



## Getting Started

### The BlackBerry Curve Smartphone



- 1 **Mute Key** – Press to turn standby mode on or off.
- 2 **Home Screen** – Displays frequently used applications and information, such as the date, time, and battery level.
- 3 **Left Convenience Key** – Press to open the assigned application. *(By default, the Left Convenience key opens Voice Dialing.)*
- 4 **Trackball** – Roll to move the cursor and click to select an item or enter a selection. *(In an open application, click the trackball to display the short menu.)*
- 5 **Send Key** – Press to display the Call Log and place a call.
- 6 **Menu Key** – Press to display applications from the Home screen or to display the application menu from an open application.
- 7 **Alt Key** – Press to enter the alternate character on a key.
- 8 **Left Shift Key** – Press to capitalize characters. *(To turn on Num Lock, press Alt + Left Shift.)*
- 9 **Space Key** – Press to insert a space.
- 10 **Volume Keys** – Press to adjust the volume during a call.
- 11 **Right Convenience Key** – Press to open the assigned application. *(By default, the Right Convenience key opens Camera.)*
- 12 **Escape Key** – Press to exit a menu, dialog box, or screen.
- 13 **End/Power Key** – Press to end a phone call, return to the Home screen, or turn off the device.
- 14 **Backspace/Delete Key** – Press to delete characters and selected items.
- 15 **Enter Key** – Press to enter selections.
- 16 **Speakerphone Key** – Press to turn speakerphone on or off during a call or to insert a currency symbol.
- 17 **Right Shift Key** – Press to capitalize characters. *(To turn on Cap Lock, press Alt + Right Shift.)*
- 18 **Symbol Key** – Press to open the symbol list and insert a symbol.

*Note: Some symbols and icons may vary depending on the 8300 series model and the service provider. Changing the theme will also affect how the icons are displayed.*

### Included Applications

The following applications are included with BlackBerry software. If the **Applications** screen is not displayed, press the **Menu** key, or roll the trackball to select **Applications** and click the trackball.

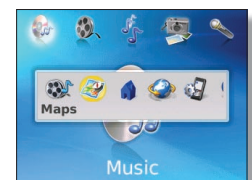
- Setup Wizard** – set up options to personalize your device.
- Messages** – manage e-mail, PIN, SMS Text, and MMS messages.
- Call Log** – view recent calls and place phone calls.
- BlackBerry Messenger** – communicate with other BlackBerry users in real time using this instant messaging program.
- Calendar** – keep track of your schedule.
- Address Book** – store and add contact information.
- Browser** – browse Web pages and set bookmarks for sites. *(The Web browser may vary depending on your service provider.)*
- Maps** – get directions and find services using interactive maps.
- Media** – store and view pictures, ring tones, videos, and songs.
- Voice Notes Recorder** – record voice notes for reminders. **(NEW!)**
- Camera** – take digital photographs. **(NEW!)**
- Profiles** – customize how you are notified.
- Tasks** – create, edit, and manage tasks.
- MemoPad** – compose, edit, and delete memos.
- Alarm** – set the alarm on your smartphone.
- Voice Dialing** – dial phone numbers using voice commands.
- BrickBreaker** – destroy bricks with this default game.
- Calculator** – perform mathematical calculations.
- Password Keeper** – store passwords and private information.
- Help** – get help for using BlackBerry applications.
- Search** – search for items from a central global search.
- Options** – change options, such as date, time, and theme.
- Manage Connections** – turn off the wireless radio when it can interfere with other radio communications.
- Keyboard Lock** – prevent accidentally typed characters and unauthorized use.
- Turn Power Off** – turn off the smartphone when you do not want to receive messages or to conserve battery.

*Note: To close an application, press the Menu key and select Close from the menu.*

### Switching Between Open Applications

1. Press the **Menu** key and select **Switch Application** from the menu.
2. Select the application.

*Note: You can also hold the Alt key and press the Escape key. Roll the trackball to select the application and release the Alt key.*



### Selecting and Entering Items

- To select an item, roll the trackball to move the cursor and click the trackball or press the **Enter** key to select the item.
- To select multiple items, press the **Shift** key and roll the trackball.
- To change an option in an options field or to check or clear a check box, press the **Space** key.
- To view all available options in an options field, select the field and press the **Alt** key.