

Canon 2900 printer not recognizing ink cartridge, how to fix it.

With its affordable price, stable printing speed, and low printing costs, the Canon 2900 printer is a top choice for many offices and households. However, during use, you may encounter errors such as the printer not recognizing the toner cartridge. This article from TipsMake will share the simplest and quickest ways to fix the Canon 2900 (Canon LBP 2900) printer error of not recognizing the toner cartridge, specifically the 'no toner cartridge' error.

Printers failing to recognize ink cartridges can happen even with high-quality printers like Canon, HP, Brother, and Samsung. In today's article, let's explore the reasons **why your Canon 2900 printer isn't recognizing the ink cartridge and the quickest way to fix it** . Let's find out!



Reasons why the Canon 2900 printer is showing an error indicating it doesn't recognize the toner cartridge, and how to fix it.

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1. Reasons why the Canon 2900 printer does not recognize the ink cartridge.

- The ink cartridge is not inserted into the printer
- The ink cartridge is not properly positioned
- The ink cartridge is incompatible
- Poor cartridge contact
- The ink cartridge sensor is dirty or malfunctioning
- The sensor trigger is broken
- The ink cartridge has a structural defect

2. How to fix a Canon 2900 printer that doesn't recognize the ink cartridge.

2.1. Reinstall the ink cartridge.

Common reasons why a Canon 2900 printer might not recognize the toner cartridge are that the cartridge is not installed, it is not properly positioned, or the cartridge has poor contact. In this case, simply remove and reinstall the cartridge correctly, and the printer should function normally.

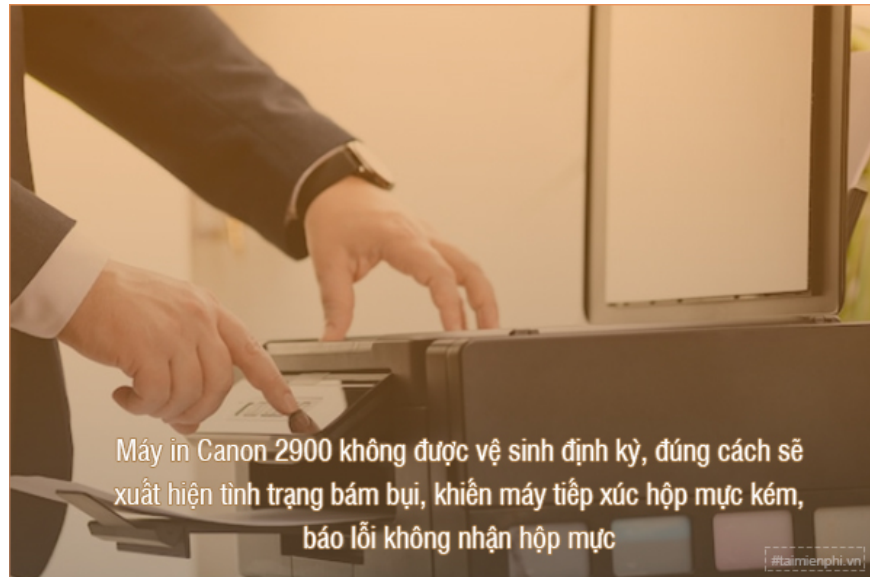
2.2. Replace the toner cartridge with one compatible with the Canon 2900 printer.

Installing an incompatible toner cartridge in your Canon 2900 printer will also cause a "no toner cartridge" error. You should find a different cartridge that is compatible with your printer and of good quality. Some common toner cartridges for the Canon 2900 printer that you can consider include: CRG-103, CRG-303, CRG-703, and 12A-EP 303.

2.3. Cleaning the printer

Even though it's a high-quality machine, if the Canon 2900 printer isn't cleaned regularly and properly, dust will accumulate. Over time, this accumulated dirt can cause poor contact with the toner cartridge, leading to errors indicating the printer isn't recognizing the cartridge.

In this case, you should disassemble your Canon printer and clean it thoroughly. Pay particular attention to the area where the printer connects to the toner cartridge to restore the printer's normal operation.



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2.4. Repair the printer sensor.

The sensor is a crucial component that detects the paper and ink cartridge in the printer. If you've tried the three methods above and your Canon 2900 printer still shows an error indicating it's not detecting the ink cartridge, check if the sensor lever is broken. If it is, simply replace it.

Note: The sensor trigger is located on the left side (when facing the machine).

3. Other common problems with the Canon 2900 printer

3.1. Canon 2900 printer overflows with ink.

Ink overflow in the Canon 2900 printer is an unavoidable error if you use the Canon LBP 2900 frequently. This error is related to several parts of the printer such as the ink cartridge, wiper blade, or magnetic roller. To fix this, you can refer to TipsMake's guide on how to fix **the Canon 2900 ink overflow error**.

3.2. Canon printer freezes, jams paper, flashes lights.

During the printing process, users sometimes encounter situations where their Canon printer freezes, jams, or the lights flash, and they don't know how to handle it.

3.3. The Canon 2900 printer has difficulty removing paper during printing.

The problem of **difficulty feeding paper from a Canon 2900 printer during** printing is quite common. The cause is usually related to the surface of the printing paper being used or the paper feed mechanism in the Canon LBP 2900.

As one of the most popular laser printers currently available, the Canon 2900 printer is not immune to occasional malfunctions. Hopefully, this article on troubleshooting Canon printers will help you resolve the issue and continue using your printer effectively.

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