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[LG Venus Out Now Via Telus, Only \\$99](#)

Canada's first (official) touchscreen phone



LG Venus,
Telus-branded
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LG Venus has now become available from Telus, the third largest mobile operator in Canada, as expected after the [announcement](#) made a few weeks ago. What was not announced back then is the fact that the Venus can be bought for only \$99 (that's in Canadian dollars, but they have the same value as the US ones). Sure, to get the handset for this price, Telus' subscribers have to sign a contract agreement for no less than 3 years, but I guess that, for those who know they'll stay with Telus forever, the deal is a really good one. Without any contract, the new **LG** will cost you \$399.99, while on a 2-year agreement its price is \$199.99 and on a single year it's \$349.99. So, apparently, there are offers for everyone. LG Venus is the first touchscreen phone to be officially released in Canada, and [Telus](#) is sure proud of this fact. Moreover, the carrier said it will offer more touchscreen LGs during 2008, which is obviously a good thing for Canadian mobile users. The Venus is a dual-band CDMA handset (800 and 1900 MHz) that measures 4.0 x 2.0 x 0.6 inches (101 x 51 x 16 millimeters), weighs 3.80 ounces (108 grams), comes in a slider form factor and looks very stylish. Among the phone's highlights we have a 2 inch TFT touchscreen display (240 x 320 pixels and with 262k colors), built-in GPS to be used with Telus Navigator, Music player with shuffle and repeat functions, Bluetooth with A2DP, a 2 Megapixel camera and microSD card slot. Other features include multi-tasking capabilities, Telus mobile TV, Telus mobile music and Telus mobile radio. When bought, LG Venus comes with a stereo headset, 1GB memory card, USB cable and a pouch. If all this looks attractive, head on over to Telus' website, found at [this address](#), and get yourself the very first Canadian touchscreen handset.