

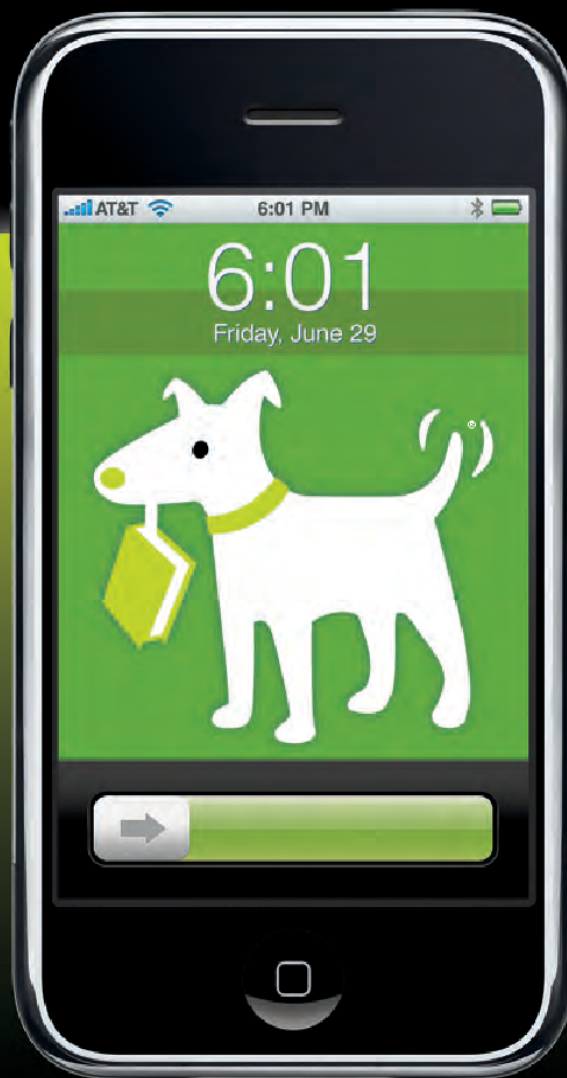
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- **Call Time.** These two statistics tell you how much time you've spent talking on the iPhone, broken down by Current Period (that is, during this AT&T billing month) and in the iPhone's entire existence. That's right, folks: For what's probably the first time in history, a cellphone actually keeps track of your minutes, to help you avoid exceeding the number you've signed up for (and therefore racking up 45-cent overage minutes).
- **EDGE Network Data.** These tallies indicate how much you've used the Internet, expressed as megabytes of data you've sent and received, including email messages and Web-page material. Unlike some cellphone plans, which bill you by the megabyte (a virtually impossible-to-estimate statistic), you're getting unlimited Internet use for a flat fee. So make no attempt to throttle back on your Internet use; the Network Data stats are provided purely for your own amazement.

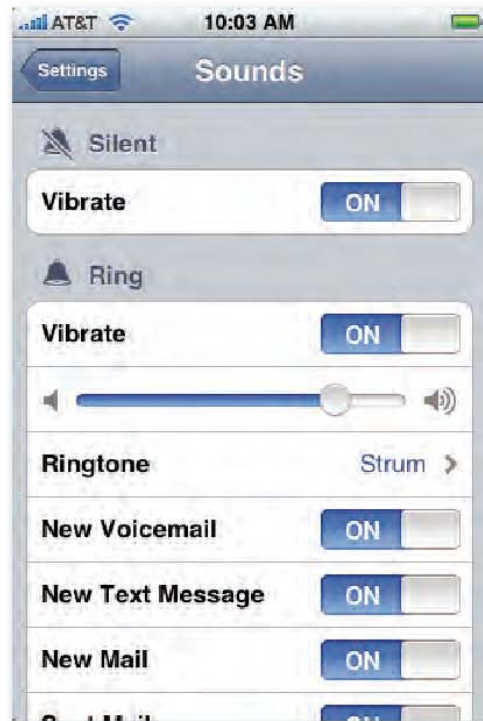
Tip Tap Reset Statistics at the very bottom of the screen to set all Usage numbers back to zero.

Sounds

Here's a more traditional cellphone settings screen: the place where you choose a ringtone sound for incoming calls.

- **Silent Vibrate, Ring Vibrate.** Like any self-respecting cellphone, the iPhone has a Vibrate mode—a little shudder in your pocket that might get your attention when you can't hear the ringing. As you can see on this screen, there are two On/Off controls for the vibrator: one for when the phone is in Silent mode (page 12), and one for when the ringer's on.
- **Ring Volume.** The slider here controls the volume of the phone's ringing. Of course, it's usually faster to adjust the ring volume by pressing the up/down buttons on the left edge of the phone whenever you're not on a call.
- **Ringtone.** Tap this row to view the iPhone's list of 25 ringtones. (No, you can't use your own music as ringtones, and you can't download new ones.) Tap a ring sound to hear it. After you've tapped one that you like, confirm your choice by tapping the Sounds button at the top of the screen. You return to the Sounds screen.

Note Of course, you can choose a different ringtone for each person in your phone book (page 43).



- **New Voicemail, New Text Message, New Mail, Sent Mail...** These On/Off switches let you silence the little sounds that the iPhone plays to celebrate various events: the arrival of new voicemail, text messages, or mail; the successful sending of an outgoing email message; calendar events coming due; locking the iPhone by tapping the Sleep/Wake switch on the top of the phone; and typing on the virtual keyboard.

Brightness

Ordinarily, the iPhone controls its own screen brightness. An ambient-light sensor hidden behind the smoked glass at the top of the iPhone's face samples the room brightness each time you wake the phone, and adjusts the brightness automatically: brighter in bright rooms, dimmer in darker ones.

When you prefer more manual control, here's what you can do: