
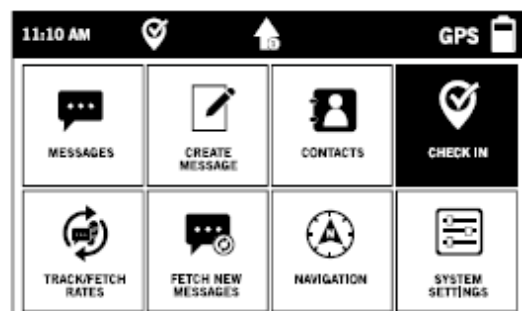


## SENDING A CHECK IN MESSAGE



On the **Main Menu**, select  and the pre-programmed message created in **SPOT MY ACCOUNT** will automatically be sent to the pre-assigned contacts in your Check In contact list.





## 2-WAY MESSAGING

Send and receive 140 character text messages and emails with family and friends from virtually anywhere in the world. SPOT even provides you with your own mobile device number so others can reach you anytime.


### CREATE & SEND A MESSAGE

1. On the **Main Menu** screen, select  and the message composing screen will be displayed.
2. Select  to add contacts.

**NOTE:** When sending a message to more than one person, the contacts will have to be added individually.


3. Once you have selected a contact, select the **Message:** field to display the **New Message** screen. Enter a message of up to 140 characters and select **Done**. You can include your **Elevation** and/or **GPS Coordinates** by clicking on the box next to the  and  icons.

**NOTE:** The altitude will not be displayed on the device, but the recipient will receive this information. Additionally, the SPOT X does not support displaying altitude from messages.

4. Select  to send your message.

### PREDEFINED MESSAGES


Make messaging even easier by sending a Predefined Message. These messages can only be edited in your **SPOT MY ACCOUNT** and up to 14 Predefined Messages can be stored on your SPOT X. Syncing SPOT X with your **SPOT MY ACCOUNT** is required for Predefined Messages to appear on your device.

To send a Predefined Message, simply create a new message and select the **Predefined Messages** button .

**Syncing your SPOT X with SPOT My Account is required for the changes to reside on your SPOT X.**

### CANCEL MESSAGES

Cancels all outbound Check In and other messages that are queued up.

1. On the **Main Menu** screen, select  and then select **Cancel Messages**.
2. A message will be displayed asking if you want to cancel all pending outbound messages. Select **Yes** or **No**.

## S.O.S

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: S.O.S. MODE SHOULD ONLY BE USED DURING LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES. SENDING FALSE S.O.S. MESSAGES MAY SUBJECT YOU TO LIABILITY FOR ADDITIONAL CHARGES.**

Activate the S.O.S. mode to begin communicating and sending alerts directly to search and rescue services. The emergency response center will notify the appropriate emergency responders based on the SPOT X's GPS location and your emergency situation. Responders may include local police, Coast Guard, or search and rescue teams.

### INITIATING S.O.S.

1. Power on device, lift cover, long press the S.O.S. button for 3 seconds or until S.O.S. screen is displayed, and follow the onscreen instructions.
2. The **S.O.S.** icon should appear on the **Status Bar** to indicate that S.O.S. has been initiated.



3. Once S.O.S. is initiated, search and rescue will be notified of your emergency. SPOT will continuously send S.O.S. notifications with your GPS position to the emergency response center every 5 minutes until S.O.S. is cancelled or the SPOT X is powered off.
4. SPOT X will then allow you to communicate 2-Way, via message, with search and rescue by selecting the **S.O.S. TEXT** button
5. Upon activating S.O.S., the device will terminate all previously queued messages waiting to be transmitted as well as Navigation, Check In, and Tracking if active. The SPOT X device will be locked down on S.O.S. Mode and you will not be able to send messages to anyone other than the emergency response center until S.O.S. is cancelled.
6. While S.O.S. is active, the SPOT X should remain outside in clear view of the sky with no obstructions in order to maintain network connectivity.

### CANCELLING S.O.S.

Lift cover, long press the S.O.S. button for 3 seconds and follow the onscreen instructions, or select Cancel S.O.S. from the S.O.S. screen.

