

Meta: To replace the toner in your Brother Printer, first, turn it off, open the front, & pull out the drum. Insert the new cartridge, then slide the drum in.

How To Replace Toner In Brother Printer? [Steps With Images]

Since its [launch in 1987](#), the Brother printer has stood out for dependability and performance. But, like all printers, they can't run without ink. So you have to replace the Toner after a certain time.

However, you can easily get puzzled while changing it. Because, most of the time, the user manual won't describe it clearly.

But the process is quite easy. **Just open the access panel, pull out the drum, and insert the new cartridge. Slide the drum back in and close the lid. Voilà!** Now your printer is all set.

Follow this image-enhanced guide to get a more in-depth overview.

When Should You Change The Toner In Your Brother Printer? [\(Source\)](#)

In most cases, when you get the “**Warning: Low Toner**” message, it's time to change the toner. Though you can still print a little more, the print quality will be worse, and after some time, it stops printing altogether. So, don't wait; replace the toner for better prints.

Also, if your printed documents continuously fade or are lighter than usual, you should replace the Toner even if you don't get any warning.

But before starting the installation process, there are some ground rules you need to follow. Such as:

- Use [genuine Brother toner](#) for the best results.
- Unpack the new toner just before installation. It will keep the toner safe

- Since [toners are delicate tech](#), they come with a high-quality protective package. So Remove all packaging thoroughly.
- Lightly [shake the toner](#) side to side before installation.
- Remember to recycle your old toner cartridges for eco-friendly disposal.

After ensuring these options, it's time to replace the toner in your Brother printer. Read the following section to get it done within mere minutes.

How To Replace or Install A New Toner In Brother Printer

To replace the Toner of your Brother Printer, you have to open up your printer's front cover and pull out the drum because the drum contains the Toner cartridge. Also, you have to do it delicately because Toner cartridges are sensitive.

So if you aren't sure of your skills, you should ask for professional help.

But if you are certain of your skills, just follow the instruction below:

- Turn on your printer but disconnect the connection from your PC.

- Tap the two notches from the side and open the Front panel.



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(**Note:** Some models may have a small button on the top right side instead of the side notches. In that case, press that button)



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- Press the green lever lock down from the right corner of the drum and lift-up the drum using the handle.



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- Gently pull the drum out of the printer and take the old toner out.



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- Remove the orange cover from the new Toner.



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- Slip it into the drum case. (you will hear a click sound when the toner fits correctly)



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- Pull up the green lock and slide the drum into your printer.



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(you will see a flashing light in the left section after successfully inserting the drum)



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- Close the front head and wait for some time because the printer will reset during that time. If it doesn't reset properly, follow our guide to [reset your brother printer](#) properly.



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And it's done! Now you can enjoy high-quality printed documents for your printer.

What Toners Should You Use?

You should all always use genuine Brother toner cartridges for all of your Brother printers. Because these cartridges are specifically designed and manufactured by Brother to ensure optimal performance, print quality, and reliability.

Brother offers a wide variety of toners designed for specific printer models. Here's a [list of Brother toners](#) and compatible printers.

However, the most popular toner cartridges for Brother monochrome laser printers are [TN730, TN760, and TN770](#). You can choose the suitable one when you compare their specifications.

But if you use any third-party toner in your Brother printer, in most cases, the [printer won't be able to detect ink](#). Also, you may face other printing issues. Jump to the following section to know more.

Why Do You Need To Use Genuine Brother Toner? ([Source](#))

From compact inkjet printers perfect for home users to high-speed laser printers tailored for businesses, Brother has something for everyone. And every Brother Printer offers [high-quality Scanned](#) and [printed envelopes](#) & documents.

But if you use any third-party low-quality toner in your printer, you won't be able to maintain the quality. Also, the Genuine Brother Toner gives you additional advantages while printing. Such as

- Brother toner is made specifically for your printer, giving you sharp and clear prints every time.
- The company extensively tests its toners and inks, guaranteeing consistently high-quality images with deep, rich colors. So you'll love it.

- Third-party cartridges may cost less but don't work as well and could harm your printer.
- The original toner has Brother hologram security.

Also, many people face [the “drum End Soon' error On their Brother Printer](#) after using some low-grade toner.

So you should stick with genuine toner for the best results and keep your printer in top shape.

Luckily, genuine Brother toner cartridges are available in both standard and high-yield capacities to fit your printing needs and budget. So you don't have to worry much.

FAQs

Here you'll find some FAQs about Brother Printers. These question-answers will provide a deeper understanding of your printer's features.

What Makes Brother Toner Different From Others?

Brother printers have a separate toner cartridge that attaches to the drum, while HP or other cartridges combine the drum and toner in one unit. That's why Brother Toner is different from others.

How Long Do Brother Toner Cartridges Last?

A typical Brother toner cartridge will last from 2,500 and 4,000-page prints. After that, you have to replace the Toner Cartridges.

Why Does My Brother Printer Say No Toner When I Just Replaced It?

You will see the “No Toner” message if you didn't install the toner cartridge or drum unit correctly. In that case, double-check the installation process again.

Conclusion

And here you go. After applying the steps, I'm sure you've successfully replaced your printer's toner and now enjoying high-quality printed documents.

But if you have issues, you should go to an authorized Brother service center. Use the [Brother Service Center Locator](#) to find one near your location.