use the Microsoft Add Printer tool

2 Paper trays

Discover how to load and use the paper trays, including how to load special items such as envelopes.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Load paper to Tray 1](#)
- [Load paper to Tray 2](#)
- [Load paper to Tray 3](#)
- [Load and print envelopes](#)


For more information:

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- Find warranty and regulatory information

Introduction

Review the following information about the paper trays.

 **CAUTION:** Do not extend more than one paper tray at a time.

Do not use paper tray as a step.

Keep hands out of paper trays when closing.

All trays must be closed when moving the printer.

Load paper to Tray 1

Review the following information about loading paper to Tray 1.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Load Paper Tray 1](#)
- [Tray 1 paper orientation](#)

Introduction

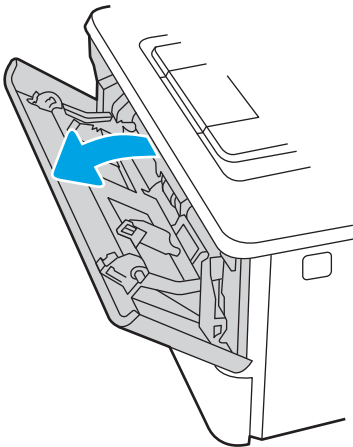
The following information describes how to load paper into Tray 1.

Load Paper Tray 1

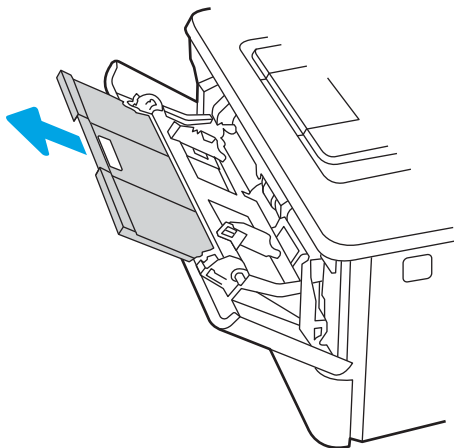
This tray holds up to 100 sheets of 75 g/m² (20 lb) paper.

⚠ CAUTION: To avoid jams, never add or remove paper from Tray 1 during printing.

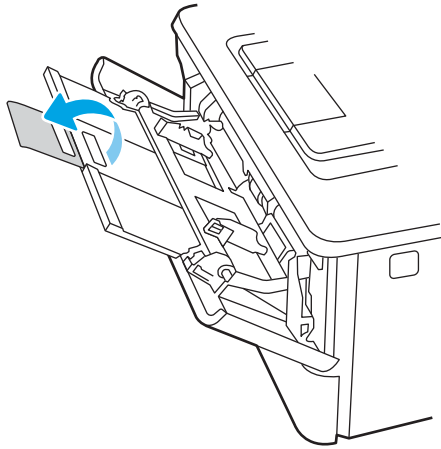
1. Open Tray 1 by grasping the handles on the left and right side of the tray and pulling down.



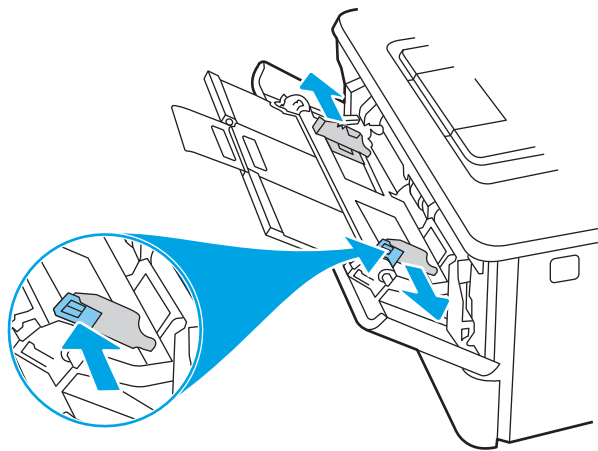
2. Slide out the tray extension.



3. For long paper, flip out the tray extension to support the paper.

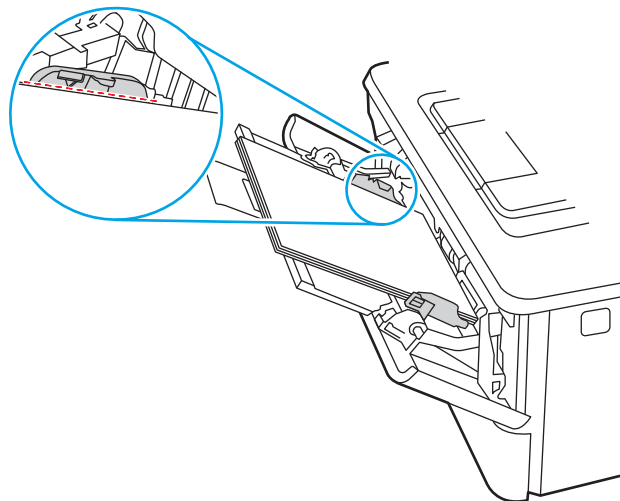


4. Press down on the tab on the right paper guide, and then spread the paper guides to the correct size.

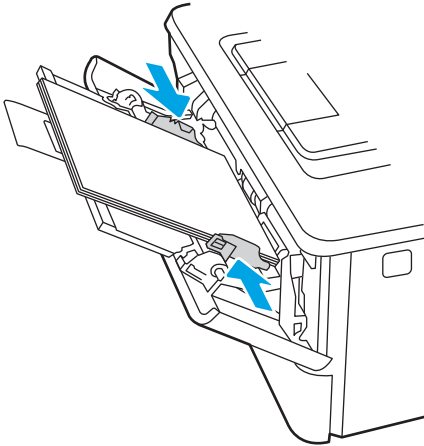


5. Load the paper into the tray. Make sure that the paper fits under the tabs and below the maximum height indicators.

For information about how to orient the paper, see [Tray 1 paper orientation on page 18](#).



6. Press down on the tab on the right paper guide, and then adjust the paper guides so that they lightly touch the paper stack but do not bend the paper.



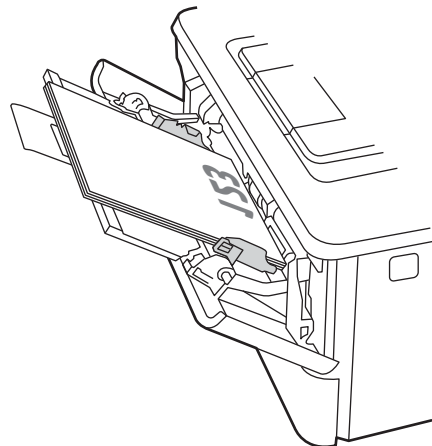
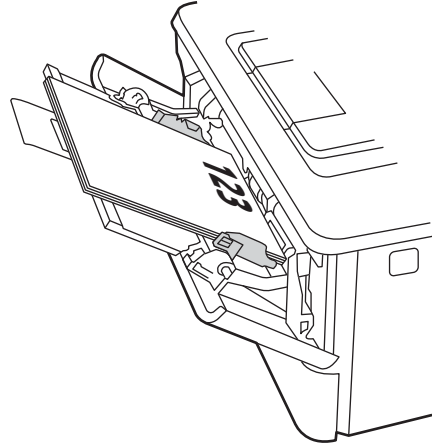
7. At the computer, begin the printing process from the software application. Make sure that the driver is set to the correct paper type and size for the paper being printed from the tray.

Tray 1 paper orientation

When using paper that requires a specific orientation, load it according to the information in the following table.

Table 2-1 Tray 1 paper orientation

Paper type	Output	How to load paper
Letterhead or preprinted	1-sided printing	Face-up Top edge leading into the printer
Letterhead or preprinted	2-sided printing	Face-down Top edge leading into the printer



Load paper to Tray 2

Review the following information about loading paper to Tray 2.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Load Paper Tray 2](#)
- [Tray 2 paper orientation](#)

Introduction

The following information describes how to load paper into Tray 2.

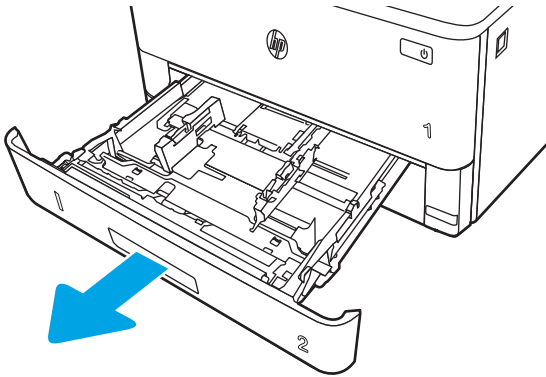
Load Paper Tray 2

This tray holds up to 250 sheets of 75 g/m² (20 lb) paper.

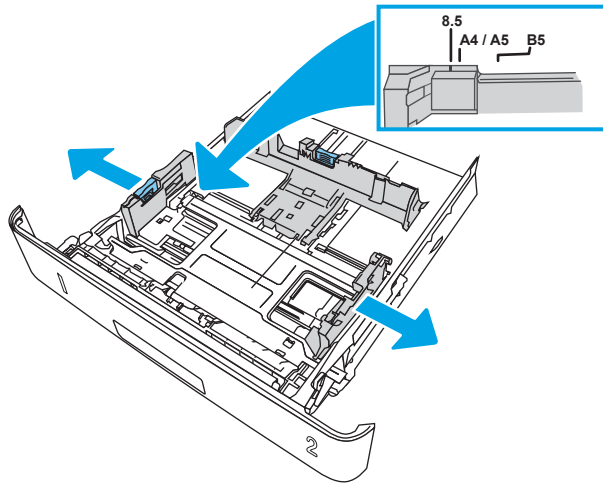
CAUTION: Do not print envelopes, labels, or unsupported sizes of paper from Tray 2. Print these types of paper only from Tray 1.

1. Pull the tray out and lift up slightly to remove it completely from the printer.

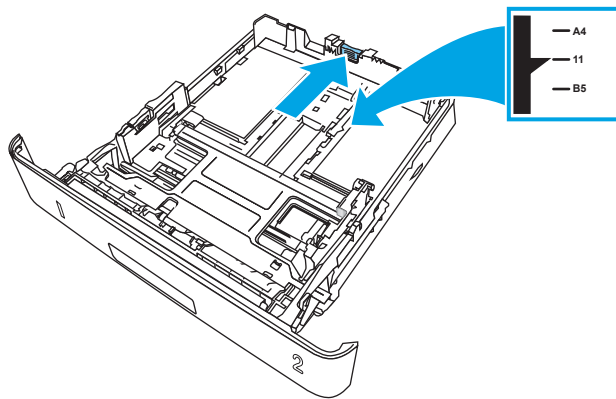
NOTE: Do not open this tray while it is in use.



2. Adjust the paper-width guides by squeezing the adjustment latch on the left guide and sliding the guides to the size of the paper being used.





3. Adjust the paper-length guide by squeezing the adjustment latch and sliding the guides to the size of the paper being used.

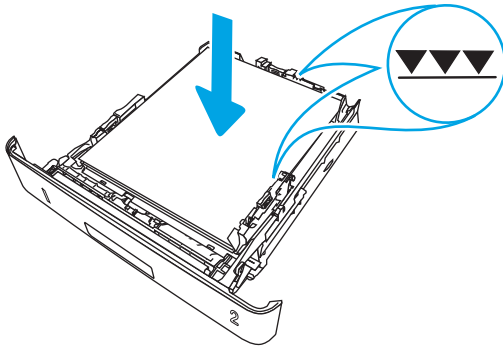


4. Load the paper into the tray. For information about how to orient the paper, see [Tray 2 paper orientation on page 22](#).

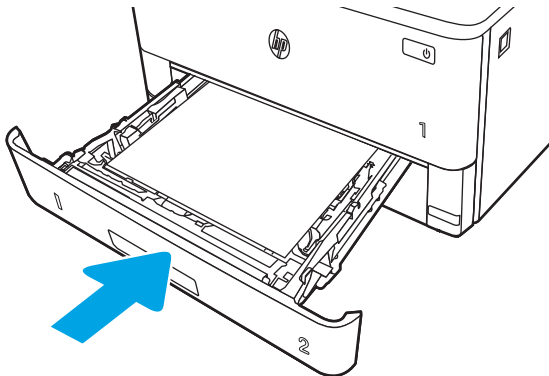
 **NOTE:** Do not adjust the paper guides tightly against the paper stack. Adjust them to the indentations or markings in the tray.

 **NOTE:** To prevent jams, adjust the paper guides to the correct size and do not overfill the tray. Be sure that the top of the stack is below the tray full indicators, as shown in the enlargement in the illustration.

 **NOTE:** If the tray is not adjusted correctly, an error message might display during printing or the paper might jam.



5. Slide the tray completely into the printer.



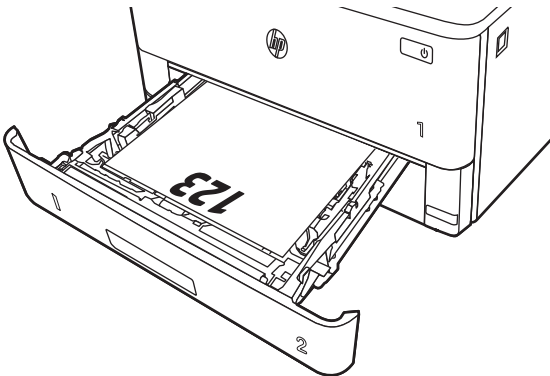
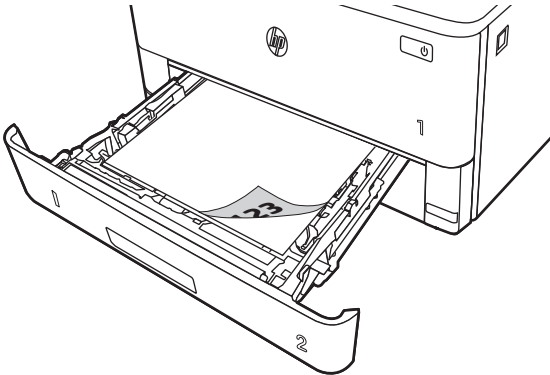
6. At the computer, begin the printing process from the software application. Make sure that the driver is set to the correct paper type and size for the paper being printed from the tray.

Tray 2 paper orientation

When using paper that requires a specific orientation, load it according to the information in the following table.

Table 2-2 Tray 2 paper orientation

Paper type	Output	How to load paper
Letterhead or preprinted	1-sided printing	Face-down Top edge toward the front of the tray
Letterhead or preprinted	2-sided printing	Face-up Top edge toward the front of the tray



Load paper to Tray 3

Review the following information about loading paper to Tray 3.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Load Paper Tray 3 \(optional\)](#)
- [Tray 3 paper orientation](#)

Introduction


The following information describes how to load paper into Tray 3.

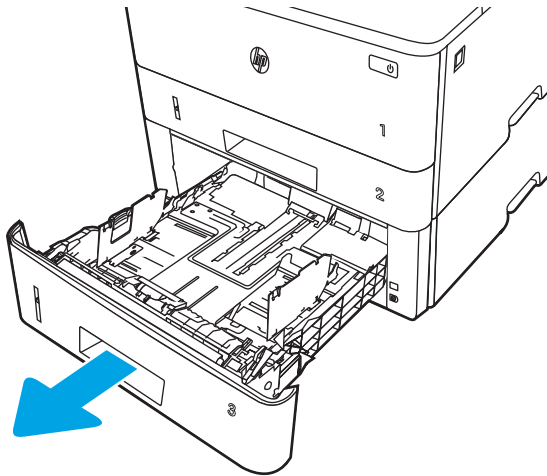
Load Paper Tray 3 (optional)

This tray holds up to 550 sheets of 75 g/m² (20 lb) paper.

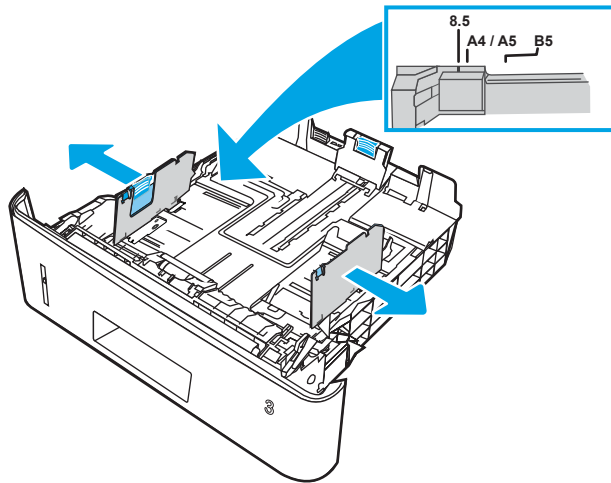
Do not print envelopes, labels, or unsupported sizes of paper from Tray 3. Print these types of paper only from Tray 1.

1. Pull the tray out and lift up slightly to remove it completely from the printer.

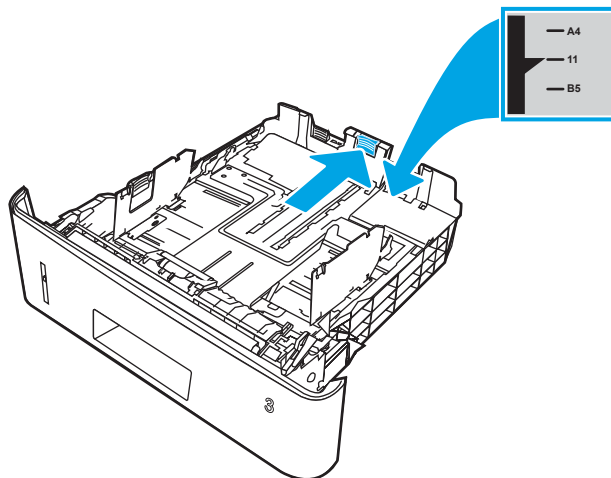
 **NOTE:** Do not open this tray while it is in use.



2. Adjust the paper-width guides by squeezing the adjustment latch on the left guide and sliding the guides to the size of the paper being used.





3. Adjust the paper-length guide by squeezing the adjustment latch and sliding the guides to the size of the paper being used.

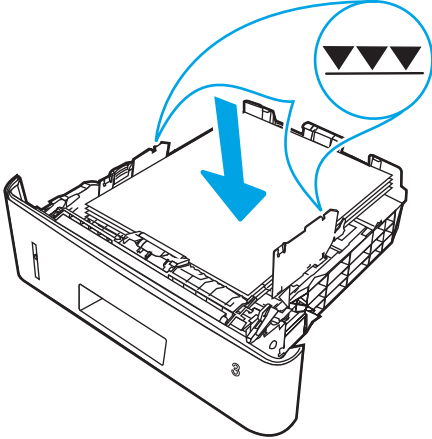


4. Load paper into the tray. For information about how to orient the paper, see [Tray 3 paper orientation on page 26](#).

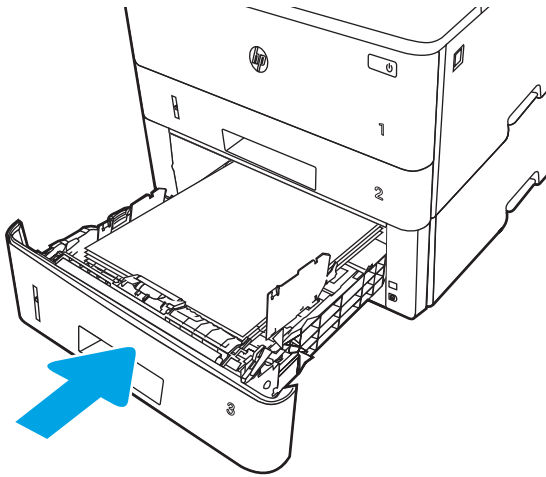
 **NOTE:** Do not adjust the paper guides tightly against the paper stack. Adjust them to the indentations or markings in the tray.

 **NOTE:** To prevent jams, adjust the paper guides to the correct size and do not overfill the tray. Be sure that the top of the stack is below the tray full indicator, as shown in the enlargement in the illustration.

 **NOTE:** If the tray is not adjusted correctly, an error message might display during printing or the paper might jam.



5. Slide the tray completely into the printer.



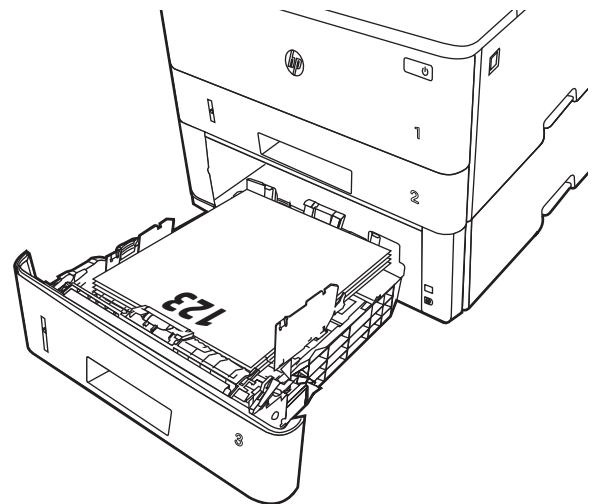
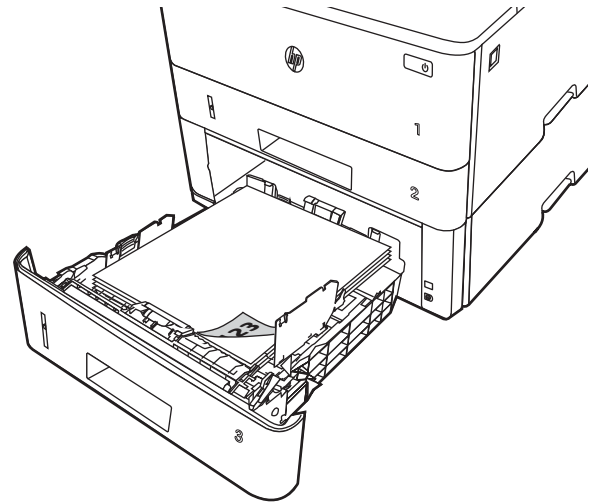
6. At the computer, begin the printing process from the software application. Make sure that the driver is set to the correct paper type and size for the paper being printed from the tray.

Tray 3 paper orientation

When using paper that requires a specific orientation, load it according to the information in the following table.

Table 2-3 Tray 3 paper orientation

Paper type	Output	How to load paper
Letterhead or preprinted	1-sided printing	Face-down Top edge at the front of the tray
Letterhead or preprinted	2-sided printing	Face-up Top edge at the front of the tray



Load and print envelopes

Review the following information about loading and printing envelopes.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Print envelopes](#)
- [Envelope orientation](#)

Introduction

The following information describes how to load and print envelopes.

Use only Tray 1 to print on envelopes. Tray 1 holds up to 10 envelopes.

To print envelopes using the manual feed option, follow these steps to select the correct settings in the print driver, and then load the envelopes into the tray after sending the print job to the printer.

Print envelopes

To print envelopes, follow these steps.

1. From the software program, select the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer from the list of printers, and then click or tap the **Properties** or **Preferences** button to open the print driver.



NOTE: The name of the button varies for different software programs.

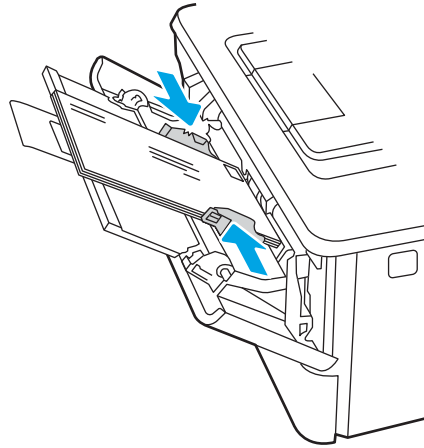
3. Click or tap the **Paper/Quality** tab.
4. In the **Paper size** drop-down list, select the correct size for the envelopes.
5. In the **Paper type** drop-down list, select **Envelope**.
6. In the **Paper source** drop-down list, select **Manual feed**.
7. Click the **OK** button to close the **Document Properties** dialog box.
8. In the **Print** dialog box, click the **Print** button to print the job.

Envelope orientation

When loading envelopes, load them according to the information in the following table.

Table 2-4 Envelope orientation

Tray	How to load
Tray 1	Face-up Short, postage-end leading into the printer



3 Supplies, accessories, and parts

Order supplies or accessories, replace the toner cartridges, or remove and replace another part.

- [Order supplies, accessories, and parts](#)
- [Dynamic security](#)
- [Configure the HP toner-cartridge-protection supply settings](#)
- [Replace the toner cartridge](#)

For more information:

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- Find warranty and regulatory information

Order supplies, accessories, and parts

Review details about ordering supplies, accessories and parts for your printer.

- [Ordering](#)
- [Supplies and accessories](#)
- [Customer self-repair parts](#)

Ordering

Find information and links for ordering supplies, parts, and accessories for your printer.

Ordering option	Ordering information
Order supplies and paper	www.hp.com/go/suresupply
Order genuine HP parts or accessories	www.hp.com/buy/parts
Order through service or support providers	Contact an HP-authorized service or support provider.
Order using the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS)	To access, in a supported Web browser on your computer, enter the printer IP address or host name in the address/URL field. The EWS contains a link to the HP SureSupply Web site, which provides options for purchasing Original HP supplies.

Supplies and accessories

Find information about the supplies and accessories that are available for your printer.

⚠ CAUTION: Cartridges are for distribution and use within their designated region only; they will not work outside of their designated region.

Table 3-1 Supplies

Item	Description	Cartridge number	Part number
For use in North America and Latin America only			
HP 58A Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	Standard-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	58A	CF258A
M428 models only.			
HP 58X High Yield Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	High-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	58X	CF258X
M428 models only.			
For use in Europe, Middle East, Russia, CIS, and Africa only			
HP 59A Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	Standard-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	59A	CF259A
M428 models only.			

Table 3-1 Supplies (continued)

Item	Description	Cartridge number	Part number
HP 59X High Yield Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	High-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	59X	CF259X
M428 models only.			
For use in Asia Pacific (except China and India) only			
HP 76A Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	Standard-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	76A	CF276A
M428 models only.			
HP 76X High Yield Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	High-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	76X	CF276X
M428 models only.			
For use in China and India only			
HP 77A Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	Standard-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	77A	CF277A
M329 and M429 models only.			
HP 77X High Yield Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	High-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	77X	CF277X
M329 and M429 models only.			

Table 3-2 Accessories

Item	Description	Part number
Accessories		
HP LaserJet 550-sheet Paper Tray	Optional (Tray 3) 550-sheet paper feeder	D9P29A

Customer self-repair parts

Customer Self-Repair (CSR) parts are available for many HP LaserJet printers to reduce repair time.

More information about the CSR program and benefits can be found at www.hp.com/go/csr-support and www.hp.com/go/csr-faq.

Genuine HP replacement parts can be ordered at www.hp.com/buy/parts or by contacting an HP-authorized service or support provider. When ordering, one of the following will be needed: part number, serial number (found on back of printer), product number, or printer name.

- Parts listed as **Mandatory** self-replacement are to be installed by customers, unless you are willing to pay HP service personnel to perform the repair. For these parts, on-site or return-to-depot support is not provided under the HP printer warranty.
- Parts listed as **Optional** self-replacement can be installed by HP service personnel at your request for no additional charge during the printer warranty period.

Table 3-3 Customer self-repair parts

Item	Description	Self-replacement options	Part number
Multipurpose tray roller	Replacement tray roller	Mandatory	RL2-0656-000CN
250-sheet paper input tray	Replacement cassette for Tray 2	Mandatory	RM2-5392-000CN
HP LaserJet 1 x 550 Paper Feeder	550-sheet paper feeder (optional Tray 3)	Mandatory	RM2-5413-000CN
Tray 2 paper pickup roller assembly	Replacement Tray 2 pickup rollers	Mandatory	RM2-5452-000CN
Tray 3 paper pickup roller assembly	Replacement Tray 3 pickup rollers	Mandatory	RM2-5741-000CN
Tray 2 separation roller assembly	Replacement Tray 2 separation rollers	Mandatory	RM2-5397-000CN
Tray 3 separation roller assembly	Replacement Tray 3 separation rollers	Mandatory	RM2-5745-000CN

Dynamic security

Learn about dynamic-security-enabled printers.

Certain HP printers use cartridges that have security chips or electronic circuitry. Cartridges using a non-HP chip or modified or non-HP circuitry* might not work. And, those that work today might not work in the future.

As is standard in the printing business, HP has a process for authenticating cartridges. HP continues to use security measures to protect the quality of our customer experience, maintain the integrity of our printing systems, and protect our intellectual property. These measures include authentication methods that change periodically and might prevent some third-party supplies from working now or in the future. HP printers and original HP cartridges deliver the best quality, security and reliability. When cartridges are cloned or counterfeited, the customer is exposed to quality and potential security risks, compromising the printing experience.

***Non-HP Chips and modified or non-HP electronic circuitry** are not produced or validated by HP. HP cannot guarantee that these chips or circuitry will work in your printer now or in the future. If you are using a non-original HP cartridge, please check with your supplier to ensure your cartridge has an original HP security chip or unmodified HP electronic circuitry.

Configure the HP toner-cartridge-protection supply settings


A network administrator can configure the toner-cartridge-protection settings using the printer control panel or the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS).

- [Introduction](#)
- [Enable or disable the Cartridge Policy feature](#)
- [Enable or disable the Cartridge Protection feature](#)

Introduction

Use HP Cartridge Policy and Cartridge Protection to control which cartridges are installed in the printer and protect the cartridges that are installed from theft.

- **Cartridge Policy:** This feature protects the printer from counterfeit toner cartridges by allowing only genuine HP cartridges to be used with the printer. Using genuine HP cartridges ensures the best possible print quality. When someone installs a cartridge that is not a genuine HP cartridge, the printer control panel displays a message that the cartridge is unauthorized and it provides information explaining how to proceed.
- **Cartridge Protection:** This feature permanently associates toner cartridges with a specific printer, or fleet of printers, so they cannot be used in other printers. Protecting cartridges protects your investment. When this feature is enabled, if someone attempts to transfer a protected cartridge from the original printer into an unauthorized printer, that printer will not print with the protected cartridge. The printer control panel displays a message that the cartridge is protected, and it provides information explaining how to proceed.

 **CAUTION:** After enabling cartridge protection for the printer, all subsequent toner cartridges installed in the printer are automatically and *permanently* protected. To avoid protecting a new cartridge, disable the feature *before* installing the new cartridge.

Turning the feature off does not turn off protection for cartridges that are currently installed.

Both features are off by default. Follow these procedures to enable or disable them.

Enable or disable the Cartridge Policy feature

The Cartridge Policy feature can be enabled or disabled using the control panel or the Embedded Web Server (EWS).


- [Use the printer control panel to enable the Cartridge Policy feature](#)
- [Use the printer control panel to disable the Cartridge Policy feature](#)
- [Use the HP Embedded Web Server \(EWS\) to enable the Cartridge Policy feature](#)
- [Use the HP Embedded Web Server \(EWS\) to disable the Cartridge Policy feature](#)

 **NOTE:** Enabling or disabling this feature might require entering an administrator password.

Check with your administrator to determine if an administrator password has been set. EWS passwords cannot be recovered.


Use the printer control panel to enable the Cartridge Policy feature

From the printer control panel, a network administrator can enable the Cartridge Policy feature. This allows only genuine HP cartridges to be used with the printer.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Open the following menus:
 1. [Supply Settings](#)
 2. [Cartridge Policy](#)
3. Touch [Authorized HP](#) to enable the feature.



Use the printer control panel to disable the Cartridge Policy feature

From the printer control panel, a network administrator can disable the Cartridge Policy feature. This removes the restriction that only genuine HP cartridges can be used.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Open the following menus:
 1. [Supply Settings](#)
 2. [Cartridge Policy](#)
3. Touch [Off](#) to disable the feature.


Use the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS) to enable the Cartridge Policy feature

From the EWS, a network administrator can enable the Cartridge Policy feature. This allows only genuine HP cartridges to be used with the printer.

1. Open the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS):
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.

- b. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the **Enter** key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.





 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.


2. On the EWS Home page, click the **Settings** tab.
3. In the left navigation pane, click **Supplies** to expand the options, and then click **Supply Settings**.
4. In the **Cartridge Policy** area, click the drop-down menu and select **Authorized HP**.
5. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

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2. On the EWS Home page, click the **Settings** tab.
3. In the left navigation pane, click **Supplies** to expand the options, and then click **Supply Settings**.
4. In the **Cartridge Policy** area, click the drop-down menu and select **Off**.
5. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

Enable or disable the Cartridge Protection feature

The Cartridge Protection feature can be enabled or disabled using the control panel or the Embedded Web Server (EWS).


- [Use the printer control panel to enable the Cartridge Protection feature](#)
- [Use the printer control panel to disable the Cartridge Protection feature](#)
- [Use the HP Embedded Web Server \(EWS\) to enable the Cartridge Protection feature](#)
- [Use the HP Embedded Web Server \(EWS\) to disable the Cartridge Protection feature](#)

 **NOTE:** Enabling or disabling this feature might require entering an administrator password.

Check with your administrator to determine if an administrator password has been set. EWS passwords cannot be recovered.

Use the printer control panel to enable the Cartridge Protection feature

From the printer control panel, a network administrator can enable the Cartridge Protection feature. This protects the cartridges associated with the printer from being stolen and used in other printers.


1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Open the following menus:
 1. [Supply Settings](#)
 2. [Cartridge Protection](#)
3. Touch [Protect Cartridges](#) to enable the feature.

 **CAUTION:** After enabling cartridge protection for the printer, all subsequent toner cartridges installed in the printer are automatically and *permanently* protected. To avoid protecting a new cartridge, disable the feature *before* installing the new cartridge.

Turning the feature off does not turn off protection for cartridges that are currently installed.



Use the printer control panel to disable the Cartridge Protection feature

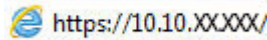
From the printer control panel, a network administrator can disable the Cartridge Protection feature. This removes protection for any new cartridges installed in the printer.


1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Open the following menus:
 1. [Supply Settings](#)
 2. [Cartridge Protection](#)
3. Touch [Off](#) to disable the feature.

Use the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS) to enable the Cartridge Protection feature


From the EWS, a network administrator can enable the Cartridge Protection feature. This protects the cartridges that are associated with the printer from being stolen and used in other printers.

1. Open the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS):
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.
 - b. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the **Enter** key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.

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 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.



2. On the EWS Home page, click the **Settings** tab.
3. In the left navigation pane, click **Supplies** to expand the options, and then click **Supply Settings**.
4. In the **Cartridge Protection** area, click the drop-down menu and select **On**.
5. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

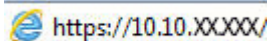
 **CAUTION:** After enabling Cartridge Protection for the printer, all subsequent toner cartridges installed in the printer are automatically and *permanently* protected. To avoid protecting a new cartridge, disable the feature *before* installing the new cartridge.


Turning the feature off does not turn off protection for cartridges that are currently installed.

Use the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS) to disable the Cartridge Protection feature

From the EWS, a network administrator can disable the Cartridge Protection feature. This removes protection for any new cartridges installed in the printer.

1. Open the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS):
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.
 - b. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the **Enter** key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.

 <https://10.10.XXXXX/>

 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.

2. On the EWS Home page, click the **Settings** tab.
3. In the left navigation pane, click **Supplies** to expand the options, and then click **Supply Settings**.
4. In the **Cartridge Protection** area, click the drop-down menu and select **Off**.
5. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

Replace the toner cartridge

Replace the toner cartridge if you receive a message on the printer, or if you are have print quality problems.

- [Toner cartridge information](#)
- [Remove and replace the cartridge](#)

Toner cartridge information

Review details about ordering replacement toner cartridges.

The printer indicates when the toner cartridge level is low and very low. The actual toner cartridge life remaining can vary. Consider having a replacement cartridge available to install when print quality is no longer acceptable.

Continue printing with the current cartridge until redistributing the toner no longer yields acceptable print quality. To redistribute the toner, remove the toner cartridge from the printer and gently rock the cartridge back and forth about its horizontal axis. For graphical representation, see the cartridge replacement instructions. Reinsert the toner cartridge into the printer and close the cover.

To purchase cartridges or check cartridge compatibility for the printer, go to HP SureSupply at www.hp.com/go/suresupply. Scroll to the bottom of the page and verify that the country/region is correct.


CAUTION: Cartridges are for distribution and use within their designated region only; they will not work outside of their designated region.

Table 3-4 Supplies


Item	Description	Cartridge number	Part number
For use in North America and Latin America only			
HP 58A Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	Standard-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	58A	CF258A
M428 models only.			
HP 58X High Yield Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	High-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	58X	CF258X
M428 models only.			
For use in Europe, Middle East, Russia, CIS, and Africa only			
HP 59A Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	Standard-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	59A	CF259A
M428 models only.			
HP 59X High Yield Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	High-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	59X	CF259X
M428 models only.			
For use in Asia Pacific (except China and India) only			
HP 76A Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	Standard-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	76A	CF276A
M428 models only.			

Table 3-4 Supplies (continued)

Item	Description	Cartridge number	Part number
HP 76X High Yield Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	High-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	76X	CF276X
M428 models only.			
For use in China and India only			
HP 77A Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	Standard-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	77A	CF277A
M329 and M429 models only.			
HP 77X High Yield Black Original LaserJet Toner Cartridge	High-capacity replacement black toner cartridge	77X	CF277X
M329 and M429 models only.			

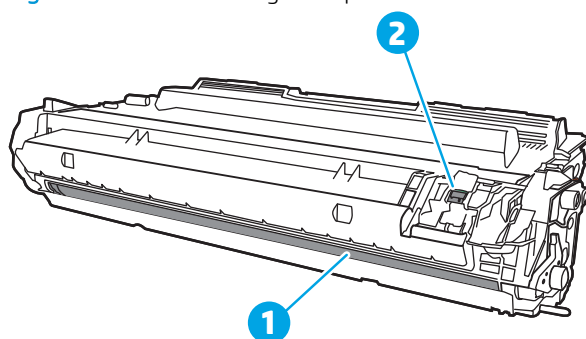
 **NOTE:** High-yield toner cartridges contain more toner than standard cartridges for increased page yield. For more information, go to www.hp.com/go/learnaboutesupplies.

Do not remove the toner cartridge from its package until it is time to replace it.

 **CAUTION:** To prevent damage to the toner cartridge, do not expose it to light for more than a few minutes. Cover the green imaging drum if the toner cartridge must be removed from the printer for an extended period of time.

The following illustration shows the toner cartridge components.

Figure 3-1 Toner cartridge components



Number	Description
1	Imaging drum
CAUTION: Do not touch the imaging drum. Fingerprints can cause print-quality problems.	
2	Memory chip

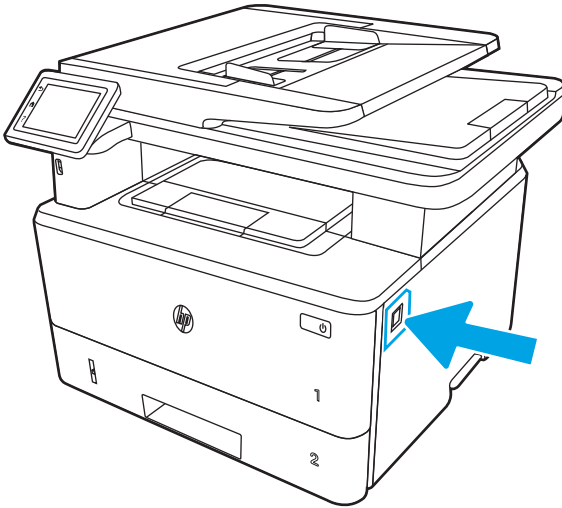
 **CAUTION:** If toner gets on clothing, wipe it off by using a dry cloth and wash the clothes in cold water. Hot water sets toner into fabric.

 **NOTE:** Information about recycling used toner cartridges is in the toner cartridge box.

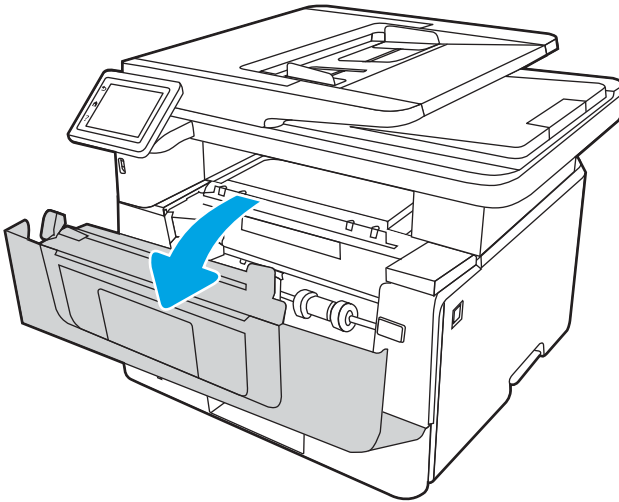
Remove and replace the cartridge

Follow these steps to replace the toner cartridge.

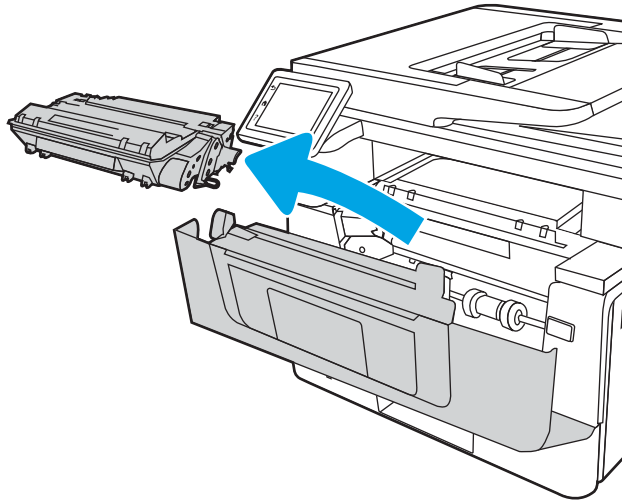
1. Press the front door release button.



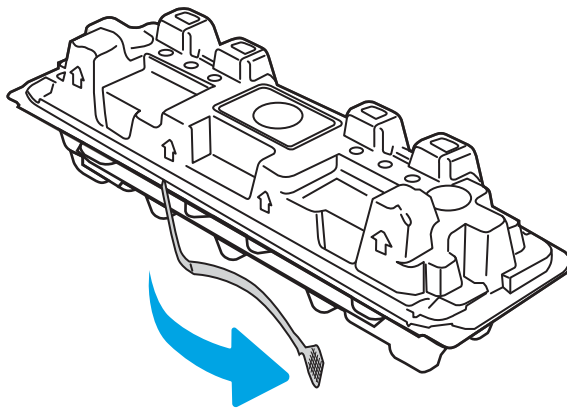
2. Open the front door.



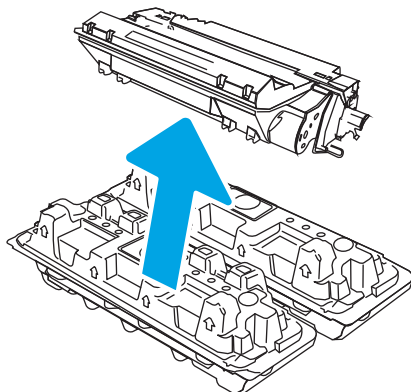
3. Remove the used toner cartridge from the printer.



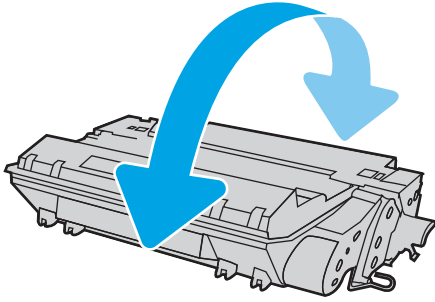
4. Remove the new toner cartridge package from the box, and then pull the release tab on the packaging.



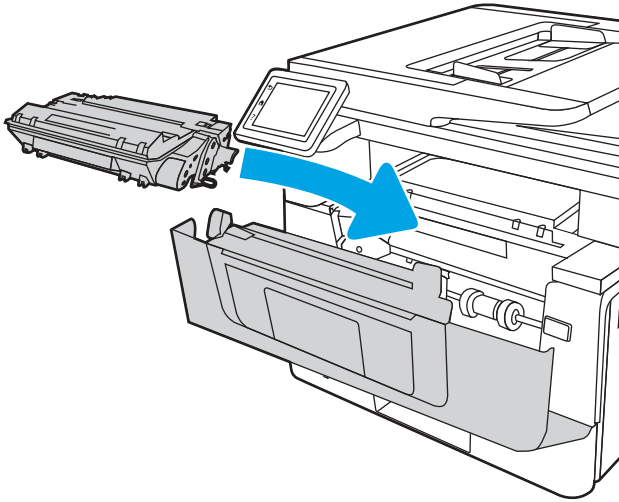
5. Remove the toner cartridge from the opened packaging shell. Place the used toner cartridge in the shell for recycling.



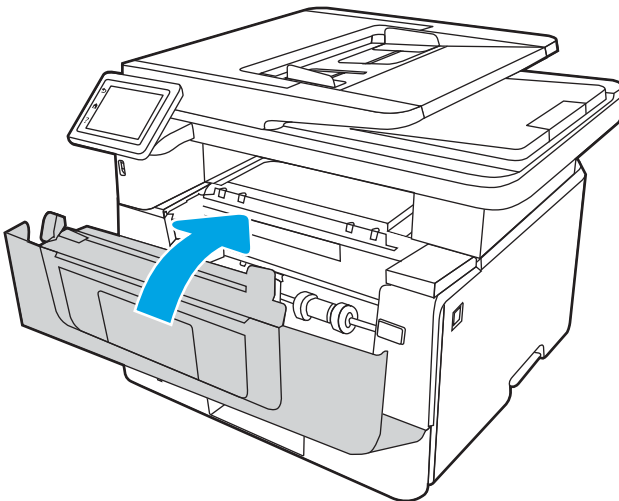
6. Hold both ends of the toner cartridge and rock it 5-6 times.



7. Align the toner cartridge with the tracks inside the printer, and install the toner cartridge until it is firmly seated.



8. Close the front door.



4 Print

Print using the software, or print from a mobile device or USB flash drive.

- [Print tasks \(Windows\)](#)
- [Print tasks \(macOS\)](#)
- [Store print jobs on the printer to print later or print privately](#)
- [Mobile printing](#)
- [Print from a USB flash drive](#)

For more information:

HP's all-inclusive help for the printer includes the following information:

- Install and configure
- Learn and use
- Solve problems
- Download software and firmware updates
- Join support forums
- Find warranty and regulatory information

Print tasks (Windows)

Learn about common printing tasks for Windows users.

- [How to print \(Windows\)](#)
- [Automatically print on both sides \(Windows\)](#)
- [Manually print on both sides \(Windows\)](#)
- [Print multiple pages per sheet \(Windows\)](#)
- [Select the paper type \(Windows\)](#)
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How to print (Windows)

Use the **Print** option from a software application to select the printer and basic options for your print job.

The following procedure describes the basic printing process for Windows.

1. From the software program, select the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer from the list of printers. To change settings, click the **Properties** or **Preferences** button to open the print driver.



NOTE:

- The name of the button varies for different software programs.
 - For the HP PCL-6 V4 driver, the HP AiO Printer Remote application downloads additional driver features when **More settings** is selected.
 - For more information, click the Help (?) button in the print driver.
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3. Click the tabs in the print driver to configure the available options. For example, set the paper orientation on the **Finishing** tab, and set the paper source, paper type, paper size, and quality settings on the **Paper/Quality** tab.
 4. Click the **OK** button to return to the **Print** dialog box. Select the number of copies to print from this screen.
 5. Click the **Print** button to print the job.

Automatically print on both sides (Windows)

If your printer has an automatic duplexer installed, you can automatically print on both sides of the paper. Use a paper size and type supported by the duplexer.

1. From the software program, select the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer from the list of printers, and then click the **Properties** or **Preferences** button to open the print driver.

 **NOTE:**

- The name of the button varies for different software programs.
 - For the HP PCL-6 V4 driver, the HP AiO Printer Remote application downloads additional driver features when **More settings** is selected.
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3. Click the **Finishing** tab.
4. Select **Print on both sides**. Click **OK** to close the **Document Properties** dialog.
5. In the **Print** dialog, click **Print** to print the job.

Manually print on both sides (Windows)

Use this procedure for printers that do not have an automatic duplexer installed or to print on paper that the duplexer does not support.

1. From the software program, select the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer from the list of printers, and then click the **Properties** or **Preferences** button to open the print driver.

 **NOTE:**

- The name of the button varies for different software programs.
 - For the HP PCL-6 V4 driver, the HP AiO Printer Remote application downloads additional driver features when **More settings** is selected.
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3. Click the **Finishing** tab.
4. Select **Print on both sides (manually)**, and then click **OK** to close the **Document Properties** dialog.
5. In the **Print** dialog, click **Print** to print the first side of the job.
6. Retrieve the printed stack from the output bin, and place it in Tray 1.
7. If prompted, select the appropriate control panel button to continue.

Print multiple pages per sheet (Windows)

When you print from a software application using the **Print** option, you can select an option to print multiple pages on a single sheet of paper. For example, you might want to do this if you are printing a very large document and want to save paper.

1. From the software program, select the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer from the list of printers, and then click the **Properties** or **Preferences** button to open the print driver.

 **NOTE:**

- The name of the button varies for different software programs.
 - For the HP PCL-6 V4 driver, the HP AiO Printer Remote application downloads additional driver features when **More settings** is selected.
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3. Click the **Finishing** tab.

4. Select the number of pages per sheet from the **Pages per sheet** drop-down.
5. Select the correct **Print page borders**, **Page order**, and **Orientation** options. Click **OK** to close the **Document Properties** dialog.
6. In the **Print** dialog, click **Print** to print the job.

Select the paper type (Windows)

When you print from a software application using the **Print** option, you can set the paper type you are using for your print job. For example, if your default paper type is Letter, but you are using a different paper type for a print job, select that specific paper type.

1. From the software program, select the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer from the list of printers, and then click or tap the **Properties** or **Preferences** button to open the print driver.



NOTE:

- The name of the button varies for different software programs.
- For the HP PCL-6 V4 driver, the HP AiO Printer Remote application downloads additional driver features when **More settings** is selected.

3. Click the **Paper/Quality** tab.
4. Select the option for the type of paper you are using, and then click **OK**.
5. Click **OK** to close the **Document Properties** dialog.
6. In the **Print** dialog, click **Print** to print the job.

Additional print tasks

Locate information on the Web for performing common printing tasks.

Go to www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP.

Instructions are available for print tasks, such as the following:

- Create and use printing shortcuts or presets
- Select the paper size, or use a custom paper size
- Select the page orientation
- Create a booklet
- Scale a document to fit a specific paper size
- Print the first or last pages of the document on different paper
- Print watermarks on a document

Print tasks (macOS)

Print using the HP printing software for macOS, including how to print on both sides or print multiple pages per sheet.

- [How to print \(macOS\)](#)
- [Automatically print on both sides \(macOS\)](#)
- [Manually print on both sides \(macOS\)](#)
- [Print multiple pages per sheet \(macOS\)](#)
- [Select the paper type \(macOS\)](#)
- [Additional print tasks](#)

How to print (macOS)

Use the **Print** option from a software application to select the printer and basic options for your print job.

The following procedure describes the basic printing process for macOS.

1. Click the **File** menu, and then click the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer.
3. Click **Show Details** or **Copies & Pages**, and then select other menus to adjust the print settings.



NOTE: The name of the item varies for different software programs.

4. Click the **Print** button.

Automatically print on both sides (macOS)

If your printer has an automatic duplexer installed, you can automatically print on both sides of the paper. Use a paper size and type supported by the duplexer.

This feature is available if you install the HP print driver. It might not be available if you are using AirPrint.

1. Click the **File** menu, and then click the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer.
3. Click **Show Details** or **Copies & Pages**, and then click the **Layout** menu.



NOTE: The name of the item varies for different software programs.

4. Select a binding option from the **Two-Sided** drop-down list.
5. Click the **Print** button.

Manually print on both sides (macOS)

If your printer does not have an automatic duplexer installed, or you are using a paper size or type not supported by the duplexer, you can print on both sides of the paper using a manual process. You will need to reload the pages for the second side.

This feature is available if you install the HP print driver. It might not be available if you are using AirPrint.

1. Click the **File** menu, and then click the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer.
3. Click **Show Details** or **Copies & Pages**, and then click the **Manual Duplex** menu.



NOTE: The name of the item varies for different software programs.

4. Click the **Manual Duplex** check box, and select a binding option.
5. Go to the printer, and remove any blank paper that is in Tray 1.
6. Click the **Print** button.
7. Retrieve the printed stack from the output bin and place it with the printed-side facing down in the input tray.
8. If prompted, touch the appropriate control panel button to continue.

Print multiple pages per sheet (macOS)

When you print from a software application using the **Print** option, you can select an option to print multiple pages on a single sheet of paper. For example, you might want to do this if you are printing a very large document and want to save paper.

1. Click the **File** menu, and then click the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer.
3. Click **Show Details** or **Copies & Pages**, and then click the **Layout** menu.



NOTE: The name of the item varies for different software programs.

4. From the **Pages per Sheet** drop-down list, select the number of pages that you want to print on each sheet.
5. In the **Layout Direction** area, select the order and placement of the pages on the sheet.
6. From the **Border** menu, select the type of border to print around each page on the sheet.
7. Click the **Print** button.

Select the paper type (macOS)

When you print from a software application using the **Print** option, you can set the paper type you are using for your print job. For example, if your default paper type is Letter, but you are using a different paper type for a print job, select that specific paper type.

1. Click the **File** menu, and then click the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer.
3. Click **Show Details** or **Copies & Pages**, and then click the **Media & Quality** menu or the **Paper/Quality** menu.



NOTE: The name of the item varies for different software programs.

4. Select from the **Media & Quality** or **Paper/Quality** options.



NOTE: This list contains the master set of options available. Some options are not available on all printers.

- **Media Type:** Select the option for the type of paper for the print job.
- **Print Quality:** Select the resolution level for the print job.
- **EconoMode:** Select this option to conserve toner when printing drafts of documents.

5. Click the **Print** button.

Additional print tasks

Locate information on the Web for performing common printing tasks.

Go to www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP.

Instructions are available for print tasks, such as the following:

- Create and use printing shortcuts or presets
- Select the paper size, or use a custom paper size
- Select the page orientation
- Create a booklet
- Scale a document to fit a specific paper size
- Print the first or last pages of the document on different paper
- Print watermarks on a document

Store print jobs on the printer to print later or print privately

Store print jobs in the printer memory for printing at a later time.

- [Introduction](#)
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- [Set up job storage](#)
- [Disable or enable the job storage feature](#)
- [Create a stored job \(Windows\)](#)
- [Create a stored job \(macOS\)](#)
- [Print a stored job](#)
- [Delete a stored job](#)
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Introduction

The following information provides procedures for creating and printing documents that are stored on the USB flash drive. These jobs can be printed at a later time or printed privately.

Before beginning

Review the requirements for using the job storage feature.

The job storage feature has the following requirements:

- A dedicated USB 2.0 storage device with at least 16 GB free space must be installed in the rear host USB. This USB storage device holds the job storage jobs sent to the printer. Removing this USB storage device from the printer disables the job storage feature.
- If you are using an HP Universal Print Driver (UPD), you must use UPD version 5.9.0 or above.

Set up job storage

Set up job storage in the print driver, insert the storage media (USB flash drive) in the printer, and verify the feature is ready to use.

Before you begin, install the printer software if it is not already installed. Go to www.hp.com/support, click **Software and Drivers**, and then follow the onscreen instructions to download the latest HP software.

When the print driver is installed, the Job Storage option is set to **Automatic** by default. The option is located as follows:

- Windows: **Devices and Printers ► Printer Properties ► Device Settings**
- macOS: **Printers & Scanners ► Options & Supplies**

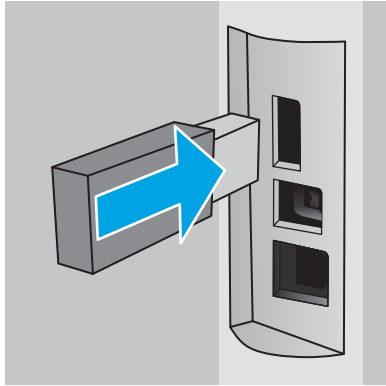
To complete Job Storage setup:

1. Locate the rear USB port.

On some models, the rear USB port is covered. Remove the rear USB port cover before proceeding.

2. Insert the USB flash drive into the rear USB port.

Figure 4-1 Insert USB flash drive



A message displays on the control panel warning that the USB drive will be formatted. Select **OK** to complete the procedure.

3. Open the print driver to verify the **Job Storage** tab is visible. If it is visible, the feature is ready to use.

From a software program, select the **Print** option, select your printer from the list of printers, and do the following:

- **Windows:** Select **Properties** or **Preferences**. Click the **Job Storage** tab.

If the **Job Storage** tab is not showing, activate it as follows:

From the Start menu, open **Settings**, click **Devices**, and then click **Devices and Printers**. Right-click on the printer name and click **Printer Properties**. Click the **Device Settings** tab, click on **Job Storage**, and then select **Automatic**. Click **Apply** and **OK**.

- **macOS:** The print driver displays the **Copies & Pages** menu. Open the drop-down list, and then click the **Job Storage** menu.

If the **Job Storage** menu is not showing, close the Print window and then reopen it to activate the menu.

Disable or enable the job storage feature

Disable the job storage feature to make it unavailable, even if a USB drive is inserted into the printer. Enable the feature to make it available again.

1. Open the **Printer Properties**:

- **Windows:** From the Start menu, open **Settings**, click **Devices**, and then click **Devices and Printers**. Right-click on the printer and click **Printer properties**.
- **macOS:** From the Apple menu, open **System Preferences**, and then click **Printers & Scanners**. Select the printer and click **Options & Supplies**.

2. Disable the Job Storage option as follows:

- **Windows:** Click the **Device settings** tab, click on **Job Storage**, and then select **Disable**.
- **macOS:** On the **Options** tab, clear the **Job Storage** check box.

To enable the feature, set the Job Storage option back to **Automatic** (Windows), or select the **Job Storage** check box (macOS).

Create a stored job (Windows)


Store jobs on the USB flash drive for private or delayed printing.

1. From the software program, select the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer from the list of printers, and then select **Properties** or **Preferences**.

 **NOTE:**

- The name of the button varies for different software programs.
- For the HP PCL-6 V4 driver, the HP AiO Printer Remote application downloads additional driver features when **More settings** is selected.

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3. Click the **Job Storage** tab.

 **NOTE:** If the **Job Storage** tab is not showing, follow the instructions in the "Disable or enable job storage feature" section to activate the tab.

4. Select a **Job Storage Mode** option:
 - **Proof and Hold:** Print and proof one copy of a job, and then print more copies. The first copy prints immediately. Printing of the subsequent copies must be initiated from the device's front control panel. For example, if 10 copies are sent, one copy prints immediately, and the other nine copies will print when the job is retrieved. The job is deleted after all copies are printed.
 - **Personal Job:** The job does not print until you request it at the printer control panel. For this job-storage mode, you can select one of the **Make Job Private/Secure** options. If you assign a personal identification number (PIN) to the job, you must provide the required PIN at the control panel. If you encrypt the job, you must provide the required password at the control panel. The print job is deleted from memory after it prints.
 - **Quick Copy:** Print the requested number of copies of a job and store a copy of the job in the printer memory so you can print it again later. The job is deleted manually or by the job retention schedule.
 - **Stored Job:** Store a job on the printer and allow other users to print the job at any time. For this job-storage mode, you can select one of the **Make Job Private/Secure** options. If you assign a personal identification number (PIN) to the job, the person who prints the job must provide the required PIN at the control panel. If you encrypt the job, the person who prints the job must provide the required password at the control panel. The job is deleted manually or by the job retention schedule.
5. To use a custom user name or job name, click the **Custom** button, and then enter the user name or the job name.

Select which option to use if another stored job already has that name:

- **Use Job Name + (1-99):** Append a unique number to the end of the job name.
- **Replace Existing File:** Overwrite the existing stored job with the new one.

6. Click the **OK** button to close the **Document Properties** dialog box. In the **Print** dialog box, click the **Print** button to print the job.

Create a stored job (macOS)

Store jobs on the USB flash drive for private or delayed printing.

1. Click the **File** menu, and then click the **Print** option.
2. In the **Printer** menu, select the printer.
3. Click **Show Details** or **Copies & Pages**, and then click the **Job Storage** menu.



NOTE: If the **Job Storage** menu is not showing, follow the instructions in the "Disable or enable job storage feature" section to activate the menu.

4. In the **Mode** drop-down list, select the type of stored job.
 - **Proof and Hold:** Print and proof one copy of a job, and then print more copies. The first copy prints immediately. Printing of the subsequent copies must be initiated from the device's front control panel. For example, if 10 copies are sent, one copy prints immediately, and the other nine copies will print when the job is retrieved. The job is deleted after all copies are printed.
 - **Personal Job:** The job does not print until someone requests it at the printer control panel. If the job has a personal identification number (PIN), provide the required PIN at the control panel. The print job is deleted from memory after it prints.
 - **Quick Copy:** Print the requested number of copies of a job and store a copy of the job in the printer memory to print it again later. The job is deleted manually or by the job retention schedule.
 - **Stored Job:** Store a job on the printer and allow other users to print the job at any time. If the job has a personal identification number (PIN), the person who prints the job must provide the required PIN at the control panel. The job is deleted manually or by the job retention schedule.
5. To use a custom user name or job name, click the **Custom** button, and then enter the user name or the job name.



NOTE: **macOS 10.14 Mojave and later:** The print driver no longer includes the **Custom** button. Use the options below the **Mode** drop-down list to set up the saved job.

Select which option to use if another stored job already has that name.

- **Use Job Name + (1-99):** Append a unique number to the end of the job name.
 - **Replace Existing File:** Overwrite the existing stored job with the new one.
6. If you selected the **Stored Job** or **Personal Job** option in the **Mode** drop-down list, you can protect the job with a PIN. Type a 4-digit number in the **Use PIN to Print** field. When other people attempt to print this job, the printer prompts them to enter this PIN.
 7. Click the **Print** button to process the job.

Print a stored job

Print a job that is stored on a USB flash drive.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the **Print** icon, and then touch **Job Storage**.
2. Scroll to and touch the name of the folder where the job is stored.
3. Scroll to and touch the name of the job that you want to print.

If the job is private or encrypted, enter the PIN or password, and then touch **Done**.

4. To adjust the number of copies, touch the box to the left of the **Print** button and then enter the number of copies using the touch keypad. Touch **Done** to close the keypad.
5. Touch **Print** to print the job.

Delete a stored job

When a new job is stored on a USB flash drive, any previous jobs with the same user and job name are overwritten. If the memory on the USB flash drive is full, the following message displays on the printer control panel: **The USB flash storage device is out of memory. Delete unused jobs, and then try again.** Existing stored jobs must be deleted before additional print jobs can be stored.


- [Delete a job that is stored on the printer](#)

Delete a job that is stored on the printer

Delete a job that is stored on a USB flash drive.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the [Print](#) icon, and then touch [Job Storage](#).
2. Scroll to and touch the name of the folder where the job is stored.
3. Scroll to and touch the name of the job that you want to delete.

If the job is private or encrypted, enter the PIN or password, and then touch [Done](#).

4. Touch the Trash icon , and then touch [Delete](#) to delete the job.

Information sent to printer for Job Accounting purposes

Printing jobs sent from drivers on the client (e.g., PC) may send personally identifiable information to HP's Printing and Imaging devices. This information may include, but is not limited to, user name and client name from which the job originated that may be used for job accounting purposes, as determined by the Administrator of the printing device. This same information may also be stored with the job on the mass storage device (e.g., disk drive) of the printing device when using the job storage feature.

Mobile printing

Mobile and ePrint solutions enable easy printing to an HP printer from a laptop, tablet, smartphone, or other mobile device.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Wi-Fi Direct printing \(wireless models only\)](#)
- [HP ePrint via Email](#)
- [AirPrint](#)
- [Android embedded printing](#)

Introduction

Review the following information about mobile printing.

To see the full list of mobile and ePrint solutions and determine the best choice, go to www.hp.com/go/LaserJetMobilePrinting.

Wi-Fi Direct printing (wireless models only)

Wi-Fi Direct enables printing from a wireless mobile device without requiring a connection to a network or the Internet.

- [To turn on Wi-Fi Direct](#)
- [Change the printer Wi-Fi Direct name](#)

 **NOTE:** Not all mobile operating systems are currently supported by Wi-Fi Direct.

Use **Wi-Fi Direct** to print wirelessly from the following devices:

- Android mobile devices compatible with the Android embedded print solution
- iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch using Apple AirPrint or the HP Smart app
- Android mobile devices using the HP Smart app or the Android embedded print solution
- PC and Mac devices using the HP ePrint Software
- HP Roam



For more information on Wi-Fi Direct printing, go to www.hp.com/go/wirelessprinting.


Wi-Fi Direct can be enabled or disabled from the printer control panel.


To turn on Wi-Fi Direct

To print wirelessly from mobile devices, Wi-Fi Direct must be turned on.

Follow these steps to turn on Wi-Fi Direct from the printer control panel.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Wi-Fi Direct icon .
2. Touch the Settings icon .
3. If **Wi-Fi Direct** is set to **Off**, touch the switch to turn it on.

 **NOTE:** In environments where more than one model of the same printer is installed, it might be helpful to provide each printer a unique Wi-Fi Direct name for easier printer identification when using Wi-Fi Direct printing.

To view the Wi-Fi Direct Name on the printer control panel, go to the Home screen, swipe the Dashboard tab downward, and then touch the Wi-Fi Direct icon .

Change the printer Wi-Fi Direct name



Change the printer Wi-Fi Direct name using the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS):

- [Step one: Open the HP Embedded Web Server](#)
- [Step two: Change the Wi-Fi Direct name](#)


Step one: Open the HP Embedded Web Server

Use the EWS to manage your printer from a computer instead of the printer control panel.

Your printer must be connected to an IP-based network before you can access the EWS.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.
2. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the **Enter** key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.



 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.

Step two: Change the Wi-Fi Direct name

Use the following procedure to change the Wi-Fi Direct name.

1. On the EWS Home page, click the **Network** tab.
2. In the left navigation pane, click **Wi-Fi Direct**.
3. Under the **Status** field, click **Edit Settings**.
4. In the **Wi-Fi Direct Name** field, enter the new name, and then click **Apply**.


HP ePrint via Email

Use HP ePrint to print documents by sending them as an email attachment to the printer's email address from any email-enabled device.

To use HP ePrint, the printer must meet these requirements:

- The printer must be connected to a wired or wireless network and have Internet access.
- HP Web Services must be enabled on the printer, and the printer must be registered with HP Connected.

Follow these steps to enable HP Web Services and register with HP Connected:

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the HP ePrint icon .
2. On the HP ePrint screen, touch **Setup** in the lower right corner.

3. On the Setup Web Services screen, read the terms of use agreement, and then touch **Yes** to accept the terms and enable HP Web Services.

The printer enables Web Services and then prints an information page. The information page contains the printer code that is necessary to register the printer at HP Connected.

4. Go to www.hpconnected.com to create an HP ePrint account and complete the setup process.

AirPrint

With Apple AirPrint, you can print directly to the printer from your iOS device or Mac computer, without having a print driver installed.

AirPrint is supported for iOS and from Mac computers running macOS (10.7 Lion and newer).

Use AirPrint to print directly to the printer from an iPad, iPhone (3GS or later), or iPod touch (third generation or later) in the following mobile applications:

- Mail
- Photos
- Safari
- iBooks
- Select third-party applications

To use AirPrint, the printer must be connected to the same network (sub-net) as the Apple device. For more information about using AirPrint and about which HP printers are compatible with AirPrint, go to www.hp.com/go/LaserJetMobilePrinting.



NOTE: Before using AirPrint with a USB connection, verify the version number. AirPrint versions 1.3 and earlier do not support USB connections.

Android embedded printing

HP's built-in print solution for Android and Kindle enables mobile devices to automatically find and print to HP printers that are either on a network or within wireless range for Wi-Fi Direct printing.

The printer must be connected to the same network (sub-net) as the Android device.

The print solution is built into the supported operating systems, so installing drivers or downloading software is not necessary.

For more information on how to use Android embedded printing and which Android devices are supported, go to www.hp.com/go/LaserJetMobilePrinting.

Print from a USB flash drive

Learn how to print directly from a USB flash drive.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Print USB documents](#)

Introduction

This printer features walk-up USB printing, for quickly printing files without sending them from a computer. The printer accepts standard USB flash drives in the USB port that is located below the control panel. It supports the following types of files:

- .pdf
- .jpg
- .prn and .PRN
- .pcl and .PCL
- .ps and .PS
- .doc and .docx
- .ppt and .pptx

Print USB documents

Print documents from a USB flash drive.

1. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB port on the front of the printer.
A **Reading...** message displays on the printer control panel.
2. On the Memory Device Options screen, touch [Print Documents](#).
3. Scroll to and touch the name of the file that you want to print. If the file is stored in a folder, touch the name of the folder, and then scroll to and touch the name of the file.
4. When the Print from USB menu displays, touch any of the following menu items to change the settings for the print job:
 1. [2-Sided](#)
 2. [Tray Selection](#)
 3. [Copies](#)

 **NOTE:** For additional options, touch the Settings icon .

5. Touch [Print](#) to print the job.
6. Retrieve the printed job from the output bin, and then remove the USB flash drive from the USB port.

5 Copy

Make copies with the printer, learn how to copy a two-sided document, and locate additional copy tasks on the Web.

- [Make a copy](#)
- [Copy on both sides \(duplex\)](#)
- [Copy an identification card](#)
- [Additional copy tasks](#)

For more information:


HP's all-inclusive help for the printer includes the following information:


- Install and configure
- Learn and use
- Solve problems
- Download software and firmware updates
- Join support forums
- Find warranty and regulatory information

Make a copy

Copy a document or picture from the scanner glass or automatic document feeder.

1. Load the original print-side down on the scanner glass or print-side up in the automatic document feeder.
2. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the **Copy** icon.
3. Touch the **Document** icon.
4. On the Document Copy menu, select the settings for your copy job.

For additional copy options, touch the Settings icon .

5. To adjust the number of copies, touch the box to the left of the **Copy** button and then enter the number of copies using the touch keypad. Touch **Done**  to close the keypad.
6. Touch **Copy** to begin copying.

Copy on both sides (duplex)

The printer allows you to copy a two-sided document. You can select an automatic or manual method, depending on if you copy from a document feeder or from the scanner glass.

- [Copy on both sides automatically](#)
- [Copy on both sides manually](#)


Copy on both sides automatically

Use the automatic document feeder to copy a two-sided document without manual intervention.

1. Load the original documents into the document feeder with the first page facing up, and with the top of the page leading.
2. Adjust the paper guides to fit the size of the document.
3. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the **Copy** icon.
4. Touch the **Document** icon.
5. Touch **2-Sided**, and then touch the option you want to use for your copy job.
6. Touch the **Copy** button to start copying.

Copy on both sides manually

Use the scanner to copy a two-sided document using a manual process. The printer prompts when to place and copy each page.

1. Place the document face-down on the scanner glass with the upper-left corner of the page in the upper-left corner of the glass, and then close the scanner lid.
2. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the **Copy** icon.
3. Touch the **Document** icon.
4. Touch **2-Sided**, and then touch the option you want to use for your copy job.
5. Touch the **Copy** button to start copying.
6. The printer prompts you to load the next original document. Place it on the glass, and then touch the **OK** button.
7. Repeat this process until you have scanned the last page. Touch the **Done**  button to finish printing the copies.

Copy an identification card

Use this feature to copy both sides of an identification card, or other small-sized documents, onto the same side of one sheet of paper. The printer prompts you to copy the first side, and then turn the card over to copy the other side.

1. Place the ID card onto the scanner glass, near the icon at the back left corner, and slightly away from the edges of the scanner glass.
2. Close the scanner lid.
3. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the [Copy](#) icon.
4. Touch the [ID Card](#) icon.
5. Select the copy orientation and tray settings, and then touch [Copy](#).
6. Follow the prompts on the control panel screen to copy the first side of the ID card and then turn the card over to copy the other side.

Additional copy tasks

Locate information on the Web for performing common copy tasks.

Go to www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP.

Instructions are available for copy tasks, such as the following:

- Copy or scan pages from books or other bound documents
- Copy mixed-size documents
- Copy or scan a document into a booklet format

6 Scan

Scan using the software, or scan directly to email, a USB flash drive, a network folder or another destination.

- [Scan by using HP Scan software \(Windows\)](#)
- [Scan by using HP Easy Scan Software \(macOS\)](#)
- [Set up Scan to Email](#)
- [Set up Scan to Network Folder](#)
- [Set up Scan to SharePoint](#)
- [Set up Scan to Computer \(Windows\)](#)
- [Scan to a USB flash drive](#)
- [Scan to email](#)
- [Scan to a network folder](#)
- [Scan to SharePoint](#)
- [Scan to a computer \(Windows\)](#)
- [Additional scan tasks](#)

For more information:

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Scan by using HP Scan software (Windows)

Use the HP Scan software to initiate scanning from software on your computer. You can save the scanned image as a file or send it to another software application.

1. Open the HP Printer Assistant.
 - **Windows 10:** From the **Start** menu, click **All Apps**, click **HP**, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8.1:** Click the down arrow in lower left corner of the **Start** screen, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8:** Right-click an empty area on the **Start** screen, click **All Apps** on the app bar, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 7:** From the computer desktop, click **Start**, select **All Programs**, click **HP**, click the folder for the printer, and then select the printer name.
2. In the HP Printer Assistant, select **Scan**, and then select **Scan a Document or Photo**.
3. Adjust the settings if necessary.
4. Click **Scan**.

Scan by using HP Easy Scan Software (macOS)

Use the HP Easy Scan software to initiate scanning from software on your computer.

1. Load the document in the document feeder or on the scanner glass according to the indicators on the printer.
2. From the computer, open **HP Easy Scan**, which is located in the **Applications** folder.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to scan the document.
4. When you have scanned all the pages, click **File** and then **Save** to save them to a file.

Set up Scan to Email

The Scan to Email feature allows you to scan a document and send it directly to one or more email addresses. The printer must be connected to a network, and the Scan to Email feature must be set up by a network administrator before it can be used.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Before you begin](#)
- [Method one: Use the Scan to Email Wizard \(Windows\)](#)
- [Method two: Set up the Scan to Email feature via the HP Embedded Web Server](#)

Introduction

There are two methods for configuring Scan to Email, the Scan to Email Setup Wizard (Windows), which is installed in the HP program group for the printer as part of the full software installation, and the Scan to Email Setup through the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS).

Before you begin

To set up the Scan to Email feature, the network administrator needs access to the printer and to SMTP information, including the server, port, and other authentication requirements. The printer must have an active network connection to the same network as the computer that will run the setup process.

Administrators need the following information before beginning the configuration process.

- Administrative access to the printer
- SMTP server (e.g., smtp.mycompany.com)



NOTE: If you do not know the SMTP server name, SMTP port number, or authentication information, contact the email/Internet service provider or system administrator for the information. SMTP server names and port names are typically easy to find by doing an Internet search. For example, use terms like "gmail smtp server name" or "yahoo smtp server name" to search.

- SMTP port number
- SMTP server authentication requirements for outgoing email messages, including the user name and password used for authentication, if applicable.



NOTE: Consult your email service provider's documentation for information on digital sending limits for your email account. Some providers may temporarily lock your account if you exceed your sending limit.

Method one: Use the Scan to Email Wizard (Windows)

Use the Scan to Email Wizard, available from the HP Printer Assistant application (Windows), to set up the Scan to Email feature.

Some operating systems do not support the Scan to Email Wizard.

1. Open the HP Printer Assistant.

- **Windows 10:** From the **Start** menu, click **All Apps**, click **HP**, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8.1:** Click the down arrow in lower left corner of the **Start** screen, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8:** Right-click an empty area on the **Start** screen, click **All Apps** on the app bar, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 7:** From the computer desktop, click **Start**, select **All Programs**, click **HP**, click the folder for the printer, and then select the printer name.
2. In the HP Printer Assistant, select **Scan**, and then select **Scan to E-mail Wizard**.



NOTE: If the **Scan to E-mail Wizard** option is not available, use [Method two: Set up the Scan to Email feature via the HP Embedded Web Server on page 72](#).

3. In the **Outgoing Email Profiles** dialog, click the **New** button. The **Scan to Email Setup** dialog opens.
4. On the **1. Start** page, enter the sender's email address in the **Email Address** field.
5. In the **Display Name** field, enter the sender's name. This is the name that will display on the printer control panel.
6. To require a PIN to be entered on the printer control panel before the printer can send an email, enter a 4-digit PIN in the **Security PIN** field, and then re-enter the PIN in the **Confirm Security PIN** field, and then click **Next**.

HP recommends creating a PIN to secure the email profile. When a PIN is created, it must be entered on the printer control panel each time the profile is used to send a scan to email.

7. On the **2. Authenticate** page, enter the **SMTP Server** name and **SMTP Port** number.



NOTE: In most cases, the default port number does not need to be changed.



NOTE: If you are using a hosted SMTP service such as Gmail, verify the SMTP address, port number, and SSL settings from the service provider's website or other sources. Typically, for Gmail, the SMTP address is smtp.gmail.com, port number 465, and the SSL should be enabled.

Please refer to online sources to confirm these server settings are current and valid at the time of configuration.

8. If you are using Google™ Gmail for email service, select the **Always use secure connection (SSL/TLS)** check box.
9. Select the **Maximum Size of Email** from the drop-down menu.
HP recommends using the default file size of **Automatic** for the maximum size.
10. If the SMTP server requires authentication to send an email, select the **Email Log-in Authentication** check box, enter the **User ID** and **Password**, and then click **Next**.
11. On the **3. Configure** page, to automatically copy the sender on email messages sent from the profile, select **Include sender in all email messages sent out successfully from the printer**, and then click **Next**.
12. On the **4. Finish** page, review the information and verify all the settings are correct. If there is an error, click the **Back** button to correct the error. If the settings are correct, click the **Save and Test** button to test the configuration.

13. When the **Congratulations** message displays, click **Finish** to complete the configuration.
14. The **Outgoing Email Profiles** dialog now shows the newly added sender email profile. Click **Close** to exit the wizard.

Method two: Set up the Scan to Email feature via the HP Embedded Web Server



Use the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS) to set up the Scan to Email feature. This method is available for all supported operating systems.

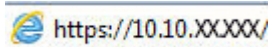
- [Step one: Access the HP Embedded Web Server \(EWS\)](#)
- [Step two: Configure the Scan to Email feature](#)


Step one: Access the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS)

Locate the printer's IP address and then enter it into a Web browser to access the EWS.

Your printer must be connected to an IP-based network before you can access the EWS.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.
2. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the **Enter** key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.

 <https://10.10.XX.XX/>

 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.

Step two: Configure the Scan to Email feature

Use the Embedded Web Server (EWS) to set up the Scan to Email feature. Define the email settings and the default scan and file options, and add contacts to the Address Book.

1. On the **Home** tab in the EWS, click **Scan to Email**.
2. On the **Outgoing Email Settings** page that appears, do the following:
 - If your organization uses one email server for all its emails: Set up your email addresses and the SMTP server information. Click **Apply**.
 - If your organization uses multiple email servers for its emails: Set up the email addresses, names, and security PINs for each email profile. Click **Apply**.

After completing the email settings, the EWS displays the **Scan** tab.

3. On the **Scan** tab, click **Scan to Email**, and then click **Default Settings**. Select your default scan and file settings, and then click **Apply**.
4. Set up your contact list or lists. On the **Scan** tab, click **Address Book**.
 - A local address book can be set up on the device. Click **Contacts** to configure a local address book.
 - A Network Directory Server (LDAP) can be set up to search for users within a company. Click **Address Book Settings** to configure LDAP.
5. After setting up your contacts, click **Apply**.

Set up Scan to Network Folder

The Scan to Folder feature allows you to scan a document directly to network folder. The printer must be connected to a network, and the Scan to Folder feature must be set up by a network administrator before it can be used.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Before you begin](#)
- [Method one: Use the Scan to Network Folder Wizard \(Windows\)](#)
- [Method two: Set up the Scan to Network Folder feature via the HP Embedded Web Server](#)

Introduction

There are two methods for configuring Scan to network folder, the Scan to Network Folder Wizard (Windows), which is installed in the HP program group for the printer as part of the full software installation, and the Network Folder Setup through the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS).

Before you begin

To set up the Scan to Folder feature, the network administrator needs access to the printer and information about the network path and destination folder. The printer must have an active network connection to the same network as the computer that will run the setup process.

Administrators need the following information before beginning the configuration process.

- Administrative access to the printer
- The network path of the destination folder (e.g., \\servername.us.companyname.net\scans)



NOTE: The network folder must be set up as a shared folder for the Scan to Network Folder feature to work.

Method one: Use the Scan to Network Folder Wizard (Windows)

Use the Scan to Network Folder Wizard, available from the HP Printer Assistant application (Windows), to set up the Scan to Network Folder feature.

Some operating systems do not support the Scan to Network Folder Wizard.

1. Open the HP Printer Assistant.
 - **Windows 10:** From the **Start** menu, click **All Apps**, click **HP**, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8.1:** Click the down arrow in lower left corner of the **Start** screen, and then select the printer name.

- **Windows 8:** Right-click an empty area on the **Start** screen, click **All Apps** on the app bar, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 7:** From the computer desktop, click **Start**, select **All Programs**, click **HP**, click the folder for the printer, and then select the printer name.
2. In the HP Printer Assistant, select **Scan**, and then select **Scan to Network Folder Wizard**.



NOTE: If the **Scan to Network Folder Wizard** option is not available, use [Method two: Set up the Scan to Network Folder feature via the HP Embedded Web Server on page 76](#).

3. In the **Network Folder Profiles** dialog, click the **New** button. The **Scan to Network Folder Setup** dialog opens.
 4. On the **1. Start** page, enter the folder name in the **Display Name** field. This is the name that will display on the printer control panel.
 5. Complete the **Destination Folder** field in one of the following ways:
 - a. Enter the file path manually.
 - b. Click the **Browse** button and navigate to the folder location.
 - c. Complete the following task to create a shared folder:
 1. Click **Share Path**.
 2. In the **Manage Network Shares** dialog, click **New**.
 3. In the **Share Name** field, enter the name to display for the shared folder.
 4. To complete the Folder Path field, click the **Browse** button, and then select one of the following options. Click **OK** when done.
 - Navigate to an existing folder on the computer.
 - Click **Make New Folder** to create a new folder.
 5. If the shared path needs a description, enter a description in the **Description** field.
 6. In the **Share Type** field, select one of the following options, and then click **Apply**.
 - **Public**
 - **Private**
6. To create a shortcut to the network folder on the computer desktop, select the **Create a Desktop shortcut to the network folder** check box.
7. To require a PIN to be entered on the printer control panel before the printer can send a scanned document to a network folder, enter a 4-digit PIN in the **Security PIN** field, and then re-enter the PIN in the **Confirm Security PIN** field. Click **Next**.




NOTE: For security considerations, HP recommends selecting **Private** as the share type.

7. When a **The share was successfully created** message displays, click **OK**.
8. Select the check box for the destination folder, and then click **OK**.

HP recommends creating a PIN to secure the destination folder. When a PIN is created, it must be entered on the printer control panel each time a scan is sent to the network folder.

8. On the **2. Authenticate** page, enter the Windows **User Name** and Windows **Password** used to log in to the computer, and then click **Next**.
9. On the **3. Configure** page, select the default scan settings by completing the following task, and then click **Next**.
 - a. From the **Document Type** drop-down, select the default file format for scanned files.
 - b. From the **Color Preference** drop-down, select Black & White or Color.
 - c. From the **Paper Size** drop-down, select the default paper size for scanned files.
 - d. From the **Quality Settings** drop-down, select the default resolution for scanned files.

 **NOTE:** Higher resolution images have more dots per inch (dpi), so they show more detail. Lower resolution images have fewer dots per inch and show less detail, but the file size is smaller.

 - e. In the **Filename Prefix** field, enter a file name prefix (e.g., MyScan).
10. On the **4. Finish** page, review the information and verify all the settings are correct. If there is an error, click the **Back** button to correct the error. If the settings are correct, click the **Save and Test** button to test the configuration.
11. When the **Congratulations** message displays, click **Finish** to complete the configuration.
12. The **Network Folder Profiles** dialog now shows the newly added sender email profile. Click **Close** to exit the wizard.

Method two: Set up the Scan to Network Folder feature via the HP Embedded Web Server



Use the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS) to set up the Scan to Network Folder feature. This method is available for all supported operating systems.

- [Step one: Access the HP Embedded Web Server \(EWS\)](#)
- [Step two: Configure the Scan to Network Folder feature](#)


Step one: Access the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS)

Locate the printer's IP address and then enter it into a Web browser to access the EWS.

Your printer must be connected to an IP-based network before you can access the EWS.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.
2. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the **Enter** key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.



 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.

Step two: Configure the Scan to Network Folder feature

Use the Embedded Web Server (EWS) interface to set up the Scan to Folder feature.


1. On the **Settings** tab in the EWS, click **Control Panel Customization**, and then click **Quick Sets**.
2. Click **+** (**Add**), for **Type** select **Scan to Network Folder**, and follow the onscreen instructions for adding a Quick Set profile for a network folder. When finished, click **Next**.
3. In this page, follow the onscreen instructions for setting up the network folder, authentication requirements, and scan and file configurations. When finished, click **Apply**.
4. In the settings page, follow the onscreen instructions for configuring scan settings, such as paper size and scan resolution. When finished, click **Save**.

 **NOTE:** You can change the default scan and file settings for future Scan to Network Folder Quick Sets. In the EWS, click the **Scan** tab, click **Scan to Network Folder**, and then click **Default Settings**.

Set up Scan to SharePoint

Learn how to set up the Scan to SharePoint feature in the Embedded Web Server (EWS) so you can scan and save files to a SharePoint site from the printer.



- [Step one: Access the HP Embedded Web Server \(EWS\)](#)
- [Step two: Set up Scan to SharePoint](#)

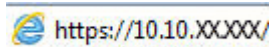
 **NOTE:** Scan to SharePoint is not supported with SharePoint 365.


Step one: Access the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS)

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 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.

Step two: Set up Scan to SharePoint

Use the Embedded Web Server (EWS) interface to set up the Scan to SharePoint feature.

1. On the **Settings** tab, click **Control Panel Customization**, and then click **Quick Sets**.
2. Click **+** (**Add**), for **Type** select **Scan to SharePoint**, and follow the onscreen instructions for adding a Quick Set profile for the SharePoint destination. When finished, click **Next**.
3. In this page, follow the onscreen instructions for setting up the SharePoint destination, authentication requirements, and scan and file configurations. When finished, click **Apply**.

 **NOTE:** You can change the default scan and file settings for future Scan to SharePoint Quick Sets. In the EWS, click the **Scan** tab, click **Scan to SharePoint**, and then click **Default Settings**.

Set up Scan to Computer (Windows)

Follow the procedure if this feature has been disabled, and you want to enable it.

- [Enable scanning to a computer \(Windows\)](#)

This feature is available for Windows only.

 **IMPORTANT:** For security purposes, scanning remotely is disabled by default. To enable this feature, in the Embedded Web Server, open the **Settings** tab, click **Security**, click **Administrator Settings**, select the **Enable** checkbox beside **Scan from a Computer or Mobile Device**, and then click **Apply**.

When this feature is enabled, anyone with access to the printer can scan whatever is on the scanner glass.

Enable scanning to a computer (Windows)


Use the HP Printer Assistant application to enable Scan to Computer if it has been disabled.



1. Open the HP Printer Assistant.
 - **Windows 10:** From the **Start** menu, click **All Apps**, click **HP**, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8.1:** Click the down arrow in lower left corner of the **Start** screen, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8:** Right-click an empty area on the **Start** screen, click **All Apps** on the app bar, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 7:** From the computer desktop, click **Start**, select **All Programs**, click **HP**, click the folder for the printer, and then select the printer name.
2. Go to the **Scan** section.
3. Select **Manage Scan to Computer**.
4. Click **Enable**.

Scan to a USB flash drive

Use the printer control panel to scan a file directly to a USB flash drive.

1. Place the document on the scanner glass or into the document feeder according to the indicators on the printer.
2. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB port on the front of the printer.

A **Reading...** message displays on the printer control panel.
3. On the Memory Device Options screen, touch **Scan To**.
4. Select a file type from the **Save As** list.
5. Touch **<Filename>** and then use the keypad to assign a name to the scanned file. Touch **Save** .
6. If you want to preview the scan or change the scan options, do the following:

- To preview the scan, touch the Preview icon  or [Touch to Preview](#) (the scan preview option varies depending on the printer model).
- For additional scan options, touch the Settings icon .

7. Touch [Save](#) .




Scan to email


Use the printer control panel to scan a file directly to an email address or contact list. The scanned file is sent to the address as an email message attachment.

In order to use this feature, the printer must be connected to a network and the Scan to Email feature must be configured by using the Scan to Email Setup Wizard (Windows) or the HP Embedded Web Server.

1. Load the document on the scanner glass or into the document feeder according to the indicators on the printer.
2. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the [Scan](#) icon, and then touch [E-mail](#).
3. If prompted, enter your login information in the [Sign In](#) screen.

This will set the [From](#) (or sender) address to the email address associated with your login.




4. Enter the email recipient or recipients:
 - Touch [Enter email address](#) to enter an email address using the keypad. Touch [Done](#).
 - Touch the [Address Book](#) icon  to select an individual or group contact in an address book.
 1. Select the Address Book you want to use from the list, and enter the password if required.
 2. Select the individual or group contacts you want to send to.
 3. Touch [Continue](#).
5. Touch [Subject](#) to add a subject line.
6. If you want to preview the scan or change the scan options, do the following:
 - To preview the scan, touch the Preview icon  or [Touch to Preview](#) (the scan preview option varies depending on the printer model).
 - For additional scan options, touch the Settings icon .

7. Touch [Send](#) or [Start Scan](#) .

Scan to a network folder


Use the printer control panel to scan a document and save it to a folder on the network.




In order to use this feature, the printer must be connected to a network and the Scan to Network Folder feature must be configured by using the Scan to Network Folder Setup Wizard (Windows) or the HP Embedded Web Server.

1. Load the document on the scanner glass or into the document feeder according to the indicators on the printer.
2. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the [Scan](#) icon, and then touch the [Network Folder](#) icon.
3. In the list of network folders, select the folder to which you want to save the document.
4. If prompted, enter the PIN.
5. Select a file type from the [Save As](#) list.
6. Touch [<Filename>](#) and use the keypad to assign a name to the scanned file. Touch [Done](#).
7. If you want to preview the scan or change the scan options, do the following:
 - To preview the scan, touch the Preview icon  or [Touch to Preview](#) (the scan preview option varies depending on the printer model).
 - For additional scan options, touch the Settings icon .
8. Touch [Send](#) or [Start Scan](#) .

Scan to SharePoint

Use the printer control panel to scan a document directly to a SharePoint site.

 **NOTE:** Scan to SharePoint is not supported with SharePoint 365.



1. Load the document on the scanner glass or into the document feeder according to the indicators on the printer.
2. Touch the [Scan](#) icon, the [SharePoint](#) icon, and then select the SharePoint folder.
3. If prompted, enter the PIN.
4. Select a file type from the [Save As](#) list.
5. Touch [<Filename>](#) and use the keypad to assign a name to the scanned file. Touch [Done](#).
6. If you want to preview the scan or change the scan options, do the following:
 - To preview the scan, touch the Preview icon  or [Touch to Preview](#) (the scan preview option varies depending on the printer model).
 - For additional scan options, touch the Settings icon .
7. Touch [Send](#) or [Start Scan](#) .

Scan to a computer (Windows)

Use this feature to scan directly to a computer from the printer control panel.

This feature is available for Windows only.

Before scanning to a computer, make sure you have already installed the HP recommended printer software. The printer and computer must be connected and turned on. The printer software must be running before you scan.

1. Load the document on the scanner glass or into the document feeder according to the indicators on the printer.
2. From the Home screen on the control panel, touch the **Scan** icon.
3. Swipe right and then touch the **Computer** icon.
4. Select the computer you want to scan to.
5. Verify the **Scan Shortcut** is the option you want to use, or touch **Scan Shortcut** to select a different scan option.
6. If you are using the automatic document feeder (ADF) and your original is single-sided, touch the left side of the **Original 2-sided** slider to move it to the off position.
7. To select any additional scan options, touch the Settings icon .
8. Touch **Send** or **Start Scan** .

Additional scan tasks

Locate information on the Web for performing common scan tasks.

Go to www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP.

Instructions are available for scan tasks, such as the following:

- How to scan a general photo or document
- How to scan as editable text (OCR)
- How to scan multiple pages into a single file

7 Fax

Configure the fax features, and send and receive faxes using the printer.

- [Connect and configure the printer for fax](#)
- [Send a fax](#)
- [Create, edit, and delete phone book entries](#)
- [Reprint a received fax from the printer memory](#)
- [Additional fax tasks](#)

For more information:

HP's all-inclusive help for the printer includes the following information:

- Install and configure
- Learn and use
- Solve problems
- Download software and firmware updates
- Join support forums
- Find warranty and regulatory information

Connect and configure the printer for fax

Before using the printer to fax, connect the printer to a telephone line and configure the fax settings.


- [Connect the printer to a telephone line](#)
- [Configure the printer for fax](#)

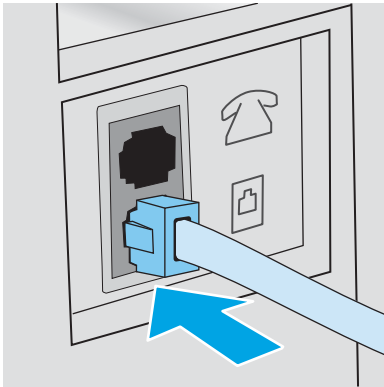
Connect the printer to a telephone line

This printer is an analog fax device. HP recommends using the printer on a dedicated analog telephone line.

- ▲ Connect the telephone cable to the fax port on the printer and to the telephone jack on the wall.

 **NOTE:** On some printers, the fax port might be above the phone port. Refer to the icons on the printer.

 **NOTE:** Some countries/regions might require an adapter for the telephone cable that came with the printer.



Configure the printer for fax

Use this information to configure the fax settings after the printer is connected to a phone line.

- [Configure the fax time, date and header using the HP Fax Setup Wizard](#)
- [Configure the time, date, and header using the printer control panel](#)
- [Configure the time, date, and header using the HP Embedded Web Server and Printer Home Page \(EWS\)](#)
- [Configure for stand-alone fax](#)
- [Configure for an answering machine](#)
- [Install the HP Fax software in Windows \(optional\)](#)

To begin, use one of the following methods:

- [Configure the fax time, date and header using the HP Fax Setup Wizard on page 85](#) (recommended method)
- [Configure the time, date, and header using the printer control panel on page 85](#)
- [Configure the time, date, and header using the HP Embedded Web Server and Printer Home Page \(EWS\) on page 86](#) (if the software is installed)



NOTE: In the United States and many other countries/regions, setting the time, date, and other fax header information is a legal requirement.

Configure the fax time, date and header using the HP Fax Setup Wizard

Configure the fax settings using the HP Fax Setup Wizard in Windows.

Access the Fax Setup Wizard after *initial* setup and software installation by following these steps.





NOTE: Some operating systems do not support the Fax Setup Wizard.

1. Open the HP Printer Assistant.
 - **Windows 10:** From the **Start** menu, click **All Apps**, click **HP**, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8.1:** Click the down arrow in the lower left corner of the **Start** screen, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8:** Right-click an empty area on the **Start** screen, click **All Apps** on the app bar, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 7:** From the computer desktop, click **Start**, select **All Programs**, click **HP**, click the folder for the printer, and then select the printer name.
2. In the HP Printer Assistant, select **Fax**, and then select **Fax Setup Wizard**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions in the HP Fax Setup Wizard to configure the fax settings.

Configure the time, date, and header using the printer control panel

Change the fax settings using the printer control panel (after first-time setup using the Fax Setup Wizard).

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Touch [Preferences](#), and then touch [Date and Time](#).
3. Touch [Set the Date](#), swipe each column to set the month, day, and year, and then touch [Done](#).
4. Touch [Set the Time](#), swipe each column to set the hour, minute, and AM/PM setting, and then touch [Done](#).
5. Touch the Back button  to return to the Setup menu, and then scroll to and touch [Fax Setup](#).
6. Touch [Preferences](#), and then scroll to and touch [Fax Header](#).
7. Enter your personal or company name using the touch keypad, and then touch [Done](#).



NOTE: The maximum number of characters for the fax header is 25.

8. Enter your fax number using the touch keypad, and then touch [Done](#).



NOTE: The maximum number of characters for the fax number is 20.

Configure the time, date, and header using the HP Embedded Web Server and Printer Home Page (EWS)



Configure the fax settings using the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS).


1. Access the EWS using one of the following methods:


Access the EWS from the software:

- a. Open the HP Printer Assistant:
 - **Windows 10:** From the **Start** menu, click **All Apps**, click **HP**, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8.1:** Click the down arrow in lower left corner of the **Start** screen, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8:** Right-click an empty area on the **Start** screen, click **All Apps** on the app bar, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 7:** From the computer desktop, click **Start**, select **All Programs**, click **HP**, click the folder for the printer, and then select the printer name.
- b. In the HP Printer Assistant, select **Print**, and then select **Printer Home Page (EWS)**. The EWS opens.

Access the EWS from a web browser:

- a. **Locate the printer's IP address:** From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.
- b. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the [Enter](#) key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.

 <https://10.10.XX.XXX/>

 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.

2. On the EWS Home page, click the **Fax** tab.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to configure the fax settings.

Configure for stand-alone fax

Configure the printer to use as a stand-alone fax machine without connecting it to a computer or a network.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the **Fax** icon.
2. Swipe right and touch the **Setup** icon, and then touch **Setup Wizard**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to configure the fax settings.

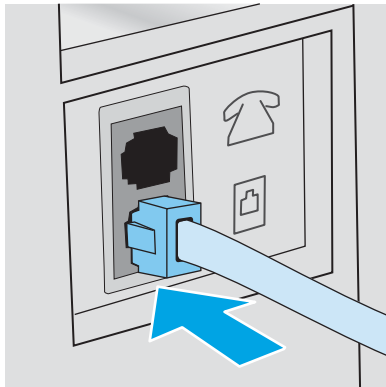
Configure for an answering machine

Follow these steps to set up the printer on a shared voice/fax line with an answering machine.

1. Disconnect any devices that are connected to the telephone jack.
2. Remove the plug from the telephone line out port on the rear of the printer.
3. Connect the telephone cable to the fax port on the printer and to the telephone jack on the wall.

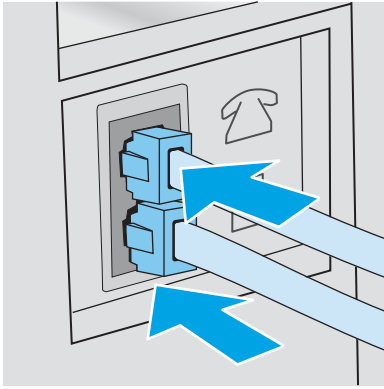
Some countries/regions might require an adapter for the telephone cable that came with the printer.


 **NOTE:** On some printers, the fax port might be above the phone port. Refer to the icons on the printer.



4. Connect the answering machine telephone cable to the telephone line out port on the rear of the printer.

If you do not connect the answering machine directly to the printer, the answering machine might record fax tones from a sending fax machine and the printer might not receive faxes. If the answering machine does not have a built-in telephone, connect a telephone to the OUT port on the answering machine for convenience.




5. Configure the Rings to Answer setting on the printer:
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
 - b. Scroll to and touch **Fax Setup**, and then touch **Preferences**.
 - c. Scroll to and touch **Rings to Answer**, select the number of rings, and then touch **Done** to return to the Preferences menu.
6. Configure the printer to answer fax calls automatically:
 - ▲ From the Preferences menu, touch **Auto Answer** to turn on the setting.

Install the HP Fax software in Windows (optional)

With the HP Fax software, you can fax electronic documents from a computer using the printer.

To use the HP Fax software, the following conditions are required:

- The printer is connected directly to the computer or to a network to which the computer is connected
- The printer software is installed on the computer
- The computer operating system is supported by the printer

 **NOTE:** The HP Fax software that came with the printer is the only computer fax program that can be used with the printer. The printer is not compatible with fax software produced by other manufacturers.

Download from the Web: Go to www.hp.com/support, click **Software and Drivers**, and then follow the onscreen instructions to download the latest HP software.

When prompted by the software installer, make sure you select **HP Fax Software** as one of the software components to install.

Send a fax

Send a fax from the printer or a third-party software program. Learn how to use speed dials and group-dial entries.

- [Send a fax by dialing manually from the printer control panel](#)
- [Fax from the flatbed scanner](#)
- [Fax from the document feeder](#)
- [Schedule a fax to be sent later](#)
- [Use phone book entries](#)
- [Send a fax from the software \(Windows\)](#)
- [Send a fax from a third-party software program, such as Microsoft Word](#)

Send a fax by dialing manually from the printer control panel

Send a fax manually using the printer control panel.

1. Load the document:
 - If you are loading an original on the scanner glass, place it face-down on the left rear corner of the glass.
 - If you are loading multiple pages in the document feeder, load the pages face-up and adjust the paper guides so they are snug against the paper.

If documents are in the document feeder and on the scanner glass at the same time, the printer processes the document in the document feeder and not the one on the scanner glass.

2. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the [Fax](#) icon.
3. Touch [Send Now](#).
4. Enter the fax number using the touch keypad.

To use access codes, credit cards, or calling cards, you must dial the fax number manually to allow for pauses and dialing codes. To send a fax to an international destination, dial manually to allow for pauses and international dialing codes. You cannot use speed dials with access codes, credit cards, calling cards, or to dial international destinations.

5. Touch [Send](#) to send the fax.

If you are faxing from the scanner glass and your document includes multiple pages, follow the control panel prompts to confirm and load additional pages.

Fax from the flatbed scanner

Fax a document using the scanner glass.

1. Place the document face-down on the scanner glass.



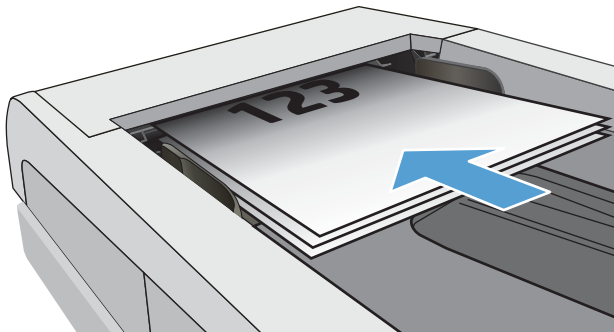
2. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the [Fax](#) icon.
3. Touch [Send Now](#).
4. Enter the fax number using the touch keypad, and then touch [Send](#).

Fax from the document feeder

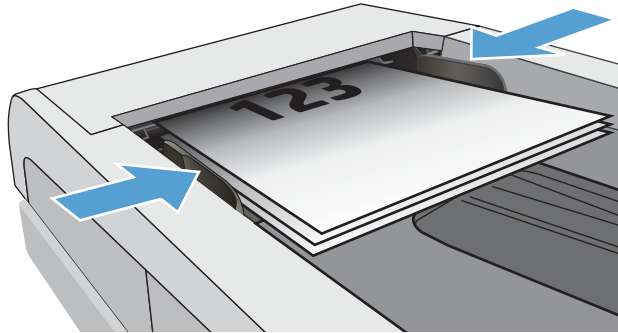
Fax a document using the document feeder.

1. Insert the originals into the document feeder face-up.

⚠ CAUTION: To prevent damage to the printer, do not use an original that contains correction tape, correction fluid, paper clips, or staples. Also, do not load photographs, small originals, or fragile originals into the document feeder.



2. Adjust the paper guides until they are snug against the paper.



3. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the [Fax](#) icon.
 4. Touch [Send Now](#).
 5. Enter the fax number using the touch keypad, and then touch [Send](#).
- The printer sends the fax.

Schedule a fax to be sent later

Use the printer control panel to schedule a fax to be automatically sent at a future time within the next 24 hours. When using this option, the printer scans the document into memory and then returns to a Ready state to fax the document at the specified time.

1. Load the document:
 - If you are loading an original on the scanner glass, place it face-down on the left rear corner of the glass.
 - If you are loading multiple pages in the document feeder, load the pages face-up and adjust the paper guides so they are snug against the paper.


If documents are in the document feeder and on the scanner glass at the same time, the printer processes the document in the document feeder and not the one on the scanner glass.

2. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the [Fax](#) icon.
3. Touch [Send Later](#).
4. Swipe the columns on the screen to set the hour and minute to the specific time you want to send the fax.
5. Enter the fax number using the touch keypad, and then touch [Send](#).

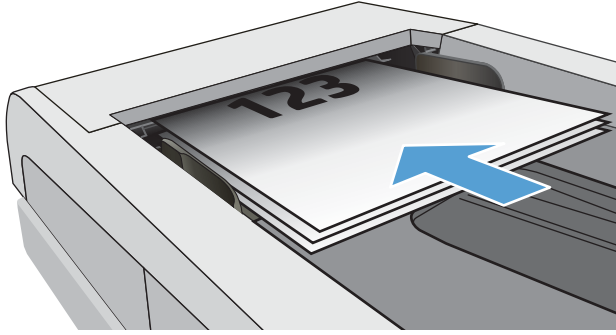
The printer will scan the document and save it in the printer's memory until the scheduled time, and then it will automatically send the fax at that time.


Use phone book entries

Send a fax to an individual or a group that has already been added to the phone book.

 **NOTE:** Before you can send a fax using phone book entries, you must first add contacts to the phone book.

1. Load the document onto the scanner glass or into the document feeder.



2. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the [Fax](#) icon.
3. Touch [Send Now](#).
4. Touch the Phone Book icon .
5. Touch the local phone book, touch the name of the individual or group entry that you want to use, and then touch [Select](#).
6. Touch [Send](#) to send the fax.

Send a fax from the software (Windows)

Fax a document using the HP Fax software in Windows.

The procedure to send a fax varies according to your specifications. The most typical steps follow.

1. Open the HP Printer Assistant.
 - **Windows 10:** From the **Start** menu, click **All Apps**, click **HP**, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8.1:** Click the down arrow in the lower left corner of the **Start** screen, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8:** Right-click an empty area on the **Start** screen, click **All Apps** on the app bar, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 7:** From the computer desktop, click **Start**, select **All Programs**, click **HP**, click the folder for the printer, and then select the printer name.
2. In the HP Printer Assistant, select **Fax**, and then select **Send Fax**.

The fax software opens.
3. Enter the fax number of one or more recipients.
4. Place the document on the scanner glass or load it in the document feeder.
5. Click **Add Scan**.
6. Click **Send Now**.

Send a fax from a third-party software program, such as Microsoft Word

If you created a document using a third-party software program, such as Microsoft Word, you can fax the document directly from the software.

1. Open a document in a third-party program.
2. Click the **File** menu, and then click **Print**.
3. Select the fax print driver from the print driver drop-down list.
The fax software opens.
4. Enter the fax number of one or more recipients.
5. Include any pages loaded at the printer. This step is optional.
6. Click **Send Now**.


Create, edit, and delete phone book entries

You can store frequently dialed fax numbers in the phone book as individual entries, or a group of entries.

- [Create and edit individual phone-book entries](#)
- [Create and edit group phone-book entries](#)
- [Delete phone book entries](#)



Create and edit individual phone-book entries

Add new individual entries to the phone book, or edit existing entries.


1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the **Fax** icon.
2. Swipe right and then touch the **Phone Book** icon.
3. Touch **Local Phone Book**, and then proceed with one of the following options:
 - **Add a new contact:** Touch the Add Contact icon .
 - **Edit an existing contact:** Touch the name of the contact in the list.
4. Touch **Name**, enter (or edit) the name of the contact using the touch keypad, and then touch **Done**.
5. Touch **Fax Number**, enter (or edit) the fax number using the touch keypad, and then touch **Done**.
6. Touch **Add** to save a new contact, or touch **Done** to save the changes you made to an existing contact.

Create and edit group phone-book entries

Create or edit group entries in the address book.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the **Fax** icon.
2. Swipe right and then touch the **Phone Book** icon.
3. Touch **Local Phone Book**.
4. Touch the Phone Book icon , and then touch the Group icon .

To edit an existing group, touch the name of the group and then make the changes in the **Edit Group** menu.

5. Touch **Add New Group** .
6. Touch **Name**, enter a name for the group using the touch keypad, and then touch **Done**.
7. Touch **Number of Members**, touch the names of the contacts that you want to add to the group, and then touch **Select**.
8. Touch **Create** to save the new group.

Delete phone book entries

Delete entries from the phone book.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the [Fax](#) icon.
2. Swipe right and then touch the [Phone Book](#) icon.
3. Touch [Local Phone Book](#), and then scroll to and touch the name of the contact or group that you want to delete.
4. On the Edit Contact or Edit Group screen, touch [Delete](#), and then touch [Yes](#) to confirm that you want to delete the contact.

Reprint a received fax from the printer memory

Received faxes that are not printed are stored in the printer's memory. Reprint a received fax that is stored in the memory.

After the memory becomes full, the printer cannot receive a new fax until you print or delete the faxes from memory. You might also want to delete the faxes in memory for security or privacy purposes.

1. Make sure paper is loaded in the main paper tray.
2. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the [Fax](#) icon.
3. Touch [Reprint](#).
4. Scroll to and touch the name of the received fax that you want to print, and then touch [Print](#).

Additional fax tasks

Locate information on the Web for performing common fax tasks.

Go to www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP.

Instructions are available for fax tasks, such as the following:

- Create and manage fax speed dial lists
- Configure fax billing codes
- Use a fax printing schedule
- Block incoming faxes
- Fax archiving and forwarding

8 Manage the printer

Utilize management tools, security and energy-conservation settings, and firmware updates for the printer.

- [Use HP Web Services applications](#)
- [Change the printer connection type \(Windows\)](#)
- [Advanced configuration with HP Embedded Web Server and Printer Home Page \(EWS\)](#)
- [Configure IP network settings](#)
- [Printer security features](#)
- [Energy-conservation settings](#)
- [HP Web Jetadmin](#)
- [Update the firmware](#)

For more information:

HP's all-inclusive help for the printer includes the following information:

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Use HP Web Services applications

With Web Services, you can add print apps to your printer using HP Connected. Print apps is a content-on-demand delivery platform that allows you to browse and view popular web destinations and print in an easy-to-read format.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch [Apps](#).
2. Touch the print app that you want to use.

For more information about individual print apps and to create an account, visit [HP Connected](#). With an HP Connected account, you can add, configure, or remove print apps, and set the order in which the apps appear on your printer control panel.



NOTE: The HP Connected website might not be available in all countries/regions.

You can also turn off print apps using the EWS. To do so, open the EWS (see Open the Embedded Web Server), click the **Settings** tab, click **Security** and then click **Administrator Settings**. Disable the **Only Print Apps** option.

Change the printer connection type (Windows)

If you are already using the printer and you wish to change the way it is connected, use **Device Setup & Software** to change the connection. For example, connect the new printer to the computer using a USB or network connection, or change the connection from a USB to a wireless connection.

To open **Device Setup & Software**, complete the following procedure:

1. Open the HP Printer Assistant.
 - **Windows 10:** From the **Start** menu, click **All Apps**, click **HP**, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8.1:** Click the down arrow in lower left corner of the **Start** screen, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8:** Right-click an empty area on the **Start** screen, click **All Apps** on the app bar, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 7, Windows Vista, and Windows XP:** From the computer desktop, click **Start**, select **All Programs**, click **HP**, click the folder for the printer, and then select the printer name.
2. In the HP Printer Assistant, select **Tools** from the navigation bar, and then select **Device Setup & Software**.


Advanced configuration with HP Embedded Web Server and Printer Home Page (EWS)


Use the HP Embedded Web Server to manage printing functions from your computer instead of the printer control panel.

- [Method one: Open the HP Embedded Web Server \(EWS\) from the software](#)
- [Method two: Open the HP Embedded Web Server \(EWS\) from a web browser](#)
- View printer status information
- Determine the remaining life for all supplies and order new ones
- View and change tray configurations (paper types and sizes)
- View and print internal pages
- View and change network configuration

The HP Embedded Web Server works when the printer is connected to an IP-based network. The HP Embedded Web Server does not support IPX-based printer connections. You do not have to have Internet access to open and use the HP Embedded Web Server.

When the printer is connected to the network, the HP Embedded Web Server is automatically available.

 **NOTE:** Printer Home Page (EWS) is software used to connect to the HP Embedded Web Server when the printer is connected to a computer via USB. It is available only if a full installation was performed when the printer was installed on a computer. Depending on how the printer is connected, some features might not be available.

 **NOTE:** The HP Embedded Web Server is not accessible beyond the network firewall.

Method one: Open the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS) from the software



Use this method to open the EWS from the HP Printer Assistant software.

1. Open the HP Printer Assistant.
 - **Windows 10:** From the **Start** menu, click **All Apps**, click **HP**, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8.1:** Click the down arrow in lower left corner of the **Start** screen, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 8:** Right-click an empty area on the **Start** screen, click **All Apps** on the app bar, and then select the printer name.
 - **Windows 7, Windows Vista, and Windows XP:** From the computer desktop, click **Start**, select **All Programs**, click **HP**, click the folder for the printer, and then select the printer name.
2. In the HP Printer Assistant, select **Print**, and then select **Printer Home Page (EWS)**.

Method two: Open the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS) from a web browser

Use the EWS to manage your printer from a computer instead of the printer control panel.

Your printer must be connected to an IP-based network before you can access the EWS.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.
2. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the **Enter** key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.

 <https://10.10.XX.XXX/>


 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.

Table 8-1 HP Embedded Web Server tabs

Tab or section	Description
Home tab Provides printer, status, and configuration information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scan to Email: Scan documents and send them as email attachments. • HP Digital Fax: Configure the printer to save faxes to a network folder or to forward faxes to an email address. • Sleep Mode: Configure the Sleep Mode settings. • Web Services: Set up and manage Web Services such as HP ePrint and Print Apps. • Printer Update: Check for new printer updates. • Estimated Cartridge Levels: View the status of the cartridges and the estimated cartridge levels. • Network Summary: View a summary of the printer's network settings. • Print Quality Toolbox: Use maintenance tools to improve the print quality of your printouts. • Wireless Setup Wizard: Connect the printer to a wireless network. • Wi-Fi Direct: View and edit Wi-Fi Direct settings. • AirPrint: View and edit AirPrint settings. • Printer Information: View general information about the printer. • Administrator: Set up and manage advanced security and usage controls for the printer. • Shutdown Mode: Configure Shutdown Mode settings. • Usage Report: View detailed information about printer usage. • Fax Log: View the printer's fax log. • Fax Setup Wizard: Set up the fax. • Firewall: Set up and manage the printer's firewall. • Printer Reports: View the reports available for the printer. • Webscan: Scan documents from the web browser. • Backup: Back up the printer settings into a password-encrypted file. • Personalize: Add or remove features that display on the Home tab.

Table 8-1 HP Embedded Web Server tabs (continued)

Tab or section	Description
Scan tab (MFP models only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scan to Computer• Scan to Email• Scan to Network Folder• Scan to Sharepoint• Scan to USB• Address Book
Copy/Print tab Provides the ability to change default copy and print settings from your computer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy• Print
Fax tab (Fax models only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Settings• Information• HP Digital Fax
Web Services tab	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web Services Settings
Network tab (Network-connected printers only) Provides the ability to change network settings from your computer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General• Wired (802.3)• Wireless (802.11)• Wi-Fi Direct• Bluetooth Smart• AirPrint• Google Cloud Print• Internet Printing Protocol• Security• Advanced Settings

Table 8-1 HP Embedded Web Server tabs (continued)

Tab or section	Description
Tools tab	• Product Information
	• Reports
	• Utilities
	• Backup and Restore
	• Printer Restart
	• Printer Updates
Settings tab	• Power Management
	• Preferences
	• Supplies
	• Control Panel Customization
	• Security
	• Email Alerts
	• Restore Defaults
	• Firewall

Configure IP network settings

Review the following information about configuring IP network settings.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Printer sharing disclaimer](#)
- [View or change network settings](#)
- [Rename the printer on a network](#)
- [Manually configure IPv4 TCP/IP parameters from the control panel](#)
- [Link speed and duplex settings](#)

Introduction

Use the information in the following sections to configure the printer network settings.



Printer sharing disclaimer

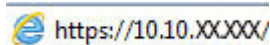
HP does not support peer-to-peer networking, as the feature is a function of Microsoft operating systems and not of the HP printer drivers.


Go to Microsoft at www.microsoft.com.

View or change network settings

Use the HP Embedded Web Server to view or change IP configuration settings.

1. Open the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS):
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.
 - b. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the **Enter** key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.





 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.

2. On the EWS Home page, click the **Network** tab to view network information. Change settings as needed.


Rename the printer on a network

Use the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS) to rename the printer on a network so it can be uniquely identified.

1. Open the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS):
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.

- b. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the **Enter** key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.




 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.

2. On the EWS Home page, click the **Network** tab.
3. In the left navigation pane, click **General** to expand the options, and then click **Network Identification**.
4. In the **Host Name** text field, enter a name to uniquely identify this printer, and then click **Apply** to save the changes.


Manually configure IPv4 TCP/IP parameters from the control panel


Use the control-panel menus to manually set the IPv4 address, subnet mask, and default gateway.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Touch **Network Setup**, and then scroll to and touch one of the following menus:
 - **Ethernet Settings** (for a wired network)
 - **Wireless Settings** (for a wireless network)
3. Touch **IP Settings**.
4. Touch **Manual**, and then touch **IP Address**.
5. Touch each of the following menu items and then use the touch keypad to enter the information:
 - **IP Address**
 - **Subnet Mask**
 - **Default Gateway**
6. Touch **Apply** to save the settings.


Link speed and duplex settings

The link speed and communication mode of the print server must match the network hub. For most situations, leave the printer in automatic mode. Incorrect changes to the link speed and duplex settings might prevent the printer from communicating with other network devices. If you need to make changes, use the printer control panel.

 **NOTE:** This information applies only to Ethernet (wired) networks. It does not apply to wireless networks.

 **NOTE:** The printer setting must match the setting for the network device (a network hub, switch, gateway, router, or computer).

 **NOTE:** Making changes to these settings causes the printer to turn off and then on. Make changes only when the printer is idle.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Touch [Network Setup](#).
3. Touch [Ethernet Settings](#), and then touch [Link Speed](#).
4. Select one of the following options:

Setting	Description
Automatic	The print server automatically configures itself for the highest link speed and communication mode allowed on the network.
10T Full	10 Mbps, full-duplex operation
10T Half	10 Mbps, half-duplex operation
100TX Full	100 Mbps, full-duplex operation
100TX Half	100 Mbps, half-duplex operation
1000T Full	1000 Mbps, full-duplex operation

After making a change to the setting, the printer turns off and then on.

Printer security features

Review the following information about the printer security features.



- [Introduction](#)
- [Assign or change the system password using the Embedded Web Server](#)

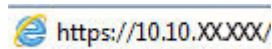
Introduction


The printer includes several security features to restrict who has access to configuration settings, to secure data, and to prevent access to valuable hardware components.

Assign or change the system password using the Embedded Web Server

Assign an administrator password for access to the printer and the HP Embedded Web Server so that unauthorized users cannot change the printer settings.

1. Open the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS):
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.
 - b. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the [Enter](#) key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.



 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.

2. On the EWS Home page, click the **Settings** tab.
3. In the left navigation pane, click **Security** to expand the options, and then click **General Security**.
4. Enter a password.
5. Re-enter the password in the **Confirm Password** field, and then click **Apply**.

Make note of the password and store it in a safe place.

Energy-conservation settings

Learn about the energy-conservation settings that are available on your printer.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Print with EconoMode](#)
- [Set the Sleep Mode setting](#)
- [Set the Shutdown Mode setting](#)
- [Set the Disable Shutdown setting](#)

Introduction

The printer includes several economy features to conserve energy and supplies.

Print with EconoMode

This printer has an EconoMode option for printing drafts of documents. Using EconoMode can use less toner. However, using EconoMode can also reduce print quality.

HP does not recommend the full-time use of EconoMode. If EconoMode is used full-time, the toner supply might outlast the mechanical parts in the toner cartridge. If print quality begins to degrade and is no longer acceptable, consider replacing the toner cartridge.



NOTE: If this option is not available in your print driver, you can set it using the HP Embedded Web Server.

1. From the software program, select the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer, and then click the **Properties** or **Preferences** button.
3. Click the **Paper/Quality** tab.
4. Click the **EconoMode** check box.

Set the Sleep Mode setting

Use the control panel menus to specify the amount of time the printer must be inactive before it goes into sleep mode.


1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Scroll to and open the following menus:
 1. [Power Management](#)
 2. [Sleep Mode](#)
3. Touch an option to specify the amount of time the printer must be inactive before it goes into sleep mode.

Set the Shutdown Mode setting

Use the control panel menus to specify the amount of time the printer must be inactive before it shuts down.




NOTE: After the printer shuts down, the power consumption is 1 watt or less.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Scroll to and open the following menus:
 1. [Power Management](#)
 2. [Shutdown Mode](#)
3. Touch an option to specify the amount of time the printer must be inactive before it shuts down.

Set the Disable Shutdown setting

Use the control panel menus to disable the printer from shutting down after a period of inactivity.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Scroll to and open the following menus:
 1. [Power Management](#)
 2. [Disable Shutdown](#)
3. Touch one of the following options:
 - [When ports are active](#): The printer will not shut down unless all ports are inactive. An active network link or fax connection will prevent the printer from shutting down.
 - [Do not disable](#): The printer will shut down after a period of inactivity as determined by the [Shutdown Mode](#) setting.



NOTE: The default setting is [When ports are active](#).

HP Web Jetadmin

HP Web Jetadmin is an award-winning, industry-leading tool for efficiently managing a wide variety of networked HP products, including printers, multifunction printers, and digital senders. This single solution allows you to remotely install, monitor, maintain, troubleshoot, and secure your printing and imaging environment — ultimately increasing business productivity by helping you save time, control costs, and protect your investment.

HP Web Jetadmin upgrades are periodically made available to provide support for specific printer features. Go to www.hp.com/go/webjetadmin for more information.

Update the firmware

HP offers periodic printer updates, new Web Services apps, and new features to existing Web Services apps. Follow these steps to update the printer firmware for a single printer. When you update the firmware, Web Service apps will update automatically.

- [Method one: Update the firmware using the control panel](#)
- [Method two: Update the firmware using the HP Printer Update utility](#)

There are two supported methods to perform a firmware update on this printer. Use only one of the following methods to update the printer firmware.


Method one: Update the firmware using the control panel

Follow these steps to update the firmware using the printer control panel (for network-connected printers only), and/or set the printer to install future firmware updates automatically. For USB-connected printers, skip to Method two.

1. Make sure the printer is connected to a wired (Ethernet) or wireless network with an active Internet connection.



NOTE: The printer must be connected to the internet to update the firmware via a network connection.



2. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
3. Scroll to and touch [Printer Maintenance](#), and then touch [Update the Printer](#).

If the [Update the Printer](#) option is not listed, use Method two.

4. Touch [Check for Printer Updates Now](#) to check for updates.



NOTE: The printer automatically checks for an update, and if a newer version is detected, the update process starts automatically.

5. Set the printer to automatically update the firmware when updates become available:
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
 - b. Scroll to and touch [Printer Maintenance](#), and then touch [Update the Printer](#).
 - c. Touch [Manage Updates](#), touch [Allow Updates](#), and then touch [Yes](#).
 - d. Touch the Back button , touch [Printer Update Options](#), and then touch [Install Automatically \(Recommended\)](#).

Method two: Update the firmware using the HP Printer Update utility

Follow these steps to manually download and install the HP Printer Update utility.



NOTE: This method is the only firmware update option available for printers connected to the computer via a USB cable. This method also works for printers that are connected to a network.



NOTE: You must have a print driver installed in order to use this method.

1. Go to www.hp.com/go/support, click **Software and Drivers**, and then click **Printer**.
2. In the text field, type the printer name, click **Submit**, and then click your printer model from the list of search results.
3. In the **Firmware** section, locate the **Firmware Update** file.
4. Click **Download**, and then click **Run**.
5. When the HP Printer Update utility launches, select the printer that you wish to update, and then click **Update**.
6. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation, and then click the **OK** button to close the utility.

9 Solve problems

Troubleshoot problems with the printer. Locate additional resources for help and technical support.

- [Customer support](#)
- [Control panel help system](#)
- [Restore the factory-set defaults](#)
- [A “Cartridge is low” or “Cartridge is very low” message displays on the printer control panel](#)
- [Printer does not pick up paper or misfeeds](#)
- [Clear paper jams](#)
- [Resolving print quality problems](#)
- [Improve copy and scan image quality](#)
- [Improve fax image quality](#)
- [Solve wired network problems](#)
- [Solve wireless network problems](#)
- [Solve fax problems](#)

For more information:

HP's all-inclusive help for the printer includes the following information:

- Install and configure
- Learn and use
- Solve problems
- Download software and firmware updates
- Join support forums
- Find warranty and regulatory information

Customer support

Find support contact options for your HP printer.

Table 9-1 HP support options


Support option	Contact information
Get telephone support for your country/region	Country/region phone numbers are on the flyer that was in the box with the printer or at www.hp.com/support .
Have the printer name, serial number, date of purchase, and problem description ready	
Get 24-hour Internet support, and download software utilities and drivers	www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP
Order additional HP service or maintenance agreements	www.hp.com/go/carepack
Register the printer	www.register.hp.com

Control panel help system

The printer has a built-in Help system that explains how to use each screen.

To open the Help system, touch the Help icon  in the lower-right corner of the screen.


Tips for using the online Help:


- For some screens, the Help opens to a global menu where you can search for specific topics. You can browse through the menu structure by touching the buttons in the menu.
- Some Help screens include animations that guide you through procedures, such as clearing jams.
- For screens that contain settings for individual jobs, the Help opens to a topic that explains the options for that screen.
- If the printer alerts you of an error or warning, touch the Help icon  to open a message that describes the problem. The message also contains instructions to help solve the problem.

Restore the factory-set defaults

Restoring the factory-set defaults returns all of the printer and network settings to the factory defaults. It will not reset the page count, or tray size.

To restore the printer to the factory-default settings, follow these steps.

 **CAUTION:** Restoring the factory-set defaults returns all of the settings to the factory defaults, and it also deletes any pages that are stored in the memory.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Scroll to and open the following menus:
 1. [Printer Maintenance](#)
 2. [Restore](#)
 3. [Restore Factory Defaults](#)

The printer automatically restarts.

A “Cartridge is low” or “Cartridge is very low” message displays on the printer control panel

Understand the cartridge-related messages on the control panel and what actions to take.

- [Change the “Very Low” settings](#)
- [Order supplies](#)

Cartridge is low: The printer indicates when a toner cartridge level is low. Actual toner cartridge life remaining may vary. Consider having a replacement available to install when print quality is no longer acceptable. The toner cartridge does not need to be replaced now.

Continue printing with the current cartridge until redistributing the toner no longer yields acceptable print quality. To redistribute the toner, remove the toner cartridge from the printer and gently rock the cartridge back and forth about its horizontal axis. For graphical representation, see cartridge replacement instructions. Reinsert the toner cartridge into the printer and close the cover.

Cartridge is very low: The printer indicates when the toner cartridge level is very low. Actual toner cartridge life remaining may vary. Consider having a replacement available to install when print quality is no longer acceptable. The toner cartridge does not need to be replaced now unless the print quality is no longer acceptable.

HP's Premium Protection Warranty expires when a message indicating that HP's Premium Protection Warranty on this supply has ended appears on the Supplies Status Page or the EWS.


Change the “Very Low” settings


You can change the way the printer reacts when supplies reach the Very Low state. You do not have to re-establish these settings when you install a new toner cartridge.

- [Change the “Very Low” settings from the control panel](#)
- [For printers with fax capability](#)

Change the “Very Low” settings from the control panel

Determine how the printer will notify you about very low cartridge levels.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Scroll to and open the following menus:
 - [Supply Settings](#)
 - [Black Cartridge](#)
 - [Very Low Setting](#)
3. Select one of the following options:
 - Select the [Stop](#) option to set the printer to stop printing until you replace the toner cartridge.
 - Select the [Prompt](#) option to set the printer to stop printing and prompt you to replace the toner cartridge. You can acknowledge the prompt and continue printing.
 - Select the [Continue](#) option to set the printer to alert you that the toner cartridge is very low, but to continue printing.

 **NOTE:** The [Low Threshold](#) option allows you to define the level of ink that is considered very low.

For printers with fax capability

When the printer is set to the [Stop](#) or [Prompt](#) option, there is some risk that faxes will not print when the printer resumes printing. This can occur if the printer has received more faxes than the memory can hold while the printer is waiting.

The printer can print faxes without interruption when it passes the Very Low threshold if you select the [Continue](#) option for the toner cartridge, but print quality might degrade.

Order supplies

Order supplies and paper for your HP printer.

Table 9-2 Options for ordering supplies

Ordering options	Contact information
Order supplies and paper	www.hp.com/go/suresupply

Table 9-2 Options for ordering supplies (continued)

Ordering options	Contact information
Order through service or support providers	Contact an HP-authorized service or support provider.
Order using the HP Embedded Web Server (EWS)	To access, in a supported web browser on your computer, enter the printer IP address or host name in the address/URL field. The EWS contains a link to the HP SureSupply website, which provides options for purchasing Original HP supplies.

Printer does not pick up paper or misfeeds

Review the following information about the printer not picking up paper or misfeeding paper.

- [Introduction](#)
- [The printer picks up multiple sheets of paper](#)
- [The printer does not pick up paper](#)
- [The document feeder jams, skews, or picks up multiple sheets of paper](#)

Introduction

The following solutions can help solve problems if the printer is not picking up paper from the tray or is picking up multiple sheets of paper at one time. Either of these situations can result in paper jams.

The printer picks up multiple sheets of paper

If the printer picks up multiple sheets of paper from the tray, try these solutions.

1. Remove the stack of paper from the tray and flex it, rotate it 180 degrees, and flip it over. *Do not fan the paper.* Return the stack of paper to the tray.


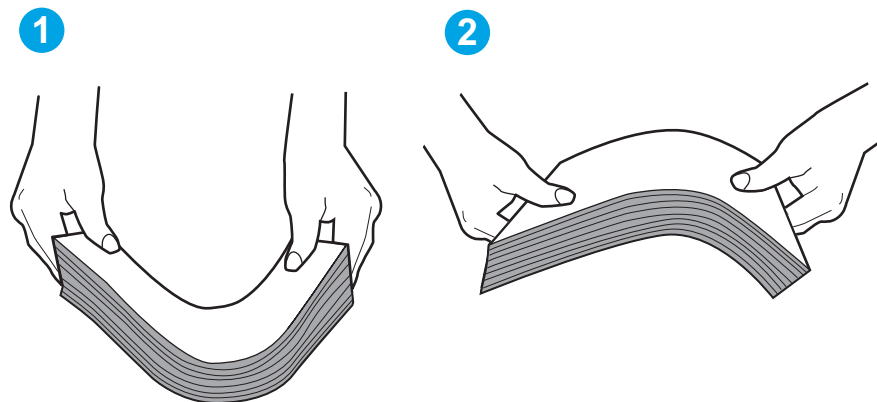
 **NOTE:** Fanning the paper introduces static electricity. Instead of fanning the paper, flex the stack by holding it at each end and bringing the ends up to form a U shape. Then, rotate the ends down to reverse the U shape. Next, hold each side of the stack of paper, and repeat this process. This process releases individual sheets without introducing static electricity. Straighten the paper stack against a table before returning it to the tray.

Figure 9-1 Technique for flexing the paper stack



2. Use only paper that meets HP specifications for this printer.
3. Verify that the humidity in the room is within specifications for this printer, and that paper is being stored in unopened packages. Most reams of paper are sold in moisture-proof wrapping to keep paper dry.

In high-humidity environments, paper at the top of the stack in the tray can absorb moisture, and it might have a wavy or uneven appearance. If this happens, remove the top 5 to 10 sheets of paper from the stack.

In low-humidity environments, excess static electricity can cause sheets of paper to stick together. If this happens, remove the paper from the tray, and flex the stack as described above.

4. Use paper that is not wrinkled, folded, or damaged. If necessary, use paper from a different package.
5. Make sure the tray is not overfilled by checking the stack-height markings inside the tray. If it is overfilled, remove the entire stack of paper from the tray, straighten the stack, and then return some of the paper to the tray.

The following images show examples of the stack-height markings in the trays for various printers. Most HP printers have markings similar to these. Also make sure that all sheets of paper are below the tabs near the stack-height marks. These tabs help hold the paper in the correct position as it enters the printer.

Figure 9-2 Stack height markings

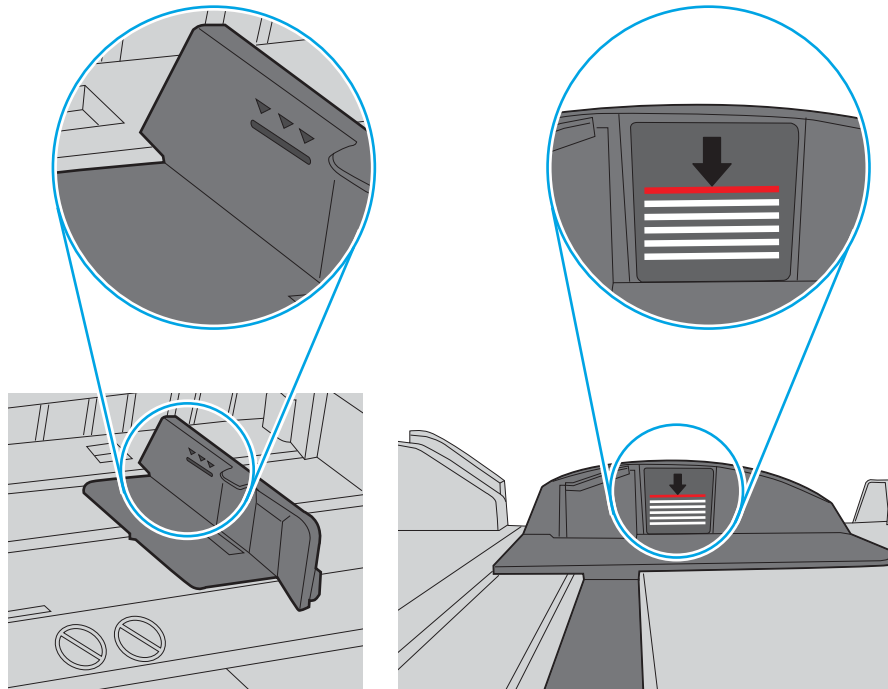
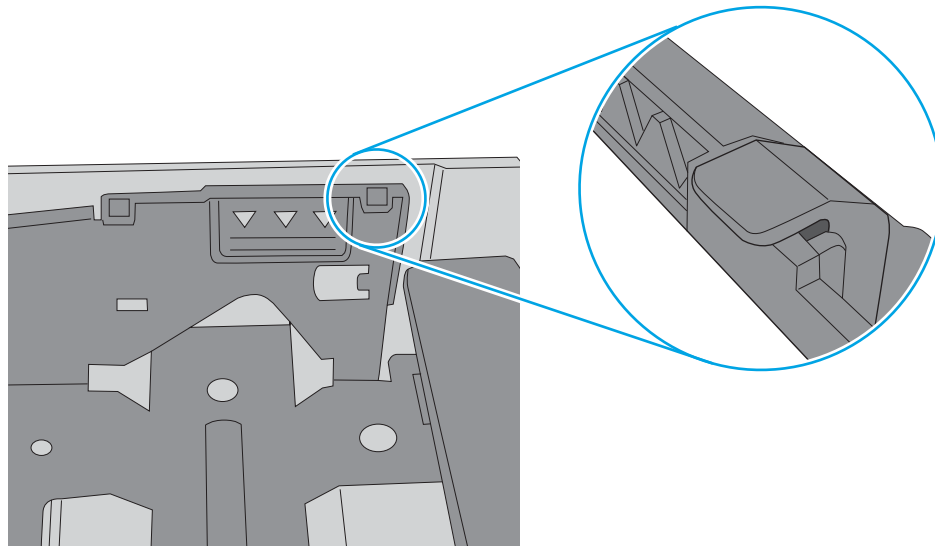


Figure 9-3 Tab for the paper stack



6. Make sure the paper guides in the tray are adjusted correctly for the size of paper. Adjust the guides to the appropriate indentation in the tray.
7. Make sure the printing environment is within recommended specifications.

The printer does not pick up paper

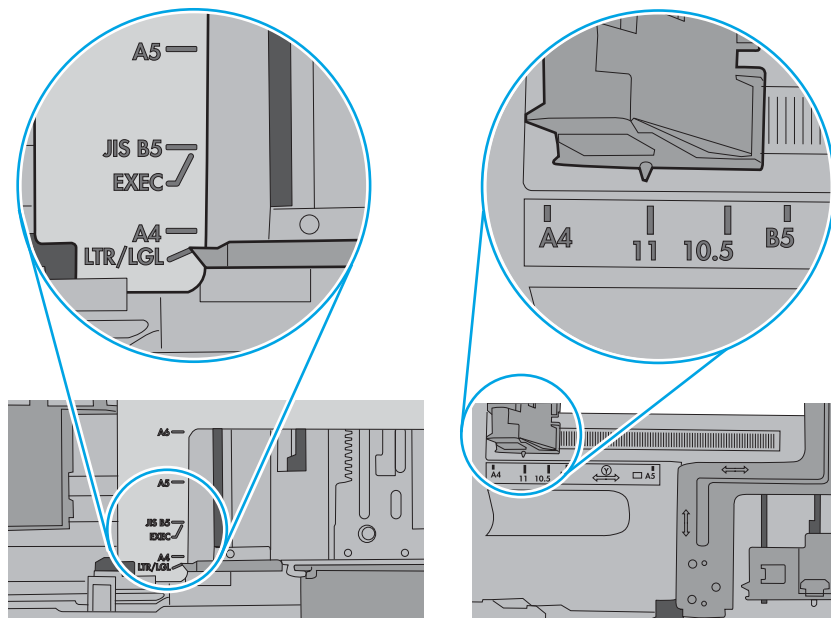
If the printer does not pick up paper from the tray, try these solutions.

1. Open the printer and remove any jammed sheets of paper. Verify that no torn remnants of paper remain inside of the printer.
2. Load the tray with the correct size of paper for the job.
3. Make sure the paper size and type are set correctly on the printer control panel.
4. Make sure the paper guides in the tray are adjusted correctly for the size of paper. Adjust the guides to the appropriate indentation in the tray. The arrow on the tray guide should line up exactly with the marking on the tray.

 **NOTE:** Do not adjust the paper guides tightly against the paper stack. Adjust them to the indentations or markings in the tray.

The following image shows examples of the paper-size indentations in the trays. Most HP printers have markings similar to these.

Figure 9-4 Examples of size markings

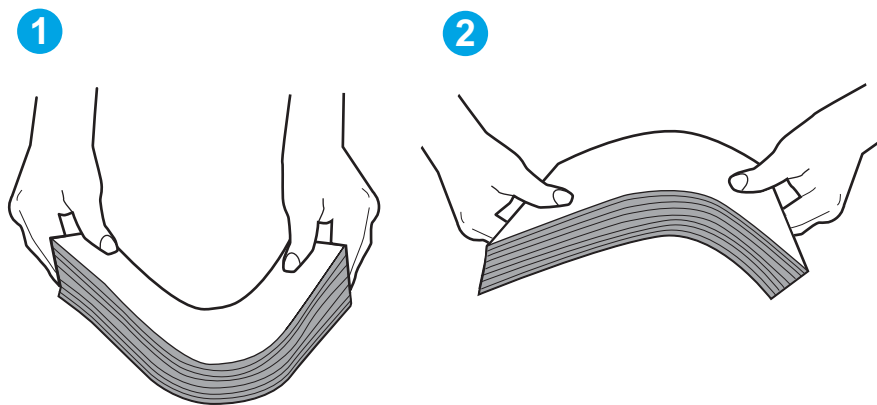


5. Verify that the humidity in the room is within specifications for this printer, and that paper is being stored in unopened packages. Most reams of paper are sold in moisture-proof wrapping to keep paper dry.

In high-humidity environments, paper at the top of the stack in the tray can absorb moisture, and it might have a wavy or uneven appearance. If this happens, remove the top 5 to 10 sheets of paper from the stack.

In low-humidity environments, excess static electricity can cause sheets of paper to stick together. If this happens, remove the paper from the tray, and flex the stack by holding it at each end and bringing the ends up to form a U shape. Then, rotate the ends down to reverse the U shape. Next, hold each side of the stack of paper, and repeat this process. This process releases individual sheets without introducing static electricity. Straighten the paper stack against a table before returning it to the tray.

Figure 9-5 Technique for flexing the paper stack

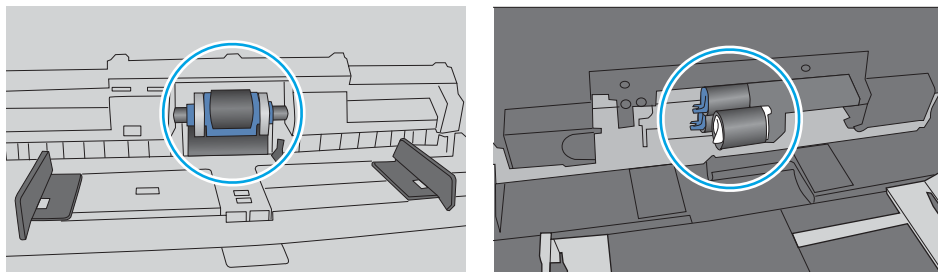


6. Check the printer control panel to see if it is displaying a prompt to feed the paper manually. Load paper, and continue.
7. The rollers above the tray might be contaminated. Clean the rollers with a lint-free cloth dampened with warm water. Use distilled water, if it is available.

⚠ CAUTION: Do not spray water directly on to the printer. Instead, spray water on the cloth or dab the cloth in water and wring it out before cleaning the rollers.


The following image shows examples of the roller location for various printers.

Figure 9-6 Roller locations for Tray 1 or the multipurpose tray



The document feeder jams, skews, or picks up multiple sheets of paper

Try the suggested fixes if the document feeder is jamming, skewing pages, or picking up multiple sheets of paper at a time.

 **NOTE:** This information applies to MFP printers only.

- The original might have something on it, such as staples or self-adhesive notes, that must be removed.
- Check that all rollers are in place and that the roller-access cover inside the document feeder is closed.
- Make sure that the top document-feeder cover is closed.
- The pages might not be placed correctly. Straighten the pages and adjust the paper guides to center the stack.
- The paper guides must be touching the sides of the paper stack to work correctly. Make sure that the paper stack is straight and the guides are against the paper stack.
- The document feeder input tray or output bin might contain more than the maximum number of pages. Make sure the paper stack fits below the guides in the input tray, and remove pages from the output bin.
- Verify that there are no pieces of paper, staples, paper clips, or other debris in the paper path.
- Clean the document-feeder rollers and the separation pad. Use compressed air or a clean, lint-free cloth moistened with warm water. If misfeeds still occur, replace the rollers.

Clear paper jams

Review the following information about clearing paper jams.



- [Introduction](#)
- [Experiencing frequent or recurring paper jams?](#)
- [Paper jam locations](#)
- [Clear paper jams in the document feeder](#)
- [Clear paper jams in Tray 1](#)
- [Clear paper jams in Tray 2](#)
- [Clear paper jams in Tray 3](#)
- [Clear paper jams in the toner cartridge or fuser area](#)
- [Clear paper jams in the output bin](#)
- [Clear paper jams in the duplexer](#)


Introduction

The following information includes instructions for clearing paper jams from the printer.

Experiencing frequent or recurring paper jams?

Follow the steps to solve problems with frequent paper jams. If the first step does not resolve the problem continue with the next step until you have resolved the problem.

1. If paper has jammed in the printer, clear the jam and then print a configuration page to test the printer.
2. Check that the tray is configured for the correct paper size and type on the printer control panel. Adjust paper settings if necessary.
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
 - b. Touch [Paper setup](#).
 - c. Select the tray from the list.
 - d. Select [Paper Type](#), and then select the type of paper that is in the tray.
 - e. Select [Paper Size](#), and then select the size of paper that is in the tray.
3. Turn the printer off, wait 30 seconds, and then turn it on again.
4. Print a cleaning page to remove excess toner from inside the printer:
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
 - b. Open the following menus:

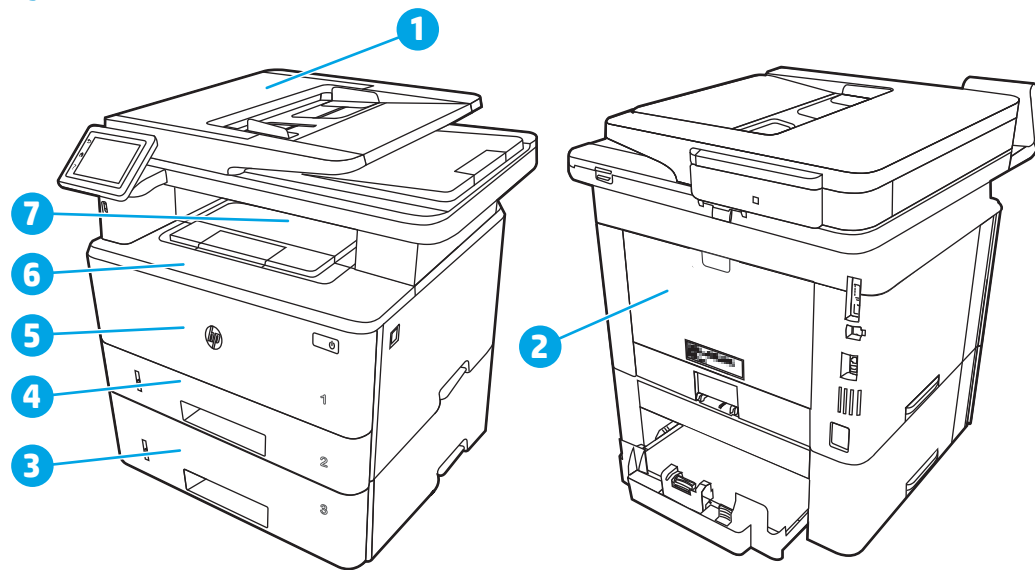
1. [Printer Maintenance](#)
 2. [Print Quality Tools](#)
 3. [Cleaning Page](#)
5. Print a configuration page to test the printer:
- a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
 - b. Open the following menus:
 1. [Reports](#)
 2. [Printer Configuration Report](#)

If none of these steps resolves the problem, the printer might need service. Contact HP customer support.

Paper jam locations

Jams can occur in these locations.

Figure 9-7 Paper jam locations



Number	Description
1	Document feeder
2	Fuser area
3	Tray 3 (optional)
4	Tray 2 Duplexing area (remove Tray 2 for access)
5	Tray 1
6	Toner cartridge area (open the front door for access)
7	Output bin

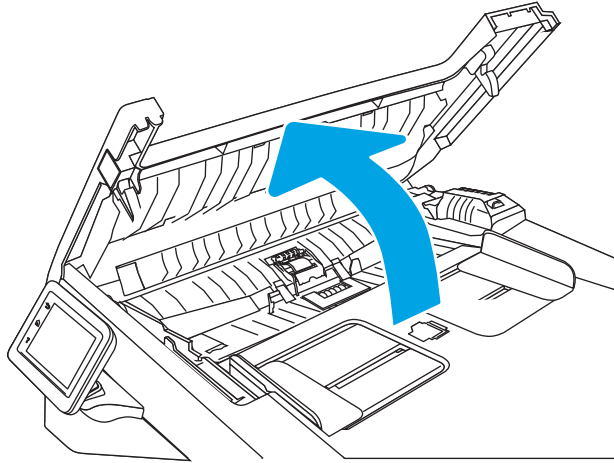
Loose toner might remain in the printer after a jam. This problem typically resolves itself after a few sheets have been printed.

Clear paper jams in the document feeder

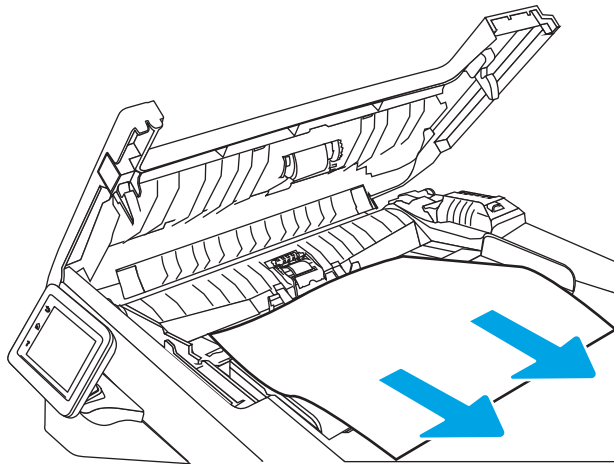
Use the following procedure to check for paper in all possible jam locations related to the document feeder.

When a jam occurs, the control panel displays an animation that assists in clearing the jam.

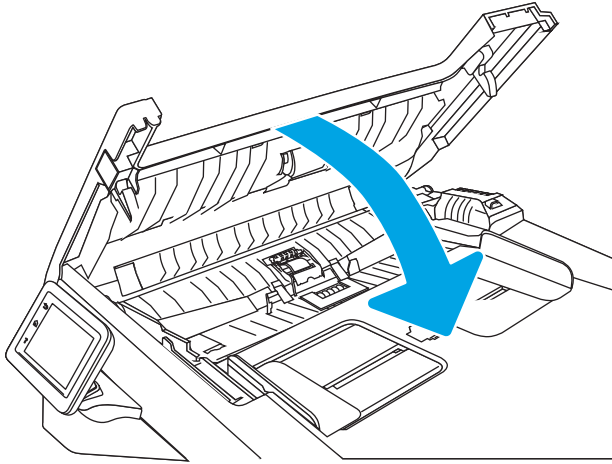
1. Open the document feeder cover.



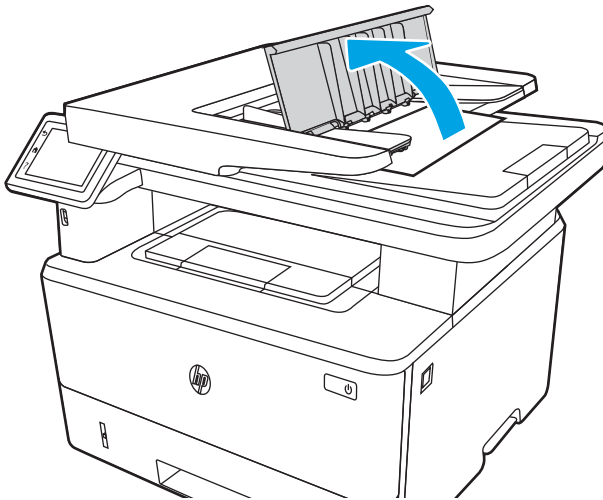
2. Gently pull the jammed paper out.



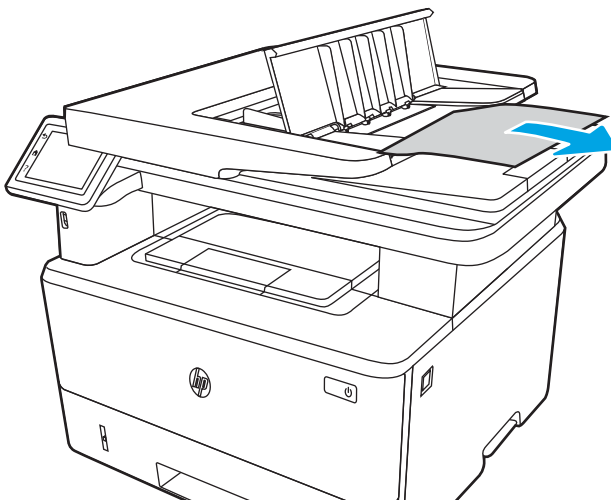
3. Close the document feeder cover. Make sure it is completely closed.



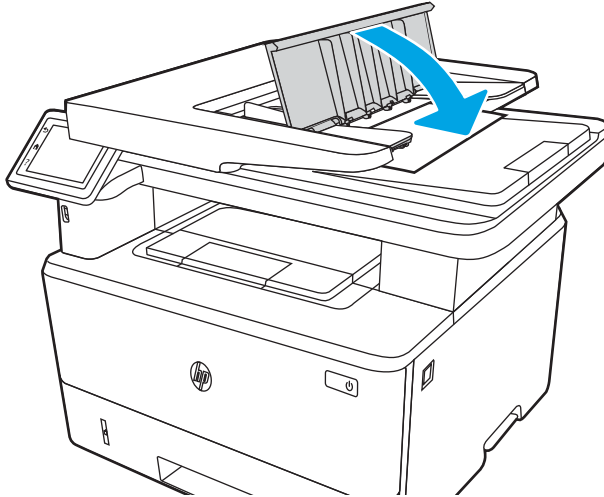
4. Open the document feeder tray cover.



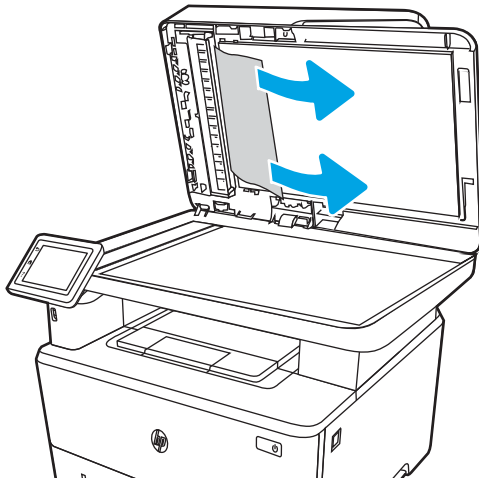
5. Gently pull the jammed paper out.



6. Close the document feeder tray cover.



7. Open the scanner lid. If paper is jammed in the scanner lid, gently pull it out, and then close the scanner lid.

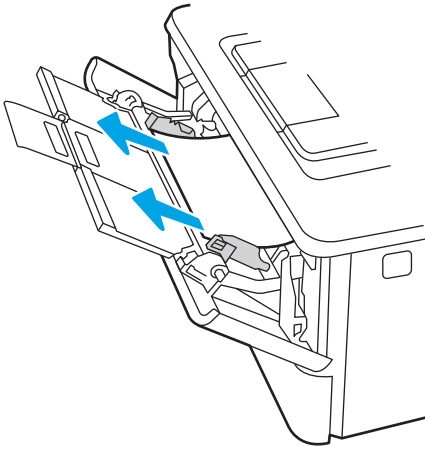


Clear paper jams in Tray 1

Use the following procedure to clear paper jams in Tray 1.

When a jam occurs, the control panel displays an animation that assists in clearing the jam.

- ▲ Slowly pull the jammed paper out of the printer.

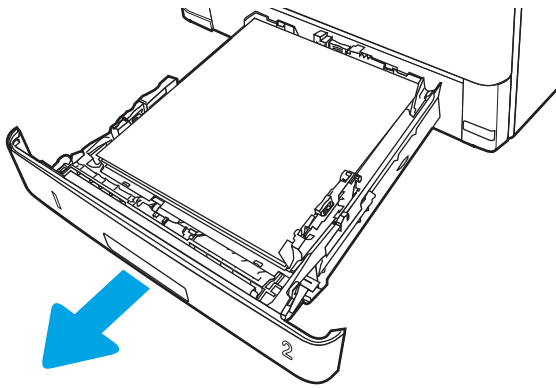


Clear paper jams in Tray 2

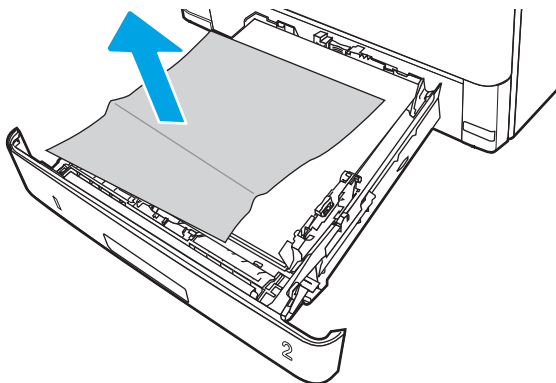
Use the following procedure to check for paper in all possible jam locations related to Tray 2.

When a jam occurs, the control panel displays an animation that assists in clearing the jam.

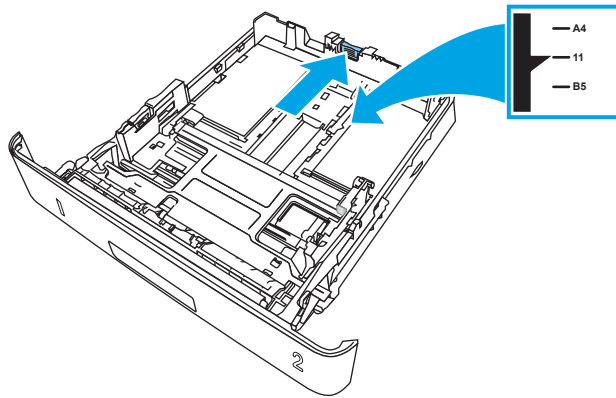
1. Remove the tray from the printer.



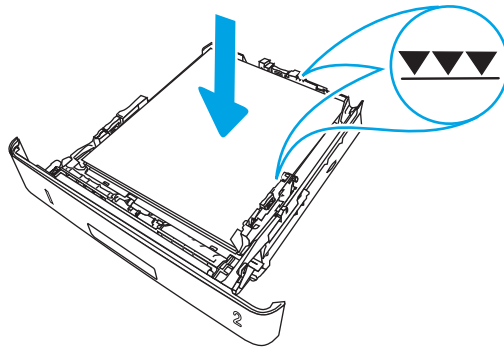
2. Remove the paper from the tray, and discard any damaged paper.



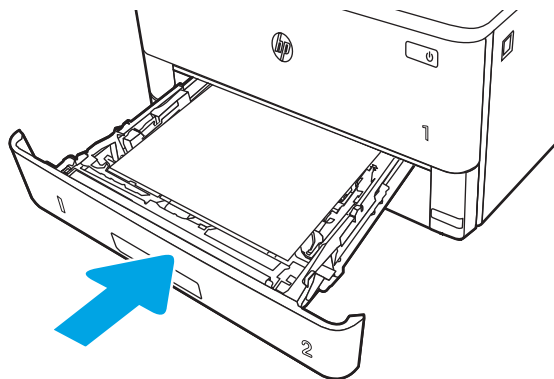
3. Verify that the rear paper guide is adjusted to the indentation for the correct paper size. If necessary, pinch the release and move the rear paper guide to the correct position. It should click into place.



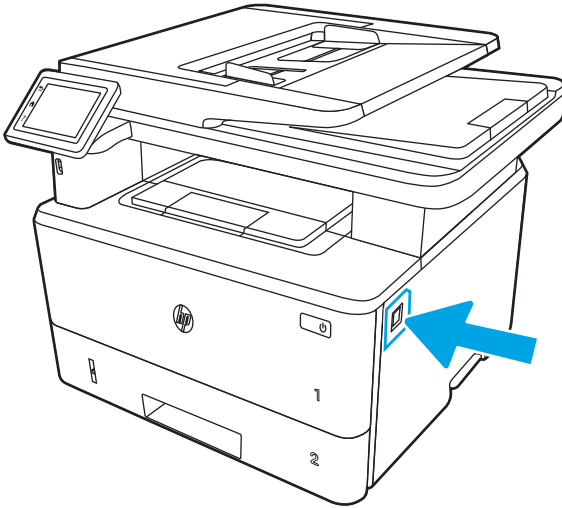
4. Load the paper into the tray. Make sure that the stack is flat at all four corners and that the top of the stack is below the maximum-height indicators.



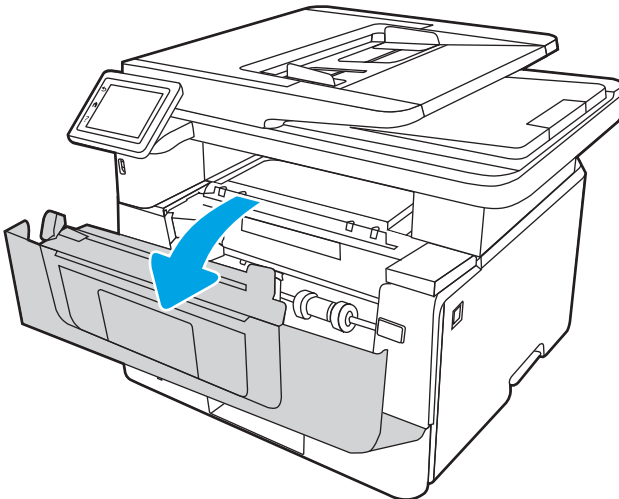
5. Reinsert and close the tray.



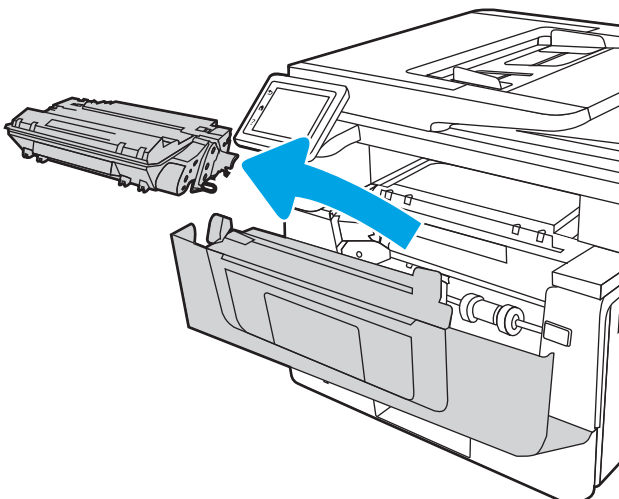
6. Press the front door release button.



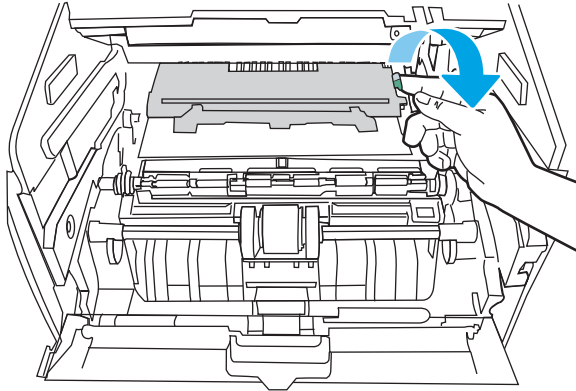
7. Open the front door.



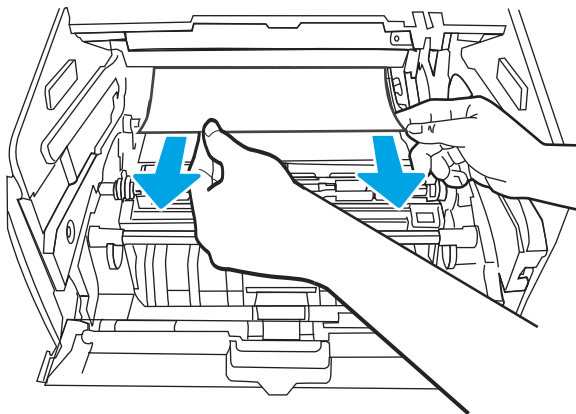
8. Remove the toner cartridge.



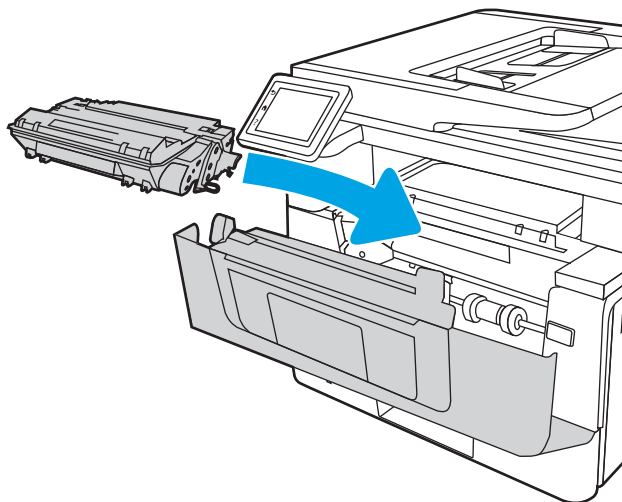
9. Lift the jam-access cover.



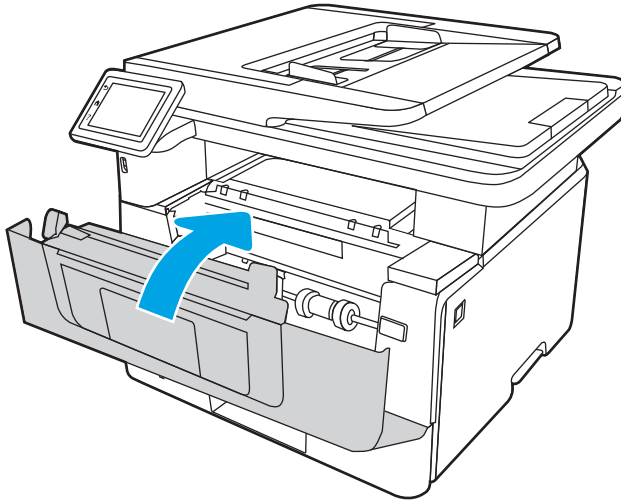
10. Remove any jammed paper.



11. Install the toner cartridge.



12. Close the front door.

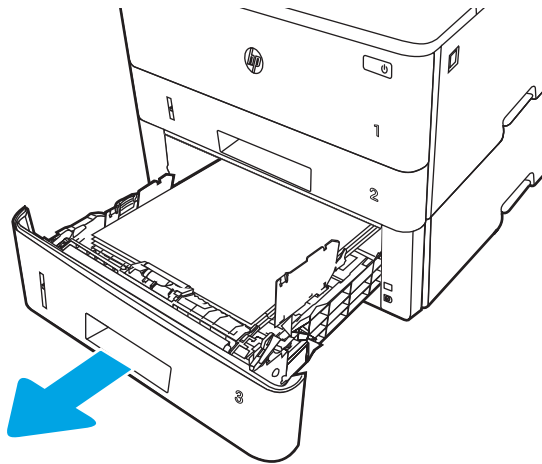


Clear paper jams in Tray 3

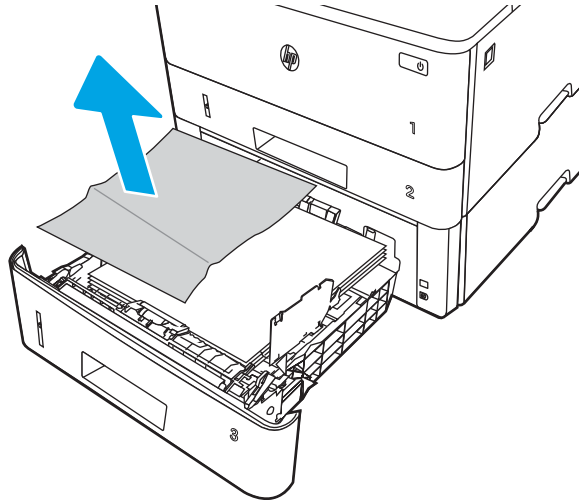
Use the following procedure to check for paper in all possible jam locations related to Tray 3.

When a jam occurs, the control panel displays an animation that assists in clearing the jam.

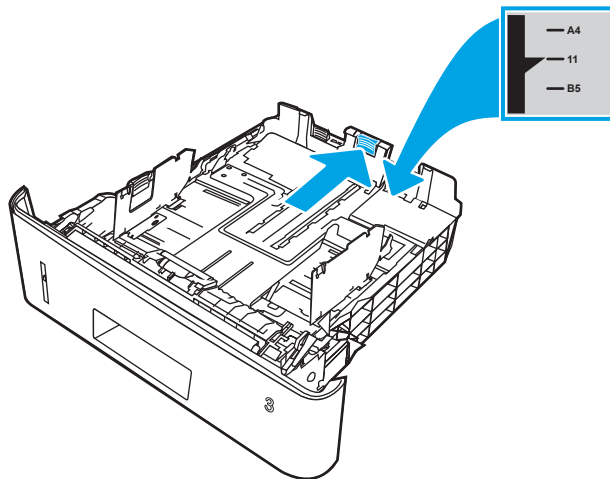
1. Remove the tray from the printer.



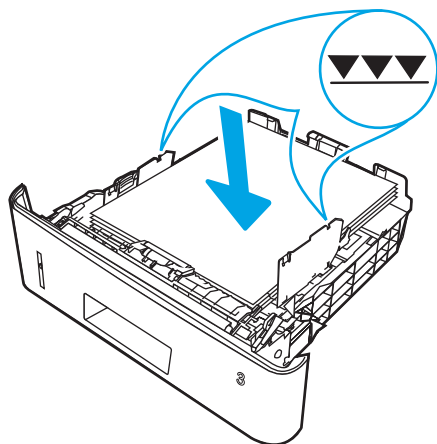
2. Remove the paper from the tray, and discard any damaged paper.



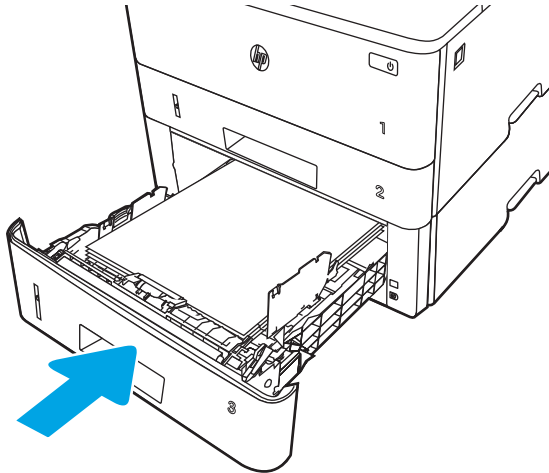
3. Verify that the rear paper guide is adjusted to the indentation for the correct paper size. If necessary, pinch the release and move the rear paper guide to the correct position. It should click into place.



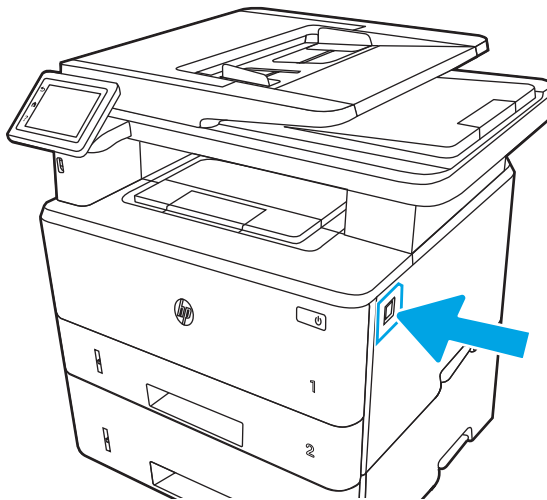
4. Load the paper into the tray. Make sure that the stack is flat at all four corners and that the top of the stack is below the maximum-height indicators.



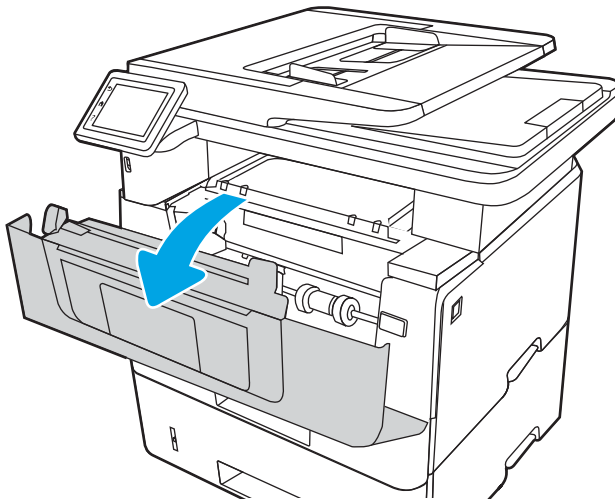
5. Reinsert and close the tray.



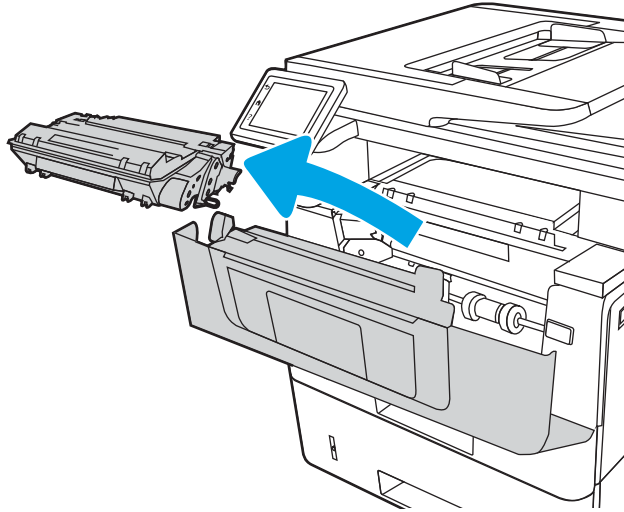
6. Press the front door release button.



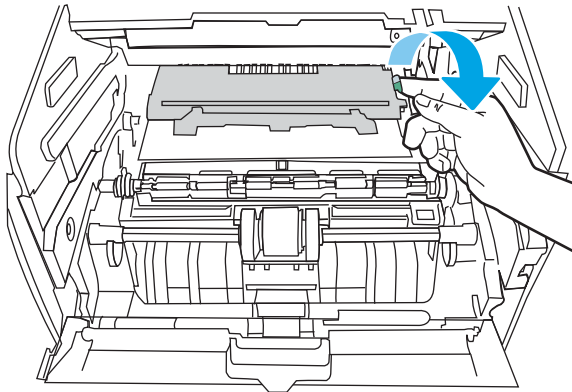
7. Open the front door.



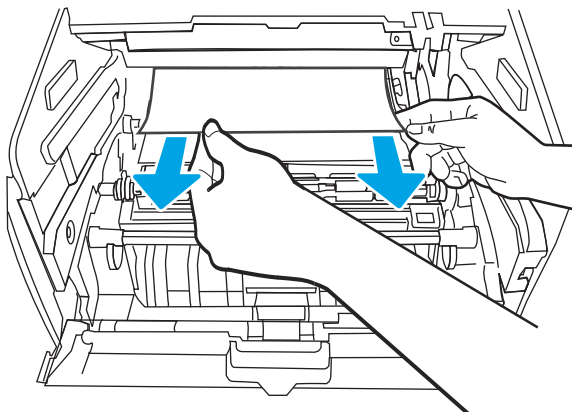
8. Remove the toner cartridge.



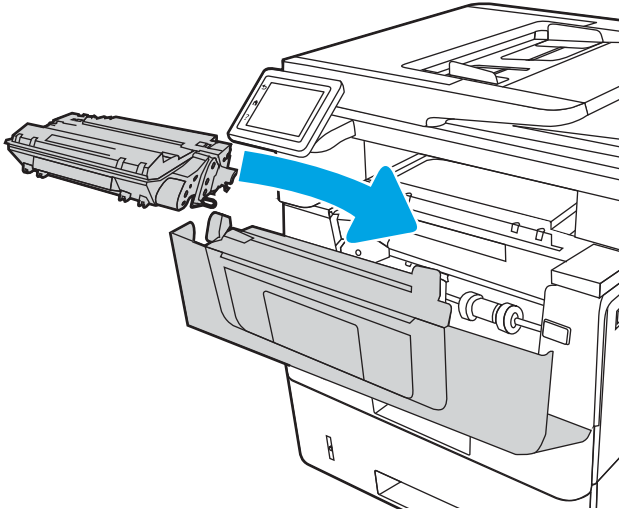
9. Lift the jam-access cover.



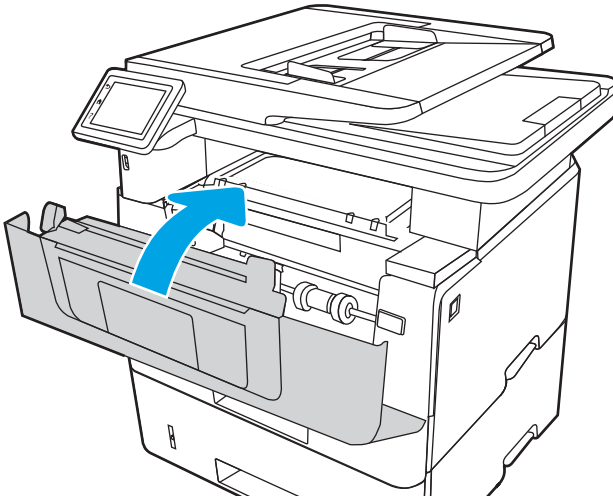
10. Remove any jammed paper.



11. Install the toner cartridge.



12. Close the front door.

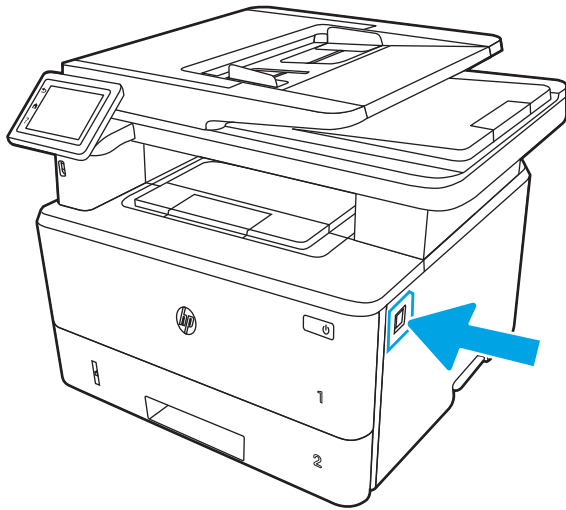


Clear paper jams in the toner cartridge or fuser area

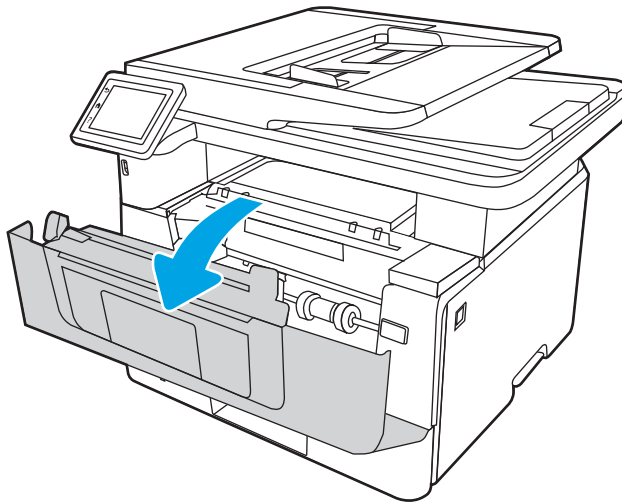
Use the following procedure to check for paper in all possible jam locations in the toner cartridge or fuser area.

When a jam occurs, the control panel displays an animation that assists in clearing the jam.

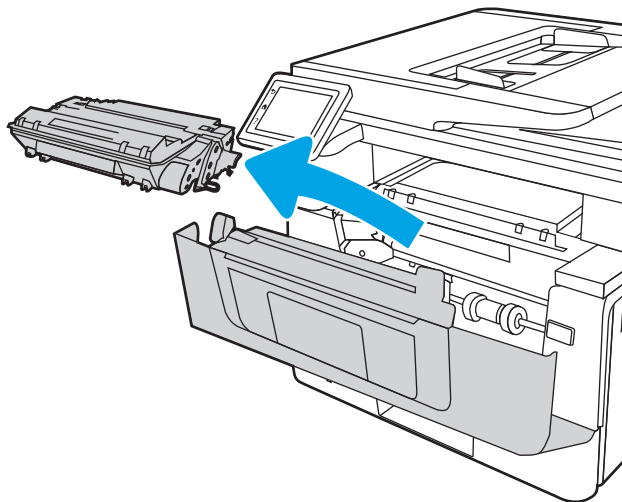
1. Press the front door release button.



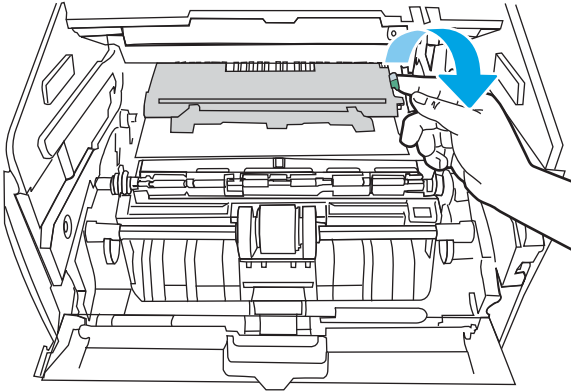
2. Open the front door.



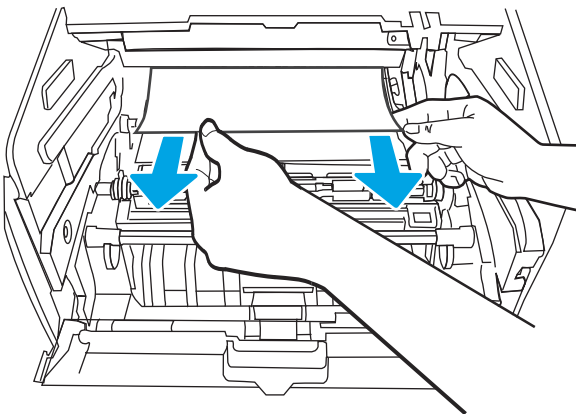
3. Remove the toner cartridge.



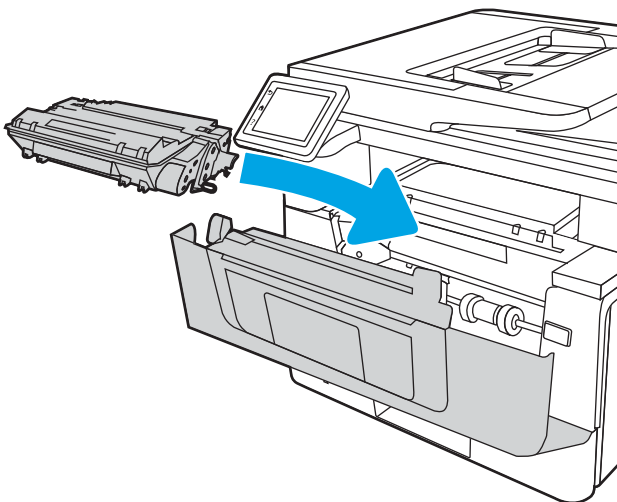
4. Lift the jam-access cover.



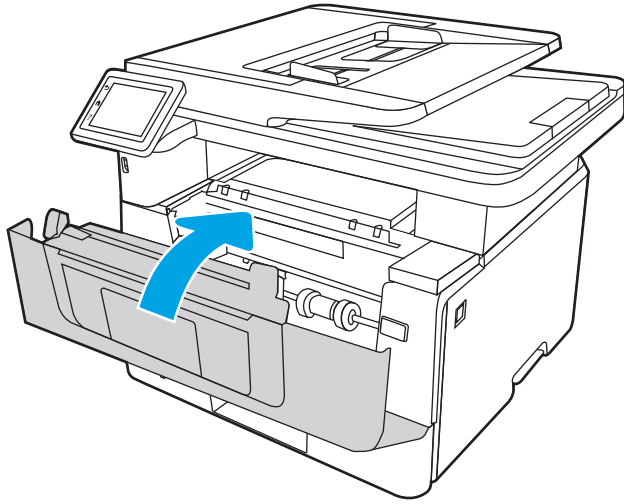
5. If jammed paper is visible, remove any jammed paper.



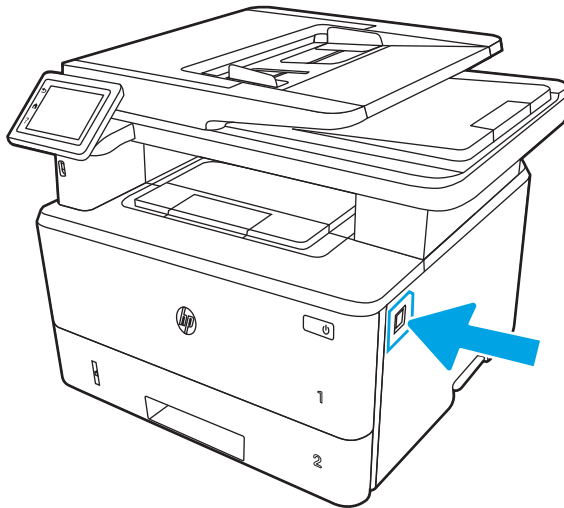
6. Install the toner cartridge.



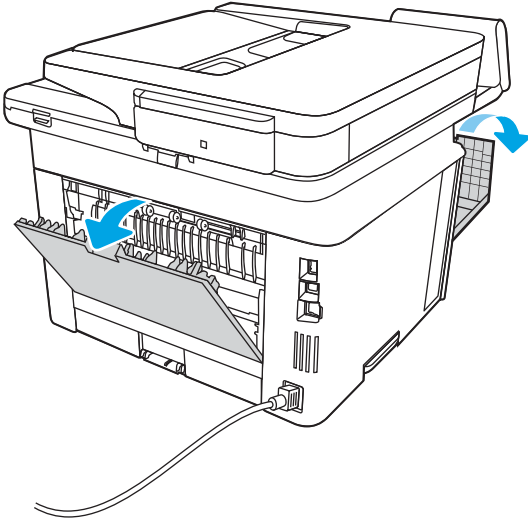
7. Close the front door.



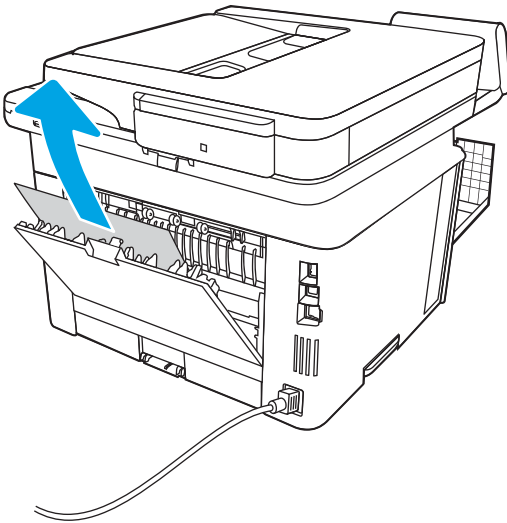
8. If no paper was jammed inside the print cartridge door, press the front door release button.



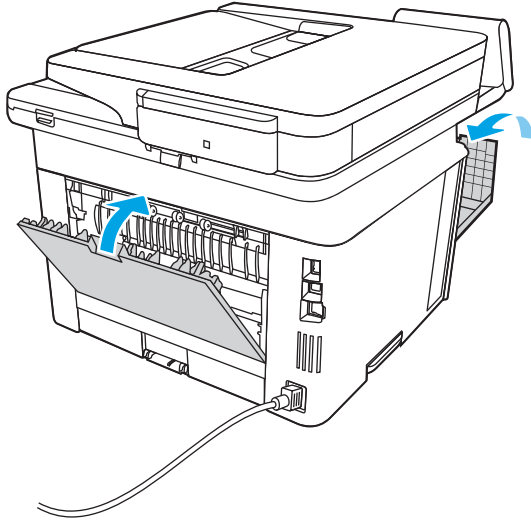
9. Open the front door and the rear door.



10. If jammed paper is visible, remove any jammed paper from the rear door area.



11. Close the rear door and the front door.

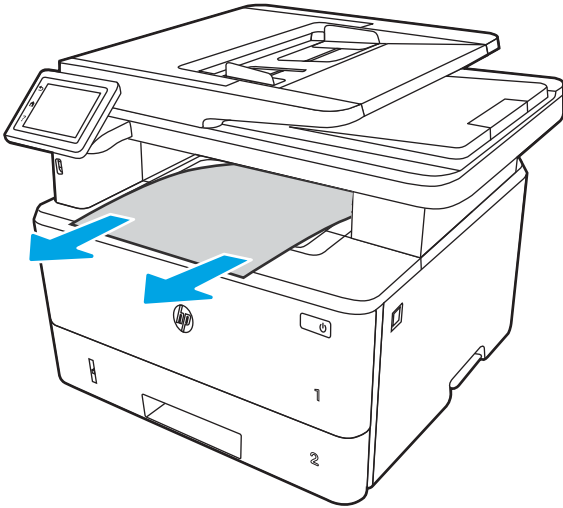


Clear paper jams in the output bin

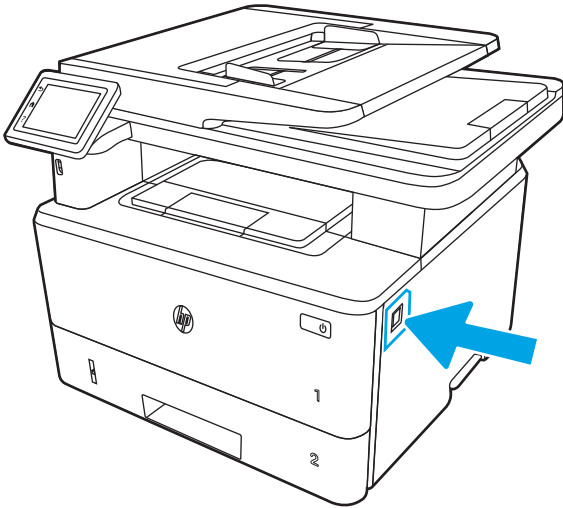
Use the following procedure to check for paper in all possible jam locations related to the output bin.

When a jam occurs, the control panel displays an animation that assists in clearing the jam.

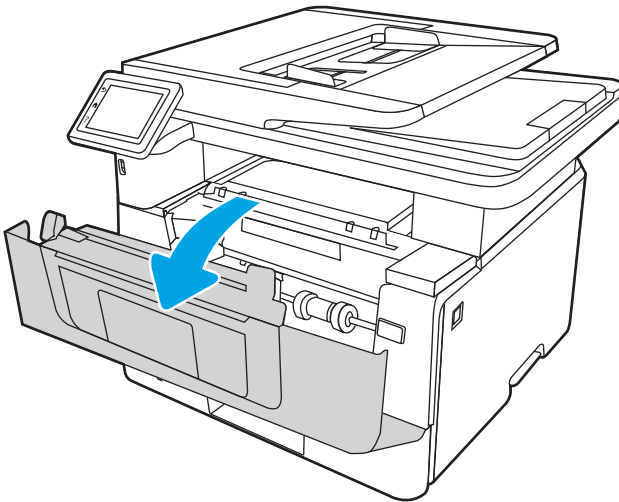
1. If paper is visible in the output bin, grasp the leading edge and remove it.



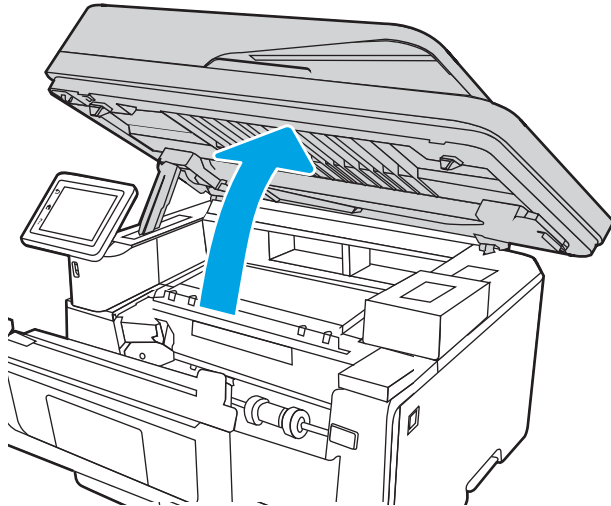
2. Press the front door release button.



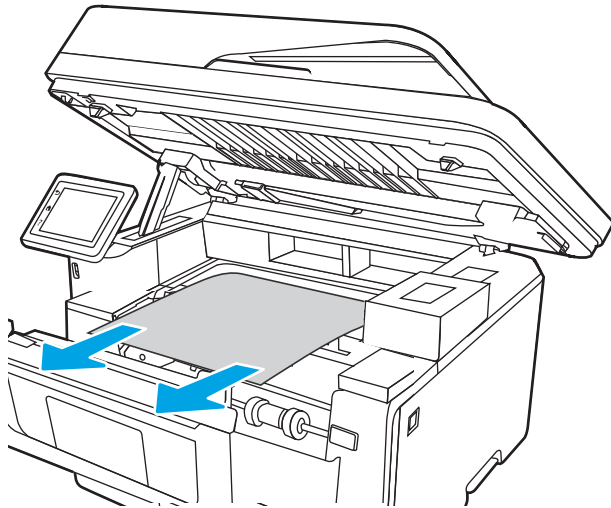
3. Open the front door.



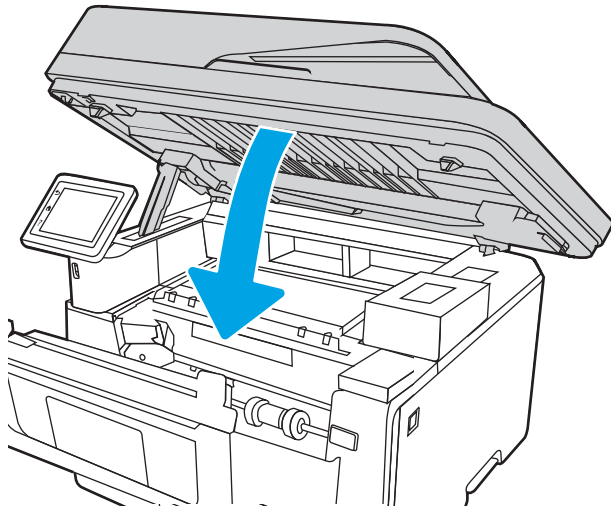
4. Lift the scanner assembly.



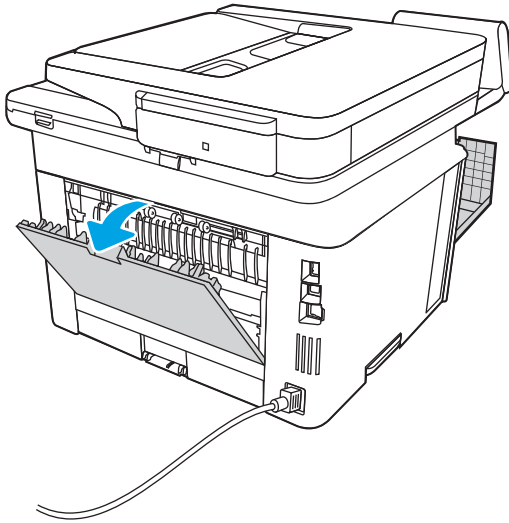
5. Remove any jammed paper.



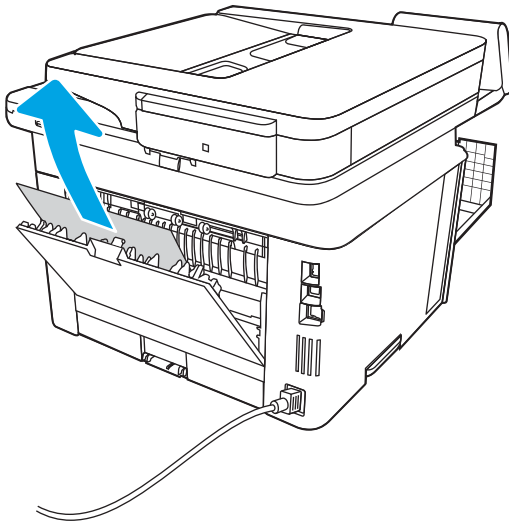
6. Close the scanner assembly.



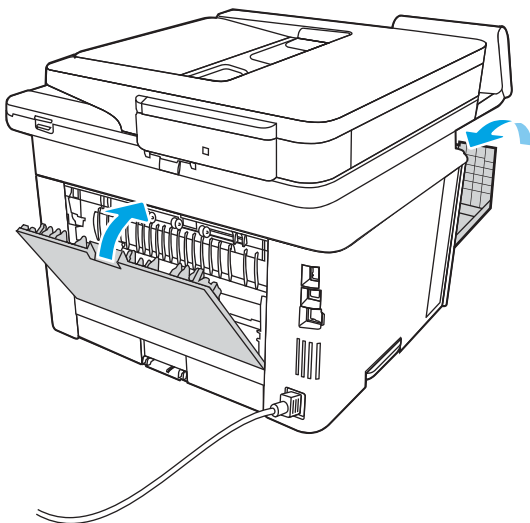
7. Open the rear door.



8. Remove any jammed paper from the rear door area.



9. Close the rear door and the front door.

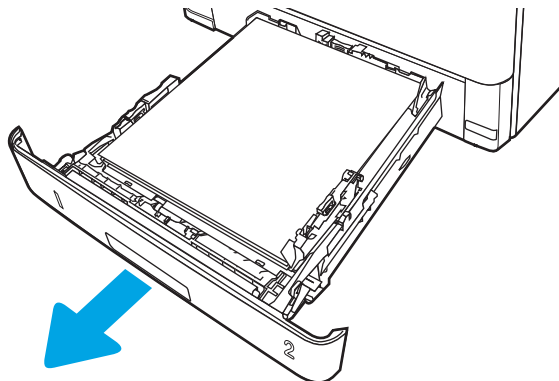


Clear paper jams in the duplexer

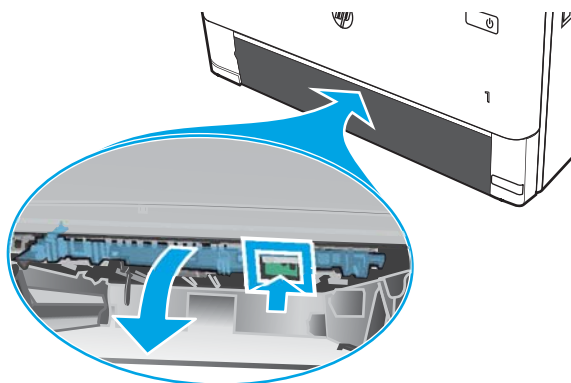
Use the following procedure to check for paper in all possible jam locations in the automatic duplexer.

When a jam occurs, the control panel displays an animation that assists in clearing the jam.

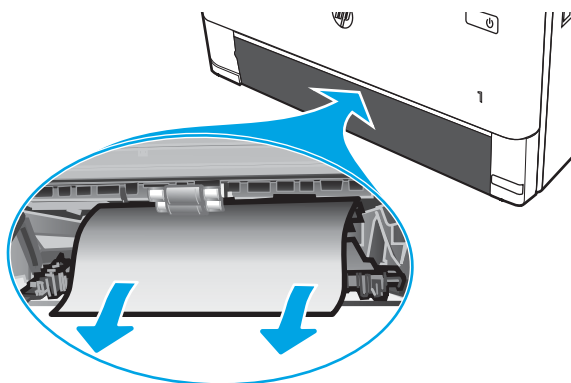
1. Completely remove Tray 2 from the printer.



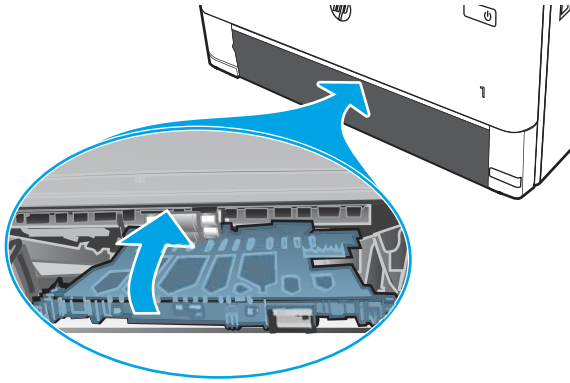
2. Push the green button to release the duplex pan.



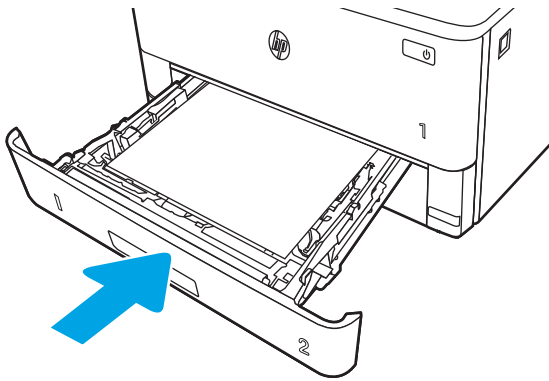
3. Remove any jammed paper.



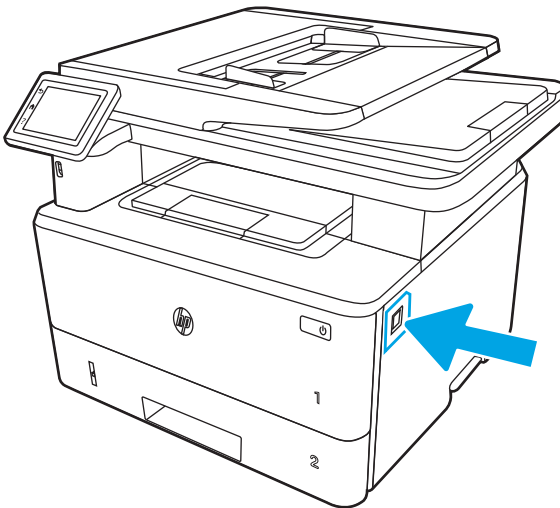
4. Close the duplex pan.



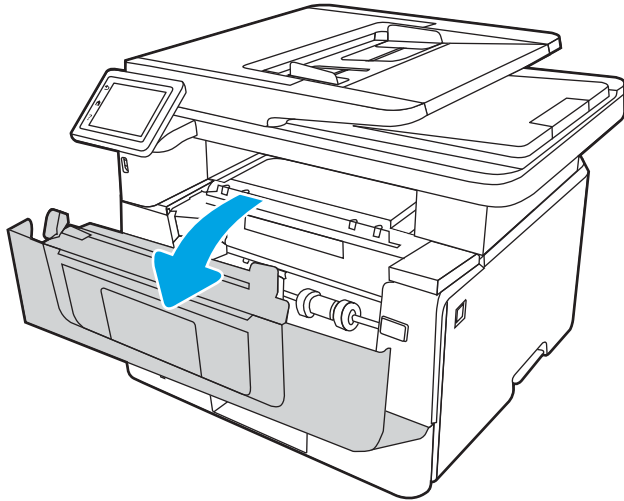
5. Reinsert Tray 2.



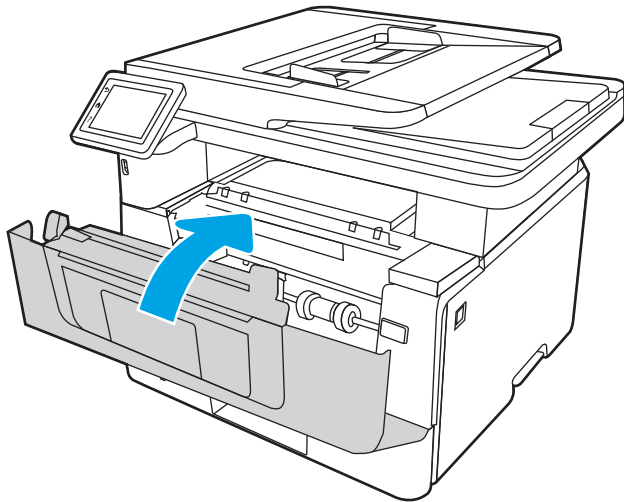
6. Press the front door release button.



7. Open the front door.



8. Close the front door.



Resolving print quality problems

Review the following information about resolving print quality problems.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Troubleshoot print quality](#)
- [Troubleshoot image defects](#)

Introduction

Use the information below to troubleshoot print-quality problems, including issues with image quality.

The troubleshooting steps can help resolve the following defects:

- Blank pages
- Black pages
- Curled paper
- Dark or light bands
- Dark or light streaks
- Fuzzy print
- Gray background or dark print
- Light print
- Loose toner
- Missing toner
- Scattered dots of toner
- Skewed images
- Smears
- Streaks

Troubleshoot print quality

To resolve print-quality issues, try these steps in the order presented.

- [Update the printer firmware](#)
- [Print from a different software program](#)
- [Check the paper-type setting for the print job](#)
- [Check toner-cartridge status](#)
- [Print a cleaning page](#)
- [Visually inspect the toner cartridge or cartridges](#)
- [Check paper and the printing environment](#)
- [Try a different print driver](#)
- [Check the EconoMode settings](#)
- [Adjust print density](#)

To troubleshoot specific image defects, see [Troubleshoot Image Defects](#).

Update the printer firmware

Try upgrading the printer firmware.

See www.hp.com/support for more information.

Print from a different software program

Try printing from a different software program.

If the page prints correctly, the problem is with the software program from which you were printing.

Check the paper-type setting for the print job

Check the paper type setting when printing from a software program and the printed pages have smears, fuzzy or dark print, curled paper, scattered dots of toner, loose toner, or small areas of missing toner.

- [Check the paper type setting on the printer](#)
- [Check the paper type setting \(Windows\)](#)
- [Check the paper type setting \(macOS\)](#)

Check the paper type setting on the printer

Check the paper type setting on the printer control panel, and change the setting as needed.

1. Open the tray.
2. Verify that the tray is loaded with the correct type of paper.
3. Close the tray.
4. Follow the control panel instructions to confirm or modify the paper type settings for the tray.

Check the paper type setting (Windows)

Check the paper type setting for Windows, and change the setting as needed.

1. From the software program, select the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer, and then click the **Properties** or **Preferences** button.
3. Click the **Paper/Quality** tab.
4. From the **Paper Type** drop-down list, click the **More...** option.
5. Expand the list of **Type is:** options.
6. Expand the category of paper types that best describes your paper.
7. Select the option for the type of paper you are using, and click the **OK** button.
8. Click the **OK** button to close the **Document Properties** dialog box. In the **Print** dialog box, click the **OK** button to print the job.

Check the paper type setting (macOS)

Check the paper type setting for macOS, and change the setting as needed.

1. Click the **File** menu, and then click the **Print** option.
2. In the **Printer** menu, select the printer.
3. Click **Show Details** or **Copies & Pages**.
4. Open the menus drop-down list, and then click the **Paper/Quality** menu.
5. Select a type from the **Media Type** drop-down list.
6. Click the **Print** button.


Check toner-cartridge status

Follow these steps to check the estimated life remaining in the toner cartridges, and if applicable, the status of other replaceable maintenance parts.

- [Step one: Print a supplies status page](#)
- [Step two: Check supplies status](#)

Step one: Print a supplies status page

Use the control panel menus to print a supplies status page.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Scroll to and touch [Reports](#).
3. Scroll to and touch [Supplies Status Page](#) to print the report.

Step two: Check supplies status

The supplies status page contains information about the cartridges and other replaceable maintenance parts.


1. Look at the supplies status page to check the percent of life remaining for the toner cartridges, and if applicable, the status of other replaceable maintenance parts.
 - Print quality problems can occur when using a toner cartridge that is at its estimated end of life. The supplies status page indicates when a supply level is very low.
 - HP's Premium Protection Warranty expires when a message indicating that HP's Premium Protection Warranty on this supply has ended appears on the supplies status page or in the EWS.
 - The toner cartridge does not need to be replaced now unless the print quality is no longer acceptable. Consider having a replacement cartridge available to install when print quality is no longer acceptable.
 - If you determine that you need to replace a toner cartridge, or another replaceable maintenance part, the genuine HP part numbers are listed on the supplies status page.
2. Check to see if you are using a genuine HP cartridge.

A genuine HP toner cartridge has "HP" on it, or it has the HP logo. For more information on identifying HP cartridges go to www.hp.com/go/learnaboutsupplies.

Print a cleaning page

During the printing process, paper, toner, and dust particles can accumulate inside the printer and can cause print-quality issues such as toner specks or spatter, smears, streaks, lines, or repeating marks.

Use the following procedure to print a cleaning page:

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Scroll to and touch the following menus:

1. [Printer Maintenance](#)
 2. [Print Quality Tools](#)
 3. [Cleaning Page](#)
3. When prompted, load plain Letter or A4 size paper, and then touch **OK**.

A **Cleaning** message displays on the printer control panel. Wait until the process is complete. Discard the page that prints.

Visually inspect the toner cartridge or cartridges

Follow these steps to inspect each toner cartridge:

1. Remove the toner cartridge from the printer, and verify that the sealing tape has been removed.
2. Check the memory chip for damage.
3. Examine the surface of the green imaging drum.

 **CAUTION:** Do not touch the imaging drum. Fingerprints on the imaging drum can cause print-quality problems.

4. If you see any scratches, fingerprints, or other damage on the imaging drum, replace the toner cartridge.
5. Reinstall the toner cartridge and print a few pages to see if the problem has resolved.

Check paper and the printing environment

Use the following information to check the paper selection and the printing environment.

- [Step one: Use paper that meets HP specifications](#)
- [Step two: Check the environment](#)
- [Step three: Set the individual tray alignment](#)

Step one: Use paper that meets HP specifications

Some print-quality problems arise from using paper that does not meet HP specifications.

- Always use a paper type and weight that this printer supports.
- Use paper that is of good quality and free of cuts, nicks, tears, spots, loose particles, dust, wrinkles, voids, staples, and curled or bent edges.
- Use paper that has not been previously printed on.
- Use paper that does not contain metallic material, such as glitter.
- Use paper that is designed for use in laser printers. Do not use paper that is designed only for use in Inkjet printers.
- Use paper that is not too rough. Using smoother paper generally results in better print quality.


Step two: Check the environment

The environment can directly affect print quality and is a common cause of print-quality or paper-feeding issues. Try the following solutions:

- Move the printer away from drafty locations, such as open windows or doors, or air-conditioning vents.
- Make sure the printer is not exposed to temperatures or humidity outside of printer specifications.
- Do not place the printer in a confined space, such as a cabinet.
- Place the printer on a sturdy, level surface.
- Remove anything that is blocking the vents on the printer. The printer requires good air flow on all sides, including the top.
- Protect the printer from airborne debris, dust, steam, grease, or other elements that can leave residue inside the printer.

Step three: Set the individual tray alignment

Follow these steps when text or images are not centered or aligned correctly on the printed page when printing from specific trays.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Scroll to and open the following menus:
 1. [Tray Management](#)
 2. [Image Adjust](#)

3. Select the tray to adjust, and then touch [Print Test Page](#) to print the report.
4. Follow the instructions on the printed pages.
5. Touch [Print Test Page](#) again to verify the results, and then make further adjustments if necessary.

Try a different print driver

Try a different print driver when printing from a software program and the printed pages have unexpected lines in graphics, missing text, missing graphics, incorrect formatting, or substituted fonts.

Download any of the following drivers from the HP Web site: www.hp.com/support/ljM428MFP or www.hp.com/support/ljM429MFP.

Table 9-3 Print drivers

Driver	Description
HP PCL.6 driver	If available, this printer-specific print driver supports older operating systems like Windows XP and Windows Vista. For a list of supported operating systems, go to www.hp.com/go/support .
HP PCL 6 driver	This printer-specific print driver supports Windows 7 and newer operating systems that support version 3 drivers. For a list of supported operating systems, go to www.hp.com/go/support .
HP PCL-6 driver	This product-specific print driver supports Windows 8 and newer operating systems that support version 4 drivers. For a list of supported operating systems, go to www.hp.com/go/support .
HP UPD PS driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended for printing with Adobe software programs or with other highly graphics-intensive software programs • Provides support for printing from Postscript emulation needs, or for Postscript flash font support
HP UPD PCL 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended for printing in all Windows environments • Provides the overall best speed, print quality, and printer feature support for most users • Developed to align with Windows Graphic Device Interface (GDI) for best speed in Windows environments • Might not be fully compatible with third-party and custom software programs that are based on PCL 5

Check the EconoMode settings

HP does not recommend the full-time use of EconoMode. If EconoMode is used full-time, the toner supply might outlast the mechanical parts in the toner cartridge. If print quality begins to degrade and is no longer acceptable, consider replacing the toner cartridge.



NOTE: This feature is available with the PCL 6 print driver for Windows. If you are not using that driver, you can enable the feature by using the HP Embedded Web Server.

Follow these steps if the entire page is too dark or too light.



1. From the software program, select the **Print** option.
2. Select the printer, and then click the **Properties** or **Preferences** button.

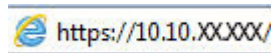
3. Click the **Paper/Quality** tab, and locate the **Print Quality** area.
4. If the entire page is too dark, use these settings:
 - Select the **600 dpi** option, if available.
 - Select the **EconoMode** check box to enable it.If the entire page is too light, use these settings:
 - Select the **FastRes 1200** option, if available.
 - Clear the **EconoMode** check box to disable it.
5. Click the **OK** button to close the **Document Properties** dialog box. In the **Print** dialog, click the **OK** button to print the job.


Adjust print density

Adjust the print density when your printing results are too dense or too light in color.

Complete the following steps to adjust the print density:

1. Open the HP Embedded Web Server:
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the Wireless icon  or the Ethernet icon  to view the printer's IP address or host name.
 - b. Open a web browser, and in the address line, type the IP address or host name exactly as it displays on the printer control panel. Press the **Enter** key on the computer keyboard. The EWS opens.



 **NOTE:** If a message displays in the web browser indicating that the website might not be safe, select the option to continue to the website. Accessing this website will not harm the computer.

2. On the EWS Home page, click the **Settings** tab.
3. In the left navigation pane, click **Preferences** to expand the options, and then click **General Printer Settings**.
4. Under **Print Density**, use the drop-down list to select the desired setting.
5. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

Troubleshoot image defects

Review examples of image defects and steps to resolve these defects.

Table 9-4 Image defects table quick reference

Sample	Description	Possible solutions
Table 9-11 Light print on page 159	Table 9-9 Gray background or dark print on page 158	Table 9-7 Blank page — No print on page 156
		
Table 9-6 Black page on page 156	Table 9-5 Banding defects on page 155	Table 9-13 Streak defects on page 161
		
Table 9-8 Fixing/fuser defects on page 157	Table 9-10 Image placement defects on page 158	Table 9-12 Output defects on page 160
		

Image defects, no matter the cause, can often be resolved using the same steps. Use the following steps as a starting point for solving image defect issues.

1. Reprint the document. Print quality defects can be intermittent in nature or can go away completely with continued printing.
2. Check the condition of the cartridge or cartridges. If a cartridge is in a **Very Low** state (it has passed the rated life), replace the cartridge.
3. Make sure that the driver and tray print mode settings match the media that is loaded in the tray. Try using a different ream of media or a different tray. Try using a different print mode.
4. Make sure that the printer is within the supported operating temperature/humidity range.
5. Make sure that the paper type, size, and weight are supported by the printer. See support.hp.com for a list of the supported paper sizes and types for the printer.



NOTE: The term “fusing” refers to the part of the printing process where toner is affixed to paper.

The following examples depict letter-size paper that has passed through the printer short edge first.

Table 9-5 Banding defects


Sample	Description	Possible solutions
	<p>Dark or light lines which repeat down the length of the page, and are wide-pitch and/or impulse bands. They might be sharp or soft in nature. The defect displays only in areas of fill, not in text or sections with no printed content.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reprint the document. 2. Try printing from another tray. 3. Replace the cartridge. 4. Use a different paper type. 5. Enterprise models only: From the Home screen on the printer control panel, go to the Adjust Paper Types menu, and then choose a print mode that is designed for a slightly heavier media than what you are using. This slows the print speed and might improve the print quality. 6. If the issue persists, go to support.hp.com.

Table 9-6 Black page


Sample	Description	Possible solutions
	The entire printed page is black.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Visually inspect the cartridge to check for damage.2. Make sure that the cartridge is installed correctly.3. Replace the cartridge.4. If the issue persists, go to support.hp.com.

Table 9-7 Blank page — No print


Sample	Description	Possible solutions
	The page is completely blank and contains no printed content.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Make sure that the cartridges are genuine HP cartridges.2. Make sure that the cartridge is installed correctly.3. Print with a different cartridge.4. Check the paper type in the paper tray and adjust the printer settings to match. If necessary, select a lighter paper type.5. If the issue persists, go to support.hp.com.

Table 9-8 Fixing/fuser defects

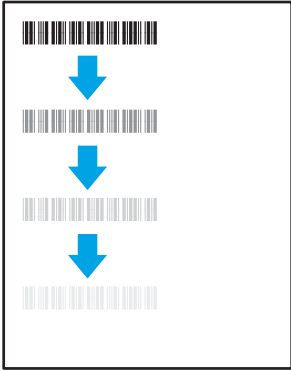
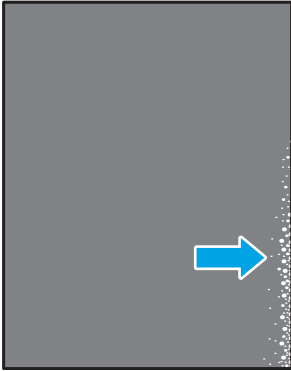
Sample	Description	Possible solutions
	<p>Slight shadows or offsets of the image are repeated down the page. The repeated image might fade with each recurrence.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reprint the document. 2. Check the paper type in the paper tray and adjust the printer settings to match. If necessary, select a lighter paper type. 3. If the issue persists, go to support.hp.com.
	<p>Toner rubs off along either edge of the page. This defect is more common at the edges of high-coverage jobs, and on light media types, but can occur anywhere on the page.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reprint the document. 2. Check the paper type in the paper tray and adjust the printer settings to match. If necessary, select a heavier paper type. 3. Enterprise models only: From the printer control panel, go to the Edge-to-Edge menu and then select Normal. Reprint the document. 4. Enterprise models only: From the printer control panel, select Auto Include Margins and then reprint the document. 5. If the issue persists, go to support.hp.com.

Table 9-9 Gray background or dark print


Sample	Description	Possible solutions
	<p>The image or text is darker than expected and/or the background is gray.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure that the paper in the trays has not already been run through the printer. 2. Use a different paper type. 3. Reprint the document. 4. Mono models only: From the Home screen on the printer control panel, go to the Adjust Toner Density menu, and then adjust the toner density to a lower level. 5. Make sure that the printer is within the supported operating temperature and humidity range. 6. Replace the cartridge. 7. If the issue persists, go to support.hp.com.

Table 9-10 Image placement defects


Sample	Description	Possible solutions
	<p>The image is not centered, or is skewed on the page. The defect occurs when the paper is not positioned properly as it is pulled from the tray and moves through the paper path.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reprint the document. 2. Remove the paper and then reload the tray. Make sure that all the paper edges are even on all sides. 3. Make sure that the top of the paper stack is below the tray-full indicator. Do not overfill the tray. 4. Make sure that the paper guides are adjusted to the correct size for the paper. Do not adjust the paper guides tightly against the paper stack. Adjust them to the indentations or markings in the tray. 5. If the issue persists, go to support.hp.com.

Table 9-11 Light print

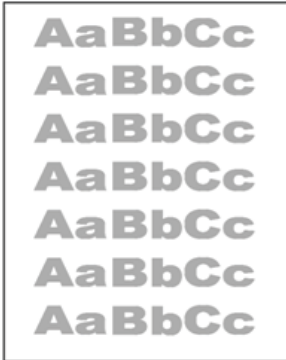
Sample	Description	Possible solutions
	The printed content is light or faded on the entire page.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reprint the document.2. Remove the cartridge, and then shake it to redistribute the toner.3. Mono models only: Make sure that the EconoMode setting is disabled, both at the printer control panel and in the print driver.4. Make sure that the cartridge is installed correctly.5. Print a Supplies Status Page and check the life and usage of the cartridge.6. Replace the cartridge.7. If the issue persists, go to support.hp.com.

Table 9-12 Output defects

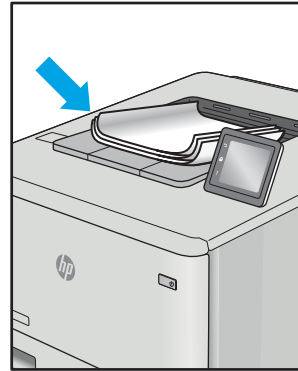

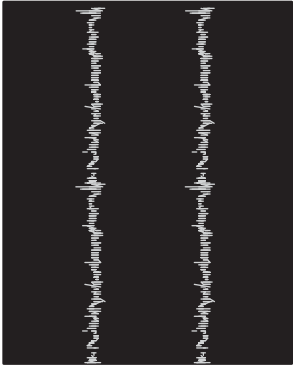
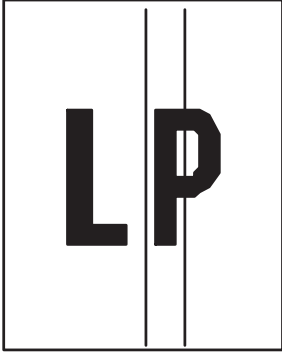
Sample	Description	Possible solutions
	<p>Printed pages have curled edges. The curled edge can be along the short or long side of the paper. Two types of curl are possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive curl: The paper curls toward the printed side. The defect occurs in dry environments or when printing high-coverage pages. • Negative curl: The paper curls away from the printed side. The defect occurs in high-humidity environments or when printing low-coverage pages. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reprint the document. 2. Positive curl: From the printer control panel, select a heavier paper type. The heavier paper type creates a higher temperature for printing. Negative curl: From the printer control panel, select a lighter paper type. The lighter paper type creates a lower temperature for printing. Try storing the paper in a dry environment prior to use, or use freshly opened paper.
	<p>The paper does not stack well in the output tray. The stack might be uneven, skewed, or the pages might be pushed out of the tray and onto the floor. Any of the following conditions can cause this defect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme paper curl • The paper in the tray is wrinkled or deformed • The paper is a non-standard paper type, such as envelopes • The output tray is too full 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reprint the document. 2. Extend the output bin extension. 3. If the defect is caused by extreme paper curl, refer to the troubleshooting steps for "Output curl." 4. Use a different paper type. 5. Use freshly opened paper. 6. Remove the paper from the output tray before the tray gets too full. 7. If the issue persists, go to support.hp.com.

Table 9-13 Streak defects

Sample	Description	Possible solutions
	<p>Light vertical streaks that usually span the length of the page. The defect displays only in areas of fill, not in text or sections with no printed content.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reprint the document. 2. Remove the cartridge, and then shake it to redistribute the toner. 3. If the issue persists, go to support.hp.com. <p>NOTE: Both light and dark vertical streaks can occur when the printing environment is outside the specified range for temperature or humidity. Refer to your printer's environmental specifications for allowable temperature and humidity levels.</p>
	<p>Dark vertical lines which occur down the length of the page. The defect might occur anywhere on the page, in areas of fill or in sections with no printed content.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reprint the document. 2. Remove the cartridge, and then shake it to redistribute the toner. 3. Print a cleaning page. 4. Check the toner level in the cartridge. 5. If the issue persists, go to support.hp.com.

Improve copy and scan image quality

Learn how to improve the quality of copies and scanned images, and how to properly clean the scanner glass.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Check the scanner glass for dirt and smudges](#)
- [Check the paper settings](#)
- [Check the image adjustment settings](#)
- [Optimize for text or pictures](#)
- [Check the scanner resolution and color settings on the computer](#)
- [Edge-to-edge copying](#)
- [Clean the pickup rollers and separation pad in the document feeder](#)

Introduction

If the printer is having image quality problems, try the following solutions in the order presented to resolve the issue.

Try these few simple steps first:


- Use the flatbed scanner rather than the document feeder.
- Use high-quality originals.
- When using the document feeder, load the original document into the feeder correctly, using the paper guides, to avoid unclear or skewed images.

If the problem still exists, try these additional solutions. If they do not fix the problem, see "Improve print quality" for further solutions.

Check the scanner glass for dirt and smudges

Over time, specks of debris might collect on the scanner glass and white plastic backing, which can affect performance. Use the following procedure to clean the scanner.


1. Press the Power button to turn off the printer, and then disconnect the power cable from the electrical outlet.
2. Open the scanner lid.
3. Clean the scanner glass and the white plastic backing underneath the scanner lid with a soft cloth or sponge that has been moistened with nonabrasive glass cleaner.

 **CAUTION:** Do not use abrasives, acetone, benzene, ammonia, ethyl alcohol, or carbon tetrachloride on any part of the printer; these can damage the printer. Do not place liquids directly on the glass or platen. They might seep and damage the printer.

4. Dry the glass and white plastic parts with a chamois or a cellulose sponge to prevent spotting.
5. Connect the power cable to an outlet, and then press the Power button to turn on the printer.



Check the paper settings

Follow these steps to check the paper settings on the printer control panel.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Scroll to and touch [Paper Setup](#), and then touch the name of the tray you are printing from.
3. Touch [Paper Size](#), and then touch the paper size option that matches the size of paper in the tray.
4. Touch [Paper Type](#), and then touch the paper type option that matches the type of paper in the tray.


Check the image adjustment settings

To improve copy quality, adjust the image settings using the printer control panel.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the [Copy](#) icon.
2. Touch the [Document](#) or [ID Card](#) icon.
3. Touch the Settings icon , and then scroll to and touch the following menu items to adjust the settings:
 - [Quality](#): Choose the output quality for the image.
 - [Lighter/Darker](#): Adjust the lightness/darkness setting.
 - [Enhancements](#): Choose an image enhancement option.
 - [Binding Margin](#): Turn the binding margin setting on or off.
4. Touch the Back button  to return to the main copy menu, and then touch [Copy](#) to begin copying.

Optimize for text or pictures

Follow these steps to optimize the scan or copy for text or pictures.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, touch the [Copy](#) icon.
2. Touch the [Document](#) or [ID Card](#) icon.
3. Touch the Settings icon , and then scroll to and touch [Enhancements](#).
4. Touch one of the following options depending on the type of document you are copying:
 - [None](#): Use this setting when you are not concerned about the quality of the copy. This is the default setting.
 - [Text](#): Use this setting for documents that contain mostly text.
 - [Photo](#): Use this setting for photos or documents that contain mostly graphics.
 - [Mixed](#): Use this setting for documents that contain a mixture of text and graphics.

Check the scanner resolution and color settings on the computer

If you are printing a scanned image, and the quality is not what you expected, you might have selected a resolution or color setting in the scanner software that does not match your needs. Resolution and color affect the following features of scanned images:


- [Resolution and color guidelines](#)
- [Color](#)
- Image clarity
- Texture of gradations (smooth or rough)
- Scan time
- File size

Scanning resolution is measured in pixels per inch (ppi).

 **NOTE:** Scanning ppi levels are not interchangeable with printing dpi (dots per inch) levels.

Color, grayscale, and black and white define the number of colors possible. You can adjust the scanner hardware resolution for up to 1200 ppi.

The resolution and color guidelines table lists simple tips that you can follow to meet your scanning needs.

 **NOTE:** Setting the resolution and color to a high value can create large files that take up disk space and slow the scanning process. Before setting the resolution and color, determine how you are going to use the scanned image.

Resolution and color guidelines

The following table describes the recommended resolution and color settings for different types of scan jobs.

 **NOTE:** The default resolution is 200 ppi.

Table 9-14 Resolution and color guidelines

Intended use	Recommended resolution	Recommended color settings
Fax	150 ppi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black and White
Email	150 ppi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black and White, if the image does not require smooth gradation• Grayscale, if the image requires smooth gradation• Color, if the image is in color
Edit text	300 ppi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black and White

Table 9-14 Resolution and color guidelines (continued)

Intended use	Recommended resolution	Recommended color settings
Print (graphics or text)	600 ppi for complex graphics, or if you want to significantly enlarge the document	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black and White for text and line art• Grayscale for shaded or colored graphics and photos
	300 ppi for normal graphics and text	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, if the image is in color
	150 ppi for photos	
Display on screen	75 ppi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black and White for text• Grayscale for graphics and photos• Color, if the image is in color

Color

You can set the color values to the following settings when scanning.

Table 9-15 Color settings

Setting	Recommended use
Color	Use this setting for high-quality color photos or documents in which the color is important.
Black and White	Use this setting for text documents.
Grayscale	Use this setting when file size is an issue or when you want to scan a document or photograph quickly.

Edge-to-edge copying

The printer cannot print fully edge-to-edge. There is a 4 mm (1/6 inch) unprintable border around the page.

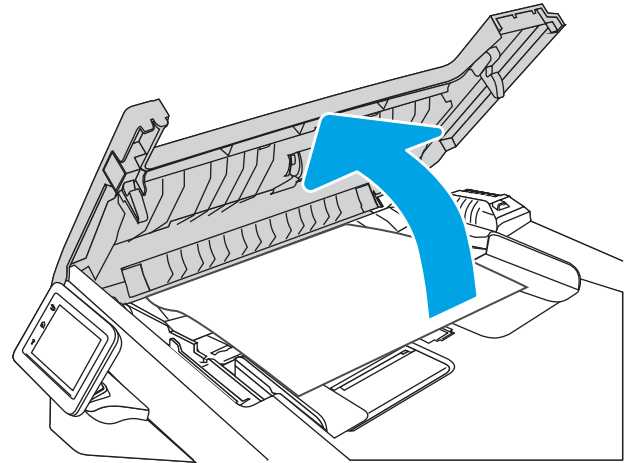
Considerations for printing or scanning documents with cropped edges:

- When the original is smaller than the output size, move the original 4 mm (1/6 inch) away from the corner indicated by the icon on the scanner. Recopy or scan in this position.
- When the original is the size of the printed output that you want, use the [Reduce/Enlarge](#) feature to reduce the image so the copy is not cropped.

Clean the pickup rollers and separation pad in the document feeder

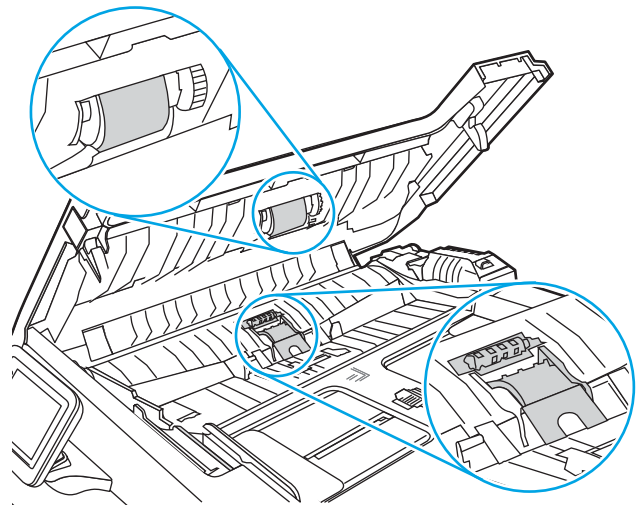
If the document feeder experiences paper handling problems, such as jams or multiple-page feeds, clean the document feeder rollers and separation pad.

1. Open the document feeder cover.

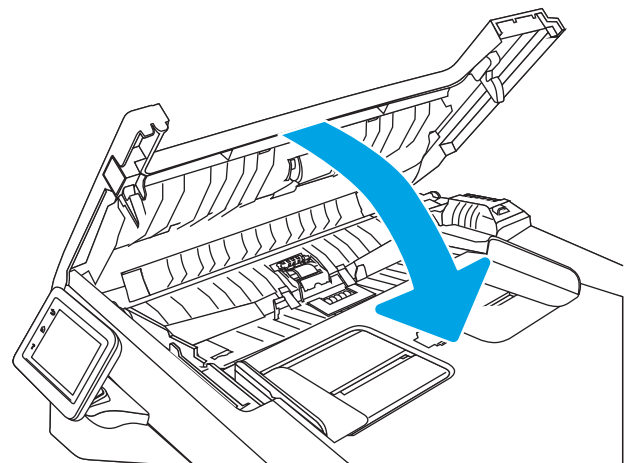


2. Use a moist, lint-free cloth to wipe both pickup rollers and the separation pad to remove dirt.

CAUTION: Do not use abrasives, acetone, benzene, ammonia, ethyl alcohol, or carbon tetrachloride on any part of the printer; these can damage the printer. Do not place liquids directly on the glass or platen. They might seep and damage the printer.



3. Close the document feeder cover.



Improve fax image quality

Review the following information to improve fax image quality.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Check the scanner glass for dirt and smudges](#)
- [Check the send-fax resolution settings](#)
- [Check the Error Correction Mode setting](#)
- [Send to a different fax machine](#)
- [Check the sender's fax machine](#)

Introduction

If the printer is having image quality problems, try the following solutions in the order presented to resolve the issue.

Try these few simple steps first:

- Use the flatbed scanner rather than the document feeder.
- Use high-quality originals.
- When using the document feeder, load the original document into the feeder correctly, using the paper guides, to avoid unclear or skewed images.

If the problem still exists, try these additional solutions. If they do not fix the problem, see "Improve print quality" for further solutions.

Check the scanner glass for dirt and smudges

Over time, specks of debris might collect on the scanner glass and white plastic backing, which can affect performance. Use the following procedure to clean the scanner.


1. Press the Power button to turn off the printer, and then disconnect the power cable from the electrical outlet.
2. Open the scanner lid.
3. Clean the scanner glass and the white plastic backing underneath the scanner lid with a soft cloth or sponge that has been moistened with nonabrasive glass cleaner.

⚠ CAUTION: Do not use abrasives, acetone, benzene, ammonia, ethyl alcohol, or carbon tetrachloride on any part of the printer; these can damage the printer. Do not place liquids directly on the glass or platen. They might seep and damage the printer.

4. Dry the glass and white plastic parts with a chamois or a cellulose sponge to prevent spotting.
5. Connect the power cable to an outlet, and then press the Power button to turn on the printer.

Check the send-fax resolution settings

If the printer was unable to send a fax because the receiving fax machine did not answer or was busy, the printer attempts to redial based on the redial-on-busy, redial-on-no-answer, and redial-on-communication-error options.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and touch the **Fax** icon.
2. Touch **Send Now**, and then touch the Settings icon .
3. Touch **Resolution**, and then touch the desired setting.

Try the **Standard** resolution setting if the fax will not send with a higher resolution.

Check the Error Correction Mode setting

Usually, the printer monitors the signals on the telephone line while it is sending or receiving a fax. If the printer detects an error during the transmission and the Error Correction Mode setting is **On**, the printer can request that the portion of the fax be resent. The factory-set default for error correction is **On**.

You should turn off error correction only if you are having trouble sending or receiving a fax, and you are willing to accept the errors in the transmission. Turning off the setting might be useful when you are trying to send a fax overseas or receive one from overseas, or if you are using a satellite telephone connection.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the **Fax** icon.
2. Swipe right and touch the **Setup** icon.
3. Touch **Preferences**.
4. Scroll to **Error Correction Mode** and then touch the button to turn the setting off or on.

Send to a different fax machine

Try sending the fax to a different fax machine. If the fax quality is better, the problem is related to the initial recipient's fax machine settings or supplies status.

Check the sender's fax machine

Ask the sender to try sending from a different fax machine. If the fax quality is better, the problem is with the sender's fax machine. If a different fax machine is unavailable, ask the sender to consider making the following changes:

- Make sure the original document is on white (not colored) paper.
- Increase the fax resolution, quality level, or contrast settings.
- If possible, send the fax from a computer software program.

Solve wired network problems

Check the following information to resolve wired network issues.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Poor physical connection](#)
- [The computer is using the incorrect IP address for the printer](#)
- [The computer is unable to communicate with the printer](#)
- [The printer is using incorrect link and duplex settings for the network](#)
- [New software programs might be causing compatibility problems](#)
- [The computer or workstation might be set up incorrectly](#)
- [The printer is disabled, or other network settings are incorrect](#)

Introduction

Certain types of problems can indicate there is a network communication problem. These problems include the following issues:

Poor physical connection

Check the cable connections.

1. Verify that the printer is attached to the correct network port using a cable of the correct length.
2. Verify that cable connections are secure.
3. Look at the network port connection on the back of the printer, and verify that the amber activity light flashes indicating network traffic, and the green link-status light is continuously lit indicating a network link.
4. If the problem continues, try a different cable or port on the hub.

The computer is using the incorrect IP address for the printer

If the computer is using the incorrect IP address for the printer, try these solutions.

1. Open the printer properties and click the **Ports** tab. Verify that the current IP address for the printer is selected. The printer IP address is listed on the printer configuration page.
2. If you installed the printer using the HP standard TCP/IP port, select the check box next to **Always print to this printer, even if its IP address changes**.
3. If you installed the printer using a Microsoft standard TCP/IP port, use the hostname instead of the IP address.
4. If the IP address is correct, delete the printer and then add it again.

The computer is unable to communicate with the printer

Verify that the printer is communicating with the network and your computer.

1. Test network communication by pinging the network.
 - a. Open a command-line prompt on your computer.
 - For Windows, click **Start**, click **Run**, type `cmd`, and then press **Enter**.
 - For macOS, go to **Applications**, then **Utilities**, and open **Terminal**.
 - b. Type `ping` followed by the IP address for your printer.
 - c. If the window displays round-trip times, the network is working.
2. If the ping command failed, verify that the network hubs are on, and then verify that the network settings, the printer, and the computer are all configured for the same network (also known as subnet).
3. If the network is working, make sure that the computer is using the correct IP address for the printer.
 - a. Open the printer properties and click the **Ports** tab. Verify that the current IP address for the printer is selected. The printer IP address is listed on the printer configuration page.
 - b. If you installed the printer using the HP standard TCP/IP port, select the box labeled **Always print to this printer, even if its IP address changes**.
 - c. If you installed the printer using a Microsoft standard TCP/IP port, use the printer's hostname instead of the IP address.
 - d. If the IP address is correct, delete the printer and then add it again.

The printer is using incorrect link and duplex settings for the network

HP recommends leaving these settings in automatic mode (the default setting). If you change these settings, you must also change them for your network.

New software programs might be causing compatibility problems

Verify that any new software programs are correctly installed and that they use the correct print driver.

The computer or workstation might be set up incorrectly

An incorrectly configured computer can cause issues with printing.

1. Check the network drivers, print drivers, and the network redirection settings.
2. Verify that the operating system is configured correctly.

The printer is disabled, or other network settings are incorrect

Check the network settings.

1. Review the printer's configuration/networking pages to check the status of the network settings and protocols.
2. Reconfigure the network settings if necessary.

Solve wireless network problems

To resolve network issues, try these steps in the order presented.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Wireless connectivity checklist](#)
- [The printer does not print after the wireless configuration completes](#)
- [The printer does not print, and the computer has a third-party firewall installed](#)
- [The wireless connection does not work after moving the wireless router or printer](#)
- [Cannot connect more computers to the wireless printer](#)
- [The wireless printer loses communication when connected to a VPN](#)
- [The network does not appear in the wireless networks list](#)
- [The wireless network is not functioning](#)
- [Perform a wireless network diagnostic test](#)
- [Reduce interference on a wireless network](#)

Introduction

Use the troubleshooting information to help resolve issues.



NOTE: To determine whether Wi-Fi Direct printing is enabled on your printer, print a configuration page from the printer control panel

Wireless connectivity checklist

Review the following information to check wireless connectivity.

- Verify that the network cable is not connected.
- Verify that the printer and the wireless router are turned on and have power. Also make sure that the wireless radio in the printer is turned on.
- Verify that the service set identifier (SSID) is correct. Print a configuration page to determine the SSID. If you are not sure the SSID is correct, run the wireless setup again.
- With secured networks, verify that the security information is correct. If the security information is incorrect, run the wireless setup again.
- If the wireless network is working correctly, try accessing other computers on the wireless network. If the network has Internet access, try connecting to the Internet over a wireless connection.
- Verify that the encryption method (AES or TKIP) is the same for the printer as it is for the wireless access point (on networks using WPA security).
- Verify that the printer is within the range of the wireless network. For most networks, the printer must be within 30 m (100 ft) of the wireless access point (wireless router).

- Verify that obstacles do not block the wireless signal. Remove any large metal objects between the access point and the printer. Make sure poles, walls, or support columns containing metal or concrete do not separate the printer and wireless access point.
- Verify that the printer is located away from electronic devices that might interfere with the wireless signal. Many devices can interfere with the wireless signal including motors, cordless phones, security system cameras, other wireless networks, and some Bluetooth devices.
- Verify that the print driver is installed on the computer.
- Verify that you have selected the correct printer port.
- Verify that the computer and printer connect to the same wireless network.
- For macOS, verify that the wireless router supports Bonjour.

The printer does not print after the wireless configuration completes

If the printer does not print after the wireless configuration completes, try these solutions.

1. Make sure that the printer is turned on and in the ready state.
2. Turn off any third-party firewalls on your computer.
3. Make sure that the wireless network is working correctly.
4. Make sure that your computer is working correctly. If necessary, restart the computer.
5. Verify that you can open the printer HP Embedded Web Server from a computer on the network.

The printer does not print, and the computer has a third-party firewall installed

If the printer does not print, and the computer has a third-party firewall installed, try these solutions.

1. Update the firewall with the most recent update available from the manufacturer.
2. If programs request firewall access when you install the printer or try to print, make sure you allow the programs to run.
3. Temporarily turn off the firewall, and then install the wireless printer on the computer. Enable the firewall when you have completed the wireless installation.

The wireless connection does not work after moving the wireless router or printer

If the wireless connection does not work after moving the wireless router or printer, try these solutions.

1. Make sure that the router or printer connects to the same network that your computer connects to.
2. Print a configuration page.
3. Compare the service set identifier (SSID) on the configuration page to the SSID in the printer configuration for the computer.
4. If the numbers are not the same, the devices are not connecting to the same network. Reconfigure the wireless setup for the printer.

Cannot connect more computers to the wireless printer

If additional computers cannot connect to the wireless printer, try these solutions.

1. Make sure that the other computers are within the wireless range and that no obstacles block the signal. For most networks, the wireless range is within 30 m (100 ft) of the wireless access point.
2. Make sure that the printer is turned on and in the ready state.
3. Make sure there are not more than 5 concurrent Wi-Fi Direct users.
4. Turn off any third-party firewalls on your computer.
5. Make sure that the wireless network is working correctly.
6. Make sure that your computer is working correctly. If necessary, restart the computer.

The wireless printer loses communication when connected to a VPN

Typically, you cannot connect to a VPN and other networks at the same time.

The network does not appear in the wireless networks list

If the network does not appear in the wireless networks list, try these solutions.

- Make sure the wireless router is turned on and has power.
- The network might be hidden. However, you can still connect to a hidden network.


The wireless network is not functioning

If the wireless network is not functioning, try these solutions.

1. Make sure that the network cable is not connected.
2. To verify if the network has lost communication, try connecting other devices to the network.
3. Test network communication by pinging the network.
 - a. Open a command-line prompt on your computer.
 - For Windows, click **Start**, click **Run**, type `cmd`, and then press [Enter](#).
 - For macOS, go to **Applications**, then **Utilities**, and open **Terminal**.
 - b. Type `ping` followed by the router IP address.
 - c. If the window displays round-trip times, the network is working.
4. Make sure that the router or printer connects to the same network that the computer connects to.
 - a. Print a configuration page.
 - b. Compare the service set identifier (SSID) on the configuration report to the SSID in the printer configuration for the computer.
 - c. If the numbers are not the same, the devices are not connecting to the same network. Reconfigure the wireless setup for the printer.

Perform a wireless network diagnostic test

From the printer control panel, you can run a diagnostic test that provides information about the wireless network settings.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
2. Scroll to and touch [Reports](#).
3. Scroll to and touch [Wireless Test Report](#).

The printer prints a test page that shows test results.

Reduce interference on a wireless network

The following tips can reduce interference in a wireless network:

- Keep the wireless devices away from large metal objects, such as filing cabinets, and other electromagnetic devices, such as microwaves and cordless telephones. These objects can disrupt radio signals.
- Keep the wireless devices away from large masonry structures and other building structures. These objects can absorb radio waves and lower signal strength.
- Position the wireless router in a central location in line of sight with the wireless printers on the network.

Solve fax problems

Use the following information to solve fax problems.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Fax troubleshooting checklist](#)
- [Solve general fax problems](#)


Introduction

Use the fax troubleshooting information to help resolve issues.

Fax troubleshooting checklist

After each recommended action, retry faxing to see if the problem is resolved.

For best results during fax problem solving, make sure the line from the printer is connected directly to the wall phone port. Disconnect all other devices that are connected to the printer.

1. Verify that the telephone cord is connected to the correct port on the back of the printer.
2. Check the phone line by using the fax test:
 - a. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
 - b. Scroll to and open the following menus:
 1. [Fax Setup](#)
 2. [Tools](#)
 3. [Run Fax Test](#)

The printer prints a fax test report. The report contains the following possible results:

- **Pass:** The report contains all of the current fax settings for review.
- **Fail:** The report indicates the nature of the error and contains suggestions for how to resolve the issue.

3. Verify that the printer firmware is current:



NOTE: To determine the current firmware version on your printer, print a Printer Status Report from the printer control panel, and then look on the report to find the firmware date code. Then visit the HP product support page (using the steps below) and compare the firmware date code to the latest firmware version that is available from HP. If there is a newer version available, follow the steps below to update the firmware on your printer.

- a. Go to www.hp.com/go/support, click the **Drivers & Software** link, type the printer name in the search field, press the **ENTER** button, and then select the printer from the list of search results.
- b. Select the operating system.
- c. Under the **Firmware** section, locate the **Firmware Update Utility**.



NOTE: Make sure to use the firmware update utility that is specific to the printer model.

- d. Click **Download**, click **Run**, and then click **Run** again.
 - e. When the utility launches, select the printer from the drop-down list, and then click **Send Firmware**.
 - f. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation, and then click the **Exit** button to close the utility.
4. Verify that the fax was set up when the printer software was installed.
- From the computer, in the HP program folder, run the Fax Setup Utility.
5. Verify that the telephone service supports analog fax.
- If using ISDN or digital PBX, contact your service provider for information about configuring to an analog fax line.
 - If using a VoIP service, change the **Fax Speed** setting to **Speed-Slow (9600 bps)**. From the control panel Home Screen, select **Fax**, select **Setup**, and then select **Preferences**.
 - Ask if your service provider supports fax, and what the recommended fax modem speed is. Some companies might require an adapter.
 - If you are using a DSL service, make sure that a filter is included on the phone-line connection to the printer. Contact the DSL service provider, or purchase a DSL filter if you do not have one. If a DSL filter is installed, try another filter because filters can be defective.

Solve general fax problems

Review suggestions and tips for resolving various fax-related issues.


- [Faxes are sending slowly](#)
- [Fax quality is poor](#)
- [Fax cuts off or prints on two pages](#)

Faxes are sending slowly

The printer is experiencing poor phone line quality.

Try the following suggestions to resolve the issue:

- Try resending the fax when the line conditions have improved.
- Check with the phone service provider to verify that the line supports fax.
- Turn off the [Error Correction Mode](#) setting:
 1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the [Fax](#) icon.
 2. Swipe right and touch the [Setup](#) icon.
 3. Touch [Preferences](#).
 4. Scroll to [Error Correction Mode](#) and then touch the button to turn off the setting.

 **NOTE:** This can reduce image quality.

- Use white paper for the original. Do not use colors such as gray, yellow, or pink.
- Increase the [Fax Speed](#) setting:
 1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the [Fax](#) icon.
 2. Swipe right and touch the [Setup](#) icon.
 3. Touch [Preferences](#), and then scroll to and touch [Speed](#).
 4. Touch the desired speed setting.
- Divide large fax jobs into smaller sections, and then fax them individually.

Fax quality is poor


Faxes are blurry or too light.

Try the following suggestions to resolve the issue:

- Increase fax resolution when sending faxes:

 **NOTE:** Resolution does not affect received faxes.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the [Fax](#) icon.
2. Touch the [Send Now](#) icon.

3. Touch the Settings icon , and then touch [Resolution](#).
4. Touch the desired resolution setting.

 **NOTE:** Increasing resolution slows transmission speed.

- Turn on the [Error Correction Mode](#) setting:
 1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe right and then touch the [Fax](#) icon.
 2. Swipe right and touch the [Setup](#) icon.
 3. Touch [Preferences](#).
 4. Scroll to [Error Correction Mode](#) and then touch the button to turn on the setting.
- Check the toner cartridges and replace if necessary.
- Ask the sender to darken the contrast setting on the sending fax machine, and then resend the fax.


Fax cuts off or prints on two pages

If the paper size settings on the printer do not match the paper size of the document being faxed, the received fax might be missing content, or it could print on two pages.

Try the following suggestions to resolve the issue:

- Set the [Default Paper Size](#) setting:

 **NOTE:** Faxes print on a single size of paper based on the [Default Paper Size](#) settings.

1. From the Home screen on the printer control panel, swipe the tab at the top of the screen downward to open the Dashboard, and then touch the Setup icon .
 2. Scroll to and open the following menus:
 1. [Tray Management](#)
 2. [Tray Assignment](#)
 3. [Default Paper Size](#)
 3. Touch the desired paper size from the list of options.
- Set the paper type and size for the tray that is used for faxes.

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