Power Button

The power button on the bottom of the Kindle Touch puts it to sleep, wakes it up, and turns the Kindle Touch on or off.

**To wake up or turn on the Kindle Touch:** Press the power button.

**To put the Kindle Touch to sleep:** Press the power button. The screensaver will appear. The Kindle Touch will go to sleep mode automatically after 10 minutes if you are not using it.

**To turn the Kindle Touch off:** Press and hold the power button for seven seconds until the screen goes blank and then release. Battery life is equally long in sleep mode or if the Kindle Touch is turned off.

**To restart the Kindle Touch:** Disconnect the Kindle Touch from any power source, and then press and hold the power button for 20 seconds before releasing.

Charging the Kindle Touch

You can charge the Kindle Touch by connecting it to the computer via the USB cable, or by connecting it to a wall socket using the USB cable and the Kindle power adapter provided.

The light on the Kindle Touch next to the power button will appear amber when charging and change to green when the device is fully charged.
Charging from a Computer via USB Cable

When using the USB cable to charge the Kindle Touch via a computer, charging should take less than four hours. Charging is faster if you use the power adapter provided and plug the Kindle Touch directly into a power outlet.

- **Connect Kindle Touch directly to a USB port on your computer.** Do not connect through a hub, keyboard, or monitor.
- **Plug computer into a power outlet.** We recommend keeping your computer plugged into a power outlet while charging the Kindle Touch. Your computer may not supply sufficient power to the USB port if it is not plugged in.
- **Make sure your computer stays on during the entire charging process.** Disable Standby, Hibernate or Sleep mode, if necessary.
- **Verify Kindle Touch recognizes the USB connection.** You can verify the Kindle Touch is charging if you see the USB drive mode screen. If you do not see this screen, unplug and reconnect the Kindle Touch. You may also need to select an alternate USB port.

Using Kindle Touch while Charging via USB Cable

You can use the Kindle Touch while it is connected via USB to your computer by unmounting or ejecting it so the Kindle Touch exits USB drive mode.

- **Windows XP, Vista and 7:** Right-click on the " Safely remove hardware" icon in the lower right-hand corner of the task bar and follow the on-screen instructions to remove the Kindle Touch.
- **Mac OS:** Control-click on the Kindle device icon and choose "Eject."

The Kindle Touch will then exit USB drive mode and display the Home screen. You'll see a lightning bolt on the battery status icon that indicates the Kindle Touch is still charging.

Battery Life

You can read for up to two months on the Kindle Touch with wireless turned off, based upon a half-hour of daily reading time.