

APPLE CAR PLAY
USER MANUAL

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Important Safety Information

The Smarter Towing app supports Apple CarPlay for enhanced safety and convenience while driving. CarPlay 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 CarPlay. 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 CarPlay 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 CarPlay and starting a journey whether it is across the countryside or down to the marina.

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WHAT IS CARPLAY?

Overview

Apple CarPlay is a smart and safe way to use your iPhone while you're driving. It mirrors key apps and functions from your phone onto your car's built-in infotainment display, providing a familiar and driver-friendly interface. The Smarter Towing app on CarPlay is available on iPhone 12 and newer models running iOS 15.5 or later.

How CarPlay Works

CarPlay connects your iPhone to your car, either with a USB cable or wirelessly via Bluetooth and Wi-Fi. Once connected, your car's screen becomes a simplified extension of your iPhone, with large icons and a streamlined layout designed for safer use on the road.

Key Features and Functions

CarPlay gives you hands-free access to essential iPhone features so you can keep your focus on driving.

- **Navigation**
  Get turn-by-turn directions using Apple Maps, 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 Apple Music, Spotify, Audible, and more.
- **Other Apps**
  CarPlay supports a variety of other applications, including those for parking, EV charging, food ordering, and now the Smarter Towing app for comprehensive trailer monitoring.

CarPlay Dashboard

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

Compatibility

CarPlay is widely available and compatible with a huge number of vehicles. Most new cars from major manufacturers come with CarPlay pre-installed. Apple provides a full list of compatible models on its website.

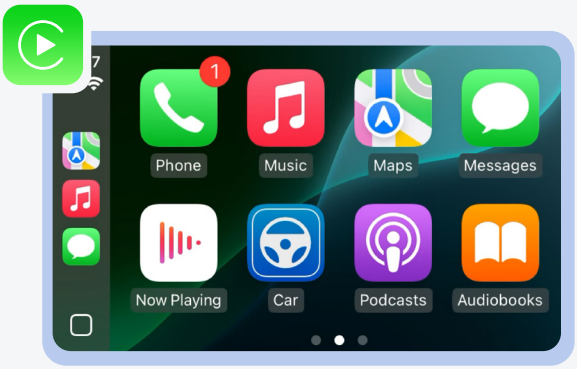




GETTING STARTED

Initial Connection

When you connect your iPhone to CarPlay, 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.

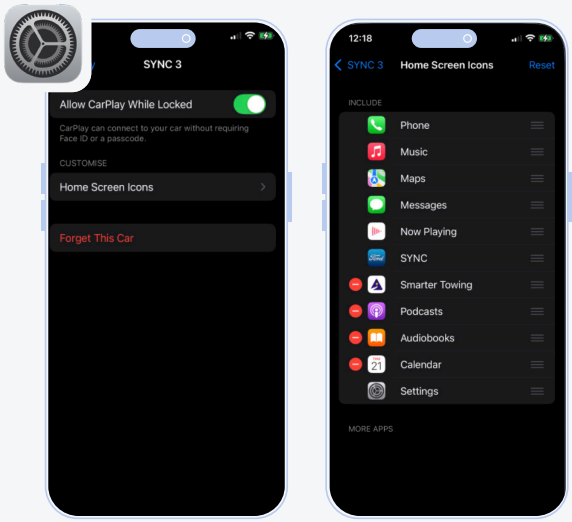


Hidden Apps and Settings

If you've downloaded the app and it does not appear on the Home screen, the app may be disabled for CarPlay.

Settings > General > CarPlay > [Your Vehicle] > Manage app visibility

(Options may vary depending on your phone model)



Customizing App Order

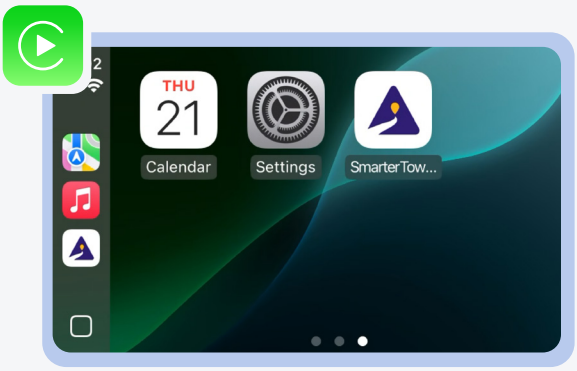
You can customize the order of your apps through the CarPlay settings on your iPhone, arranging them according to your preferences for quicker and easier access.

Tailor Settings

CarPlay is designed to work seamlessly with each vehicle's unique controls and displays, so settings may vary between vehicles. We recommend exploring these settings to customize CarPlay based on your driving habits for the best possible experience.

The Vertical Shortcut Bar

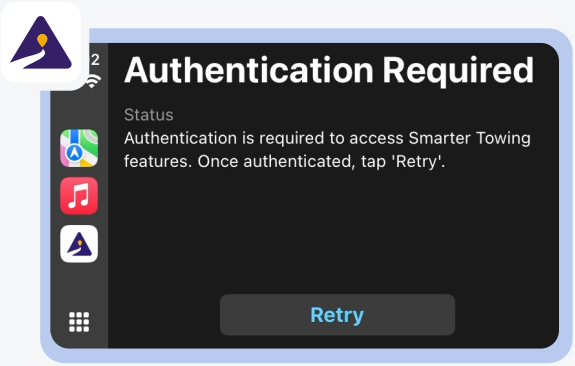
CarPlay's home screen includes a vertical shortcut bar on the left, providing quick access to your most recently used apps. If you've used the Smarter Towing app recently, it will appear in this bar for easy, one-tap access.



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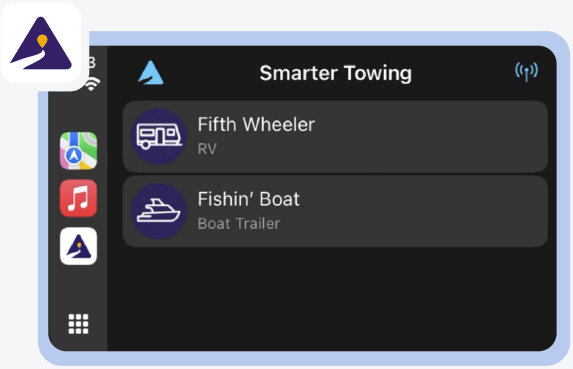
Authentication

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



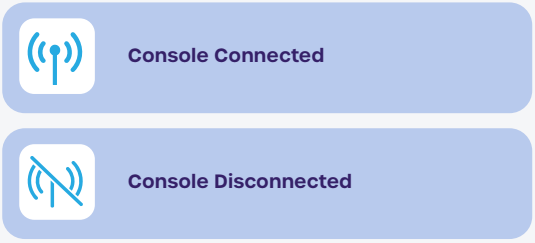
Main Dashboard Overview

The Smarter Towing CarPlay 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 CarPlay dashboard displays the Bluetooth connection status in the upper-right corner of the screen. The system automatically and continuously checks the health of the Bluetooth console to ensure a reliable connection.



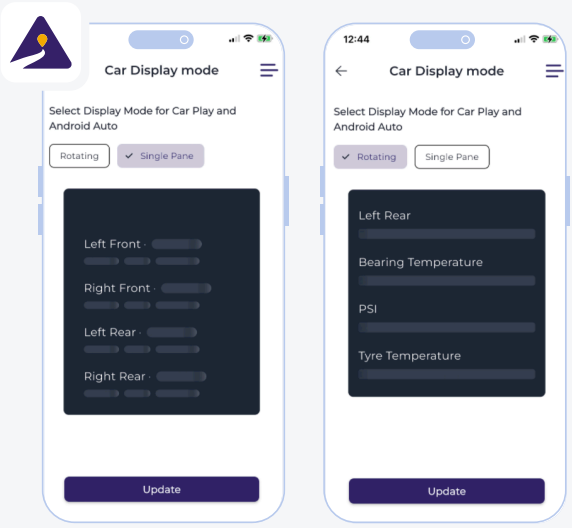
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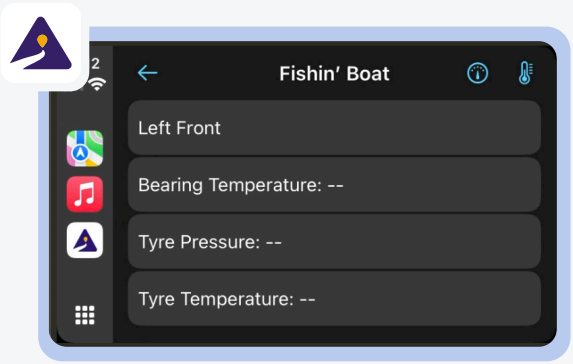
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Customizing the Display

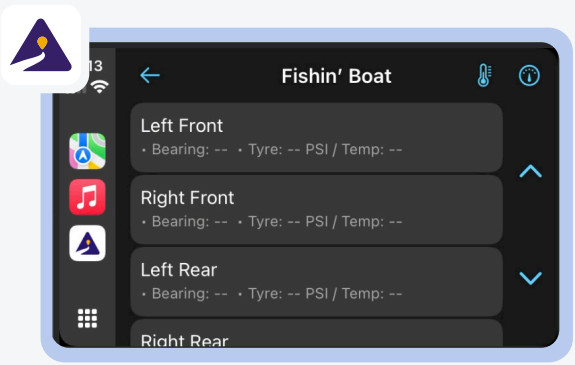
Users can customize how data appears on CarPlay through the settings menu in the Smarter Towing phone app. You can choose to see a simple list showing all sensors at once, or switch to a more detailed view with individual sensor information in a scrollable display.

Smarter Towing > Settings > Car Display Mode





Single sensor display



Multi sensor display

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REAL-TIME MONITORING

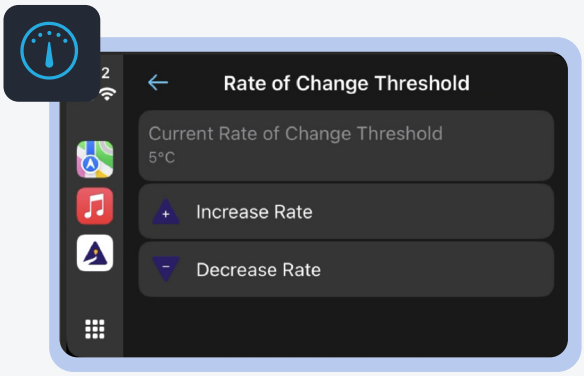
Smarter Towing and Real-Time Monitoring

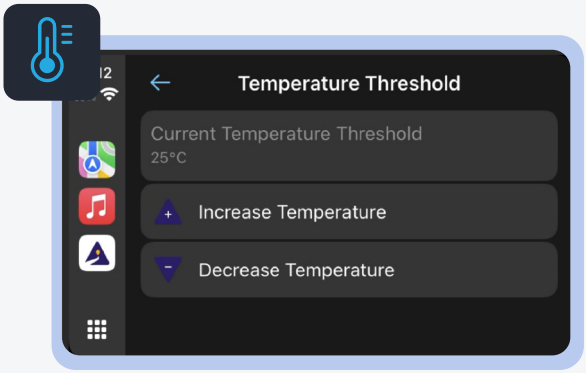
The Smarter Towing CarPlay app displays live wheel pressure and bearing temperature data for every wheel you've configured. The interface is designed for safe, easy use while driving, showing current temperatures and pressures across your trailer with instant visual feedback. With a single tap, you can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

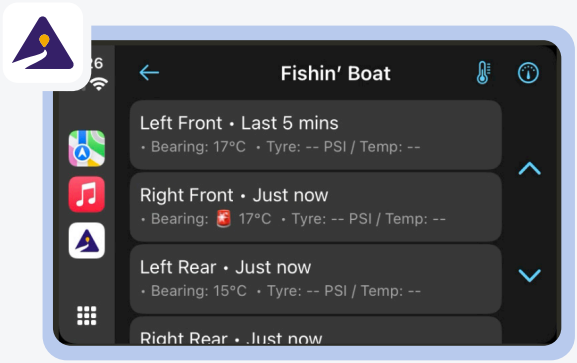
The rpm icon is used to update the Rate of Temperature change for the trailers alert settings.

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.







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