



ANDROID AUTO USER MANUAL

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Important Safety Information

The Smarter Towing app supports Android Auto for enhanced safety and convenience while driving. Android Auto is designed to minimize distractions by displaying our app on your vehicle's built-in display with a simplified interface.

Disclaimer: To ensure safety, the app's functionality may be limited under Android Auto. We recommend completing any necessary setup on your iPhone before starting your journey. Remember, interactions should occur using your vehicle's built-in controls and display.

In accordance with Android Auto guidelines, device management and initial setup of your Smarter Towing system must be done via the mobile app. For the best experience, we encourage you to configure your settings and preferences prior to using Android Auto and starting a journey whether it is across the countryside or down to the marina.



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WHAT IS ANDROID AUTO?

Overview

Android Auto is a mobile app and software platform developed by Google that allows you to mirror a simplified, driver-friendly version of your Android phone's interface onto your car's infotainment display. It provides a safer and more convenient way to access key phone functions while driving. The Smarter Towing app on Android Auto is available on Android phones running Android 9 or later.

How Android Auto Works

Designed to minimize distractions and enhance the in-car experience, Android Auto integrates with your vehicle's display, speakers, and controls. By connecting your phone (either with a USB cable or wirelessly in supported vehicles), you can use voice commands and the car's touchscreen to interact with familiar apps.

Key Features and Functions

Android Auto is a partnership between Google and numerous automobile manufacturers, providing drivers with a safer, more seamless way to stay connected on the road.

Navigation

Get turn-by-turn directions using Google Maps, or Waze.

Phone Calls and Messaging

Make and receive calls, and send or listen to messages hands-free.

Music and Audio

Play music, podcasts, and audio books from apps like YouTube Music.

Other Apps

Android Auto supports a variety of other applications, including those for parking, EV charging, food ordering, and now the Smarter Towing app for comprehensive trailer monitoring.

Android Auto Dashboard

This feature provides a single, consolidated view of your navigation, audio controls, and compatible apps, making it easier to manage multiple functions at once.

Compatibility

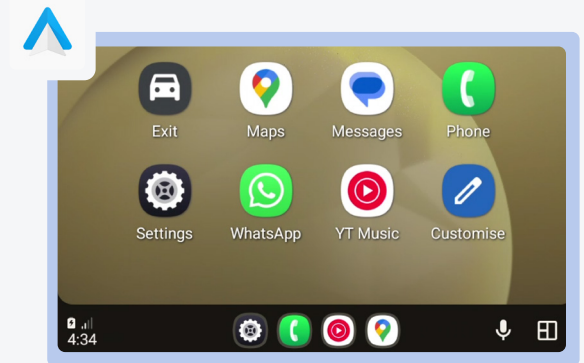
Android Auto is supported in most modern vehicles and many aftermarket consoles. For specific setup instructions, refer to your vehicle owner's manual or the manufacturer's website.



GETTING STARTED

Initial Connection

When you connect your Android phone to Android Auto, the Home screen displays your compatible apps. If the Smarter Towing app (or any other app) isn't immediately visible, simply swipe right through the screens to locate it.



Hidden Apps and Settings

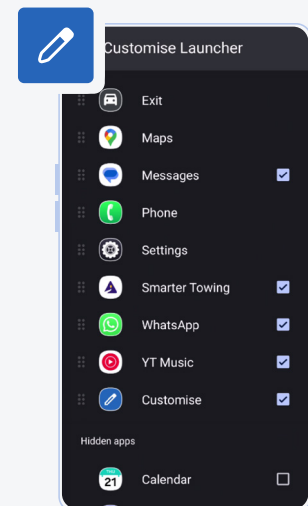
If you've downloaded an app but don't see it on your Android Auto Home screen, it may be disabled for Android Auto.

(Options may vary depending on your phone model)

Customizing the Dashboard

You can customize which apps are displayed on your vehicle console:

1. On your vehicle console screen, tap the Customise button
2. This will open the Android Auto Customise Launcher screen on your connected Android Device.
3. Scroll through the available apps and select which ones you'd like to display on your vehicle console. *(Note: you may need to reconnect your Android phone to the care before the newly selected apps will display on your dashboard)*

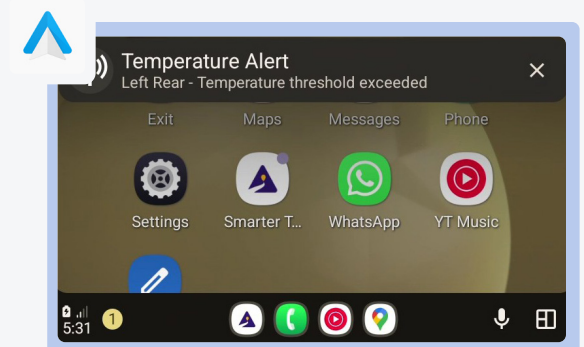


Tailor Settings

Android Auto is designed to work with each vehicle's unique controls and displays, so settings may differ depending on the make and model. We recommend exploring these options to customize Android Auto to your driving habits, ensuring the best possible in-car experience.

The Android Auto Shortcut Bar

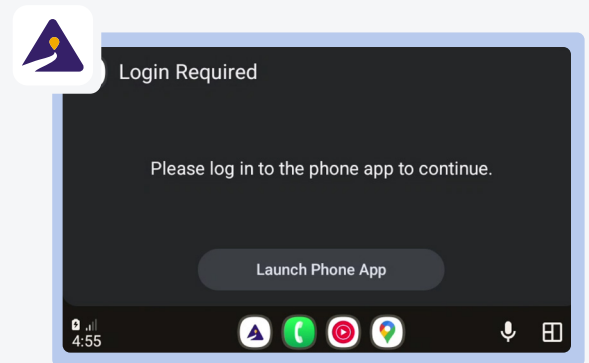
Android Auto's home screen includes a shortcut bar at the bottom, providing quick access to your most recently used apps. If you've used the Smarter Towing app recently, it will appear in this bar for easy, one-tap access.



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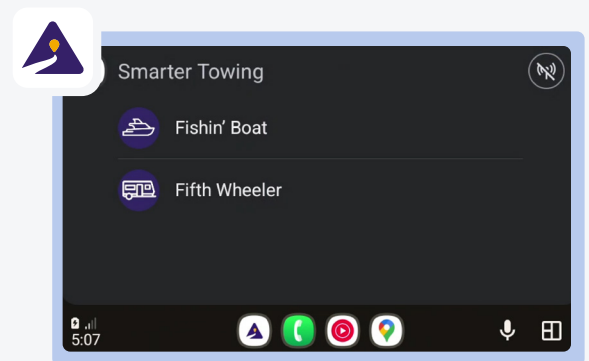
Authentication

Before using Smarter Towing on Android Auto, you must be logged into the Smarter Towing app. If you are not logged in, Android Auto will prompt you to open the app on your phone and sign in before continuing.



Main Dashboard Overview

The Smarter Towing Android Auto interface provides essential monitoring and control features designed with driver safety in mind. Its simplified layout highlights only the most important functions needed while towing, ensuring quick access without distraction.



Connection Status

The Smarter Towing Android Auto dashboard displays the Bluetooth connection status in the upper-right corner of the screen. The system automatically checks the health of the Bluetooth console every minute to ensure a reliable connection.



Console Connected



Console Disconnected



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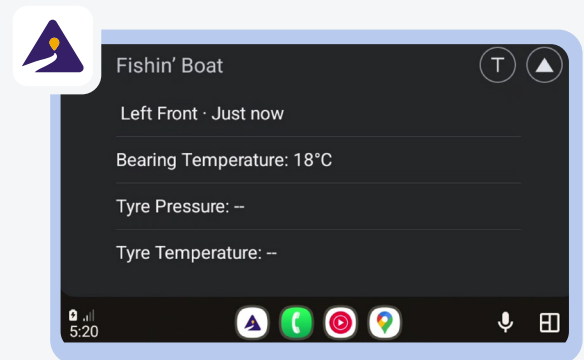
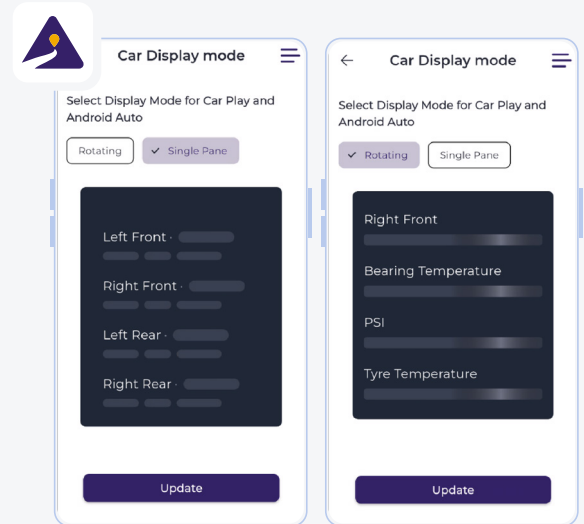
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Customizing the Display

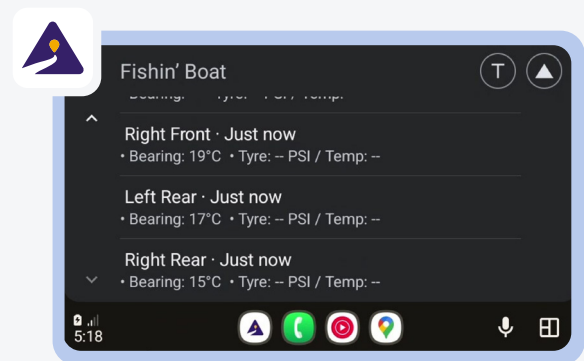
Users can customize how data appears on Android Auto through the settings menu in the Smarter Towing phone app. You can choose to see a simple list showing all sensors at once, or switch to a more detailed view with individual sensor information in a scrollable display.



Smarter Towing > Settings
> Car Display Mode



Single sensor display



Multi sensor display



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REAL-TIME MONITORING

Smarter Towing and Real-Time Monitoring

The Smarter Towing Android Auto app displays live wheel pressure and bearing temperature data for every wheel you've configured. The interface is designed for safe, easy use while driving, showing current temperatures and pressures across your trailer with instant visual feedback. With a single tap, you can quickly view data or adjust settings without needing to stop the vehicle.



The rpm icon is used to update the Rate of Temperature change for the trailers alert settings.



The thermometer icon is used to update the temperature threshold for the trailer.



The alert icon will be displayed next to any wheel location that has triggered a temperature or pressure alert.



Rate of Change Threshold

Rate of Change Threshold
Current: 4°C



Temperature Threshold

Temperature Threshold
Current: 54°C



Temperature Alert

Left Front - Temperature threshold exceeded

Left Front - Just now

• Bearing: 18°C • Tyre: -- PSI / Temp: --

Right Front - Just now

• Bearing: 19°C • Tyre: -- PSI / Temp: --

Left Rear - Over 5 mins ago

• Bearing: 17°C • Tyre: -- PSI / Temp: --



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