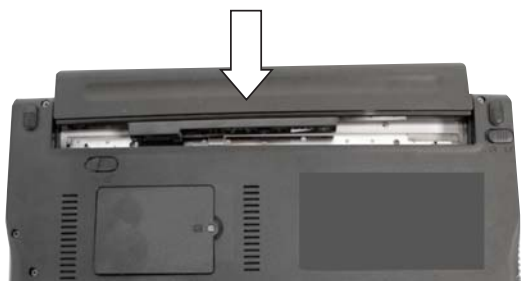


Setting up: your new Gateway® notebook

1 INSTALL THE BATTERY

With the label side down, slide the battery into the battery compartment until it clicks. Then lock it in place.



2 CONNECT TO AC POWER

Leave the AC adapter plugged in for at least three hours the first time, so the battery will fully charge.



3 CONNECT TO THE INTERNET (optional)

Connect an Ethernet () or USB () cable if using high speed Internet access or a phone cable to the modem jack () if using dialup access.



4 START THE NOTEBOOK

Press the power button, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete Windows setup.




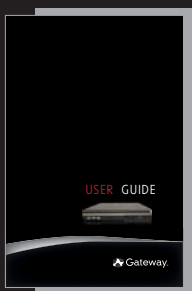
Getting help: tips for getting the most out of your new Gateway® notebook

SEE YOUR ONLINE DOCUMENTATION

For detailed information about using your Gateway notebook, see your *Reference Guide* that has been included on your hard drive.

For general information about using Windows and the programs that are installed on your notebook, connecting your notebook to the Internet or a network, and protecting your computer, see your *User Guide* that has been included on your hard drive.

To access your online documentation, click  (Start), **All Programs**, then click **Gateway Documentation**.



CHECK GATEWAY SUPPORT

For help and information about common issues, visit our Internet Support Site at gateway.com.



SEE YOUR STARTER GUIDE

After setting up your computer, read the *Starter Guide* for tips on using your notebook.



MANAGE YOUR BATTERY LIFE



To get the most out of your battery:

- Dim the display as low as you can comfortably see.
- Remove PC Cards when not using them.
- Modify the power management settings to reduce power use.
- Use Hibernate mode when not using your notebook.
- Use the optical drive only when you need to.
- Travel with an extra battery and fully charge batteries before traveling.
- Use your AC power adapter whenever power is available.

For more information, see "Managing Power" in your *Reference Guide*.

WORK SAFELY & SECURELY

Your Gateway notebook comes with the software you need to connect safely and securely. To ensure a high level of security, you should:

- Regularly update your antivirus software.
- Install all critical updates for Microsoft Windows Vista and XP (click  (Start), **All Programs**, then click **Windows Update**).
- Use the security features provided in the Windows Vista Security Center (click  (Start), **Control Panel**, then click **Security**). For Windows XP, click **Start, All Programs, Accessories, System Tools**, then click **Security Center**.

TECH SUPPORT INFORMATION

See the label on the bottom of your notebook.

