

Change iPhone sounds and vibrations

In Settings , change the sounds iPhone plays when you get a call, text, voicemail, email, reminder, or other type of notification.

On [supported models](#), you feel a tap—called *haptic feedback*—after you perform some actions, such as when you touch and hold the Camera icon on the Home Screen.

Set sound and vibration options

1. Go to Settings  > Sounds & Haptics.
2. To set the volume for all sounds, drag the slider below Ringtone and Alert Volume.
3. To set the tones and vibration patterns for sounds, tap a sound type, such as ringtone or text tone.
4. Do any of the following:
 - Choose a tone (scroll to see them all).

Ringtones play for incoming calls, clock alarms, and the clock timer; text tones are used for text messages, new voicemail, and other alerts.

- Tap Vibration, then choose a vibration pattern, or tap Create New Vibration to create your own.

You can also change the sounds iPhone plays for certain people. Go to Contacts , tap a person's name, tap Edit, then choose a ringtone and text tone.

Turn haptic feedback off or on

1. On [supported models](#), go to Settings  > Sounds & Haptics.
2. Turn System Haptics off or on.

When System Haptics is off, you won't hear or feel vibrations for incoming calls and alerts.

Tip: If you're not receiving incoming calls and alerts when you expect them, [open Control Center](#),

then check whether Do Not Disturb is on. If  is highlighted, tap it to turn off Do Not Disturb.

(When Do Not Disturb is on,  also appears in the status bar.)

Personalize your iPhone Lock Screen

You can personalize your Lock Screen by adding wallpaper, customizing the colors and fonts, layering photos in front of the time, and much more. You can also add widgets with information from your favorite apps to your Lock Screen, such as today's headlines, the weather, and calendar events.

You can create more than one Lock Screen and [switch between them](#). Since each Lock Screen can be linked to a Focus, you can switch your Focus by switching to a different Lock Screen.

Tip: It's easier to create a custom Lock Screen if you set up Face ID (on a [model with Face ID](#)) or Touch ID (on a [model with Touch ID](#)) first. See [Set up Face ID or Touch ID](#).

Create a custom Lock Screen

1. Touch and hold the Lock Screen until the Customize button appears at the bottom of the screen.

If the Customize button doesn't appear, touch and hold the Lock Screen again, then enter your passcode.

2. Tap  at the bottom of the screen.

The Lock Screen wallpaper gallery appears.

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3. Tap one of the wallpaper options to select it as your Lock Screen.

For some wallpaper choices, you can swipe left or right to try different color filters, patterns, and fonts that complement each other.

To customize a photo on the Lock Screen, see [Add a photo to your Lock Screen](#), below.

4. Tap Add, then do one of the following:
 - *Choose whether to use the wallpaper on both the Lock Screen and Home Screen:* Tap Set as Wallpaper Pair.
 - *Make further changes to the Home Screen:* Tap Customize Home Screen. Tap a color to change the wallpaper color, tap  to use a custom photo, or select Blur to blur the wallpaper so the apps stand out.

Add a photo to your Lock Screen

You can add a photo to your Lock Screen by selecting one from your photo library or letting iPhone intelligently suggest a photo that complements your other Lock Screen settings.

1. Touch and hold the Lock Screen until the Customize button appears at the bottom of the screen.

If the Customize button doesn't appear, touch and hold the Lock Screen again, then enter your passcode.

2. Tap  at the bottom of the screen, then choose one of the photo options (Photos or Photo Shuffle) at the top of the screen.
3. If you choose Photos and want to create a multilayered effect, tap  at the bottom right, then choose Depth Effect.

Note: This option may not be available for all photos. Layering is not available on wallpapers with widgets. The multilayered effect is available on [supported models](#). Layering is available only on images with people, pets, or the sky, and isn't available on every image in those categories. Layering may not be available if the subject is too high, too low, or obscures too much of the clock.

4. To reposition your selected image, pinch open to zoom in on it, drag the image with two fingers to move it to the position you want, then pinch closed to zoom out.

You can also swipe left or right to try different photo styles that include color filters and fonts that complement each other.

5. If you choose Photo Shuffle, you can preview the photos by tapping , and set the shuffle frequency by tapping , then selecting an option below Shuffle Frequency.

Tip: Alternatively, you can add a photo directly from your photo library to your Home Screen and Lock Screen. In the Photos app , tap Library, select a photo, then tap . Scroll down and select Use as Wallpaper, tap Done, then choose whether to show it on both your Home Screen and Lock Screen.

Add widgets to your Lock Screen

You can add widgets to your Lock Screen to get information at a glance—for example, the temperature, battery level, or upcoming calendar events.



1. Touch and hold the Lock Screen until the Customize button appears at the bottom of the screen, then tap Customize.

If the Customize button doesn't appear, touch and hold the Lock Screen again, then enter your passcode.

2. Tap Customize, then tap the box below the time to add widgets to your Lock Screen.



Tap to add widgets to your Lock Screen.

3. Tap or drag the widgets you want to add.

If there's not enough room for a new widget, you can tap  to remove a widget and make room for a new one.

Tip: On iPhone 14 Pro and iPhone 14 Pro Max, you can set your Lock Screen to stay on so you can glance at it at any time to check the date, time, and information in your widgets. See [Keep your Lock Screen visible](#).

See [Add widgets on iPhone](#).

Link a Focus to your Lock Screen

Focus helps you concentrate on a task by minimizing notifications, or distractions. You can set up a Focus to temporarily silence all notifications, or allow only specific notifications (ones that apply to your task, for example). By linking a Focus to your Lock Screen, you have access to the features of the Focus when you use that Lock Screen.

1. Touch and hold the Lock Screen until the Customize button appears at the bottom of the screen.

If the Customize button doesn't appear, touch and hold the Lock Screen again, then enter your passcode.

2. Tap Focus near the bottom of the wallpaper to see the Focus options—for example, Do Not Disturb, Personal, Sleep, and Work.
3. Select a Focus, then tap .

See [Set up a Focus](#).

Switch between Lock Screens

You can create multiple custom Lock Screens and switch between them throughout the day. If a Lock Screen links to a specific Focus, switching from that Lock Screen to another also switches your Focus.

1. Touch and hold the Lock Screen until the Customize button appears at the bottom of the screen.

If the Customize button doesn't appear, touch and hold the Lock Screen again, then enter your passcode.

2. Swipe to the Lock Screen you want to use, then tap it.

Edit a Lock Screen

After you create a custom Lock Screen, you can make changes to it.

1. Touch and hold the Lock Screen until the Customize button appears at the bottom of the screen.

If the Customize button doesn't appear, touch and hold the Lock Screen again, then enter your passcode.

2. Swipe to the Lock Screen you want to edit, then tap .
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Choose a wallpaper:* Tap an option in one of the categories (for example, Featured, Suggested Photos, or Photo Shuffle) or tap a button at the top of the screen (Photos, People, Photo Shuffle, Emoji, or Weather). If you want to add a photo to your Lock Screen, see [Add a photo to your Lock Screen](#).
 - *Add widgets:* Tap the box below the time, then tap the widgets you want to add.
 - *Select a photo style for a Lock Screen with a photo:* Swipe to change the color filter (for example, Vibrant, Tone, Deep, and Vapor), the background for the photo (Natural, Black & White, Duotone, Color Wash, and so on), and the font for the time.

- *Add a multilayered effect for a Lock Screen with a photo:* Tap  at the bottom right, then choose Depth Effect (not available for all photos).
- *Change the Focus:* Tap Focus near the bottom of the wallpaper, then choose another Focus from the list.
- *Change the style of the time:* Tap Customize, tap the time, then select a font, color, and shade by tapping .

Note: You can also [add new wallpaper](#) in Settings .

Delete a Lock Screen

You can delete Lock Screens you no longer need.

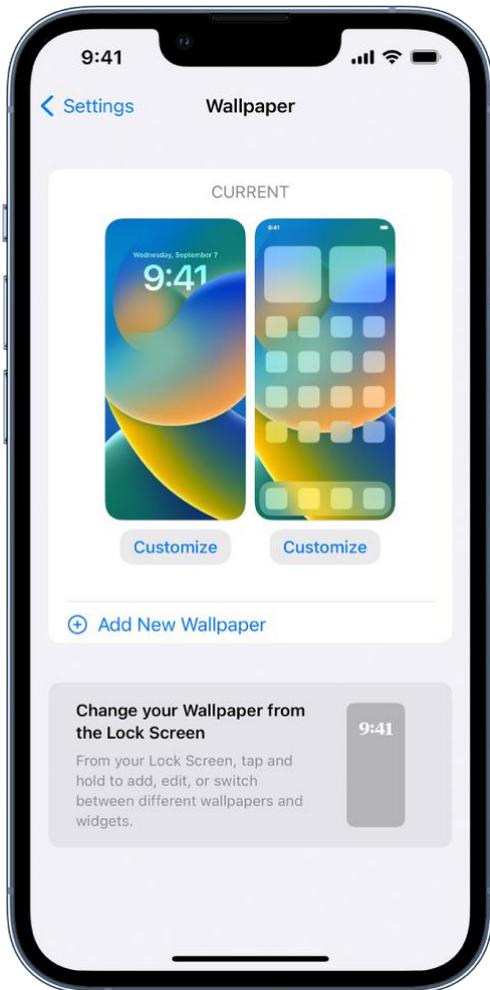
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If the Customize button doesn't appear, touch and hold the Lock Screen again, then enter your passcode.

2. Swipe to go to the Lock Screen you want to delete, swipe up on the screen, then tap .

Change the wallpaper on iPhone

On iPhone, you can change the wallpaper on the Lock Screen and the Home Screen. You can set your wallpaper in Settings or through the wallpaper gallery from your Lock Screen. See [Personalize your iPhone Lock Screen](#).



Change the wallpaper

1. Go to Settings  > Wallpaper, then tap Add New Wallpaper.

The wallpaper gallery appears.

2. Do one of the following:
 - Tap a button at the top of the wallpaper gallery—for example, Photos, People, Photo Shuffle, Emoji, or Weather—to design your wallpaper with a photo, an emoji pattern, a picture of your local weather, and more.
 - Tap a wallpaper option in one of the categories—for example, Featured, Suggested Photos, or Photo Shuffle.
3. To customize a photo on your wallpaper, see [Add a photo to your Lock Screen](#).
4. Tap Add, then do one of the following:
 - *Choose whether to use the wallpaper on both the Lock Screen and Home Screen:* Tap Set as Wallpaper Pair.
 - *Make further changes to the Home Screen:* Tap Customize Home Screen. Tap a color to change the wallpaper color, tap  to use a custom photo, or select Blur to blur the wallpaper so the apps stand out.

Adjust the screen brightness and color on iPhone

On iPhone, you can make your screen dimmer or brighter (dimming the screen extends battery life). You can also adjust the screen brightness and color manually or automatically with Dark Mode, True Tone, and Night Shift.

Adjust the screen brightness manually

To make your iPhone screen dimmer or brighter, do one of the following:

- [Open Control Center](#), then drag  .
- Go to Settings  > Display & Brightness, then drag the slider.

Adjust the screen brightness automatically

iPhone adjusts the screen brightness for current light conditions using the built-in ambient light sensor.

1. Go to Settings  > Accessibility.
2. Tap Display & Text Size, then turn on Auto-Brightness.

Turn Dark Mode on or off

Dark Mode gives the entire iPhone experience a dark color scheme that's perfect for low-light environments. With Dark Mode on, you can use your iPhone while, for example, reading in bed, without disturbing the person next to you.

Do any of the following:

- [Open Control Center](#), touch and hold , then tap  to turn Dark Mode on or off.
- Go to Settings  > Display & Brightness, then select Dark to turn on Dark Mode, or select Light to turn it off.

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Schedule Dark Mode to turn on and off automatically

You can set Dark Mode to turn on automatically at night (or on a custom schedule) in Settings.

1. Go to Settings  > Display & Brightness.
2. Turn on Automatic, then tap Options.
3. Select either Sunset to Sunrise or Custom Schedule.

If you choose Custom Schedule, tap the options to schedule the times you want Dark Mode to turn on and off.

If you select Sunset to Sunrise, iPhone uses the data from your clock and geolocation to determine when it's nighttime for you.

Turn Night Shift on or off

You can turn on Night Shift manually, which is helpful when you're in a darkened room during the day.

[Open Control Center](#), touch and hold , then tap .

Schedule Night Shift to turn on and off automatically

Schedule Night Shift to shift the colors in your display to the warmer end of the spectrum at night and make viewing the screen easier on your eyes.

1. Go to Settings  > Display & Brightness > Night Shift.
2. Turn on Scheduled.
3. To adjust the color balance for Night Shift, drag the slider below Color Temperature toward the warmer or cooler end of the spectrum.
4. Tap From, then select either Sunset to Sunrise or Custom Schedule.

If you choose Custom Schedule, tap the options to schedule the times you want Night Shift to turn on and off.

If you select Sunset to Sunrise, iPhone uses the data from your clock and geolocation to determine when it's nighttime for you.

Note: The Sunset to Sunrise option isn't available if you turned off Location Services in Settings  > Privacy & Security, or if you turned off Setting Time Zone in Settings > Privacy & Security > Location Services > System Services.

Turn True Tone on or off

On [supported models](#), True Tone automatically adapts the color and intensity of the display to match the light in your environment.

Do any of the following:

- [Open Control Center](#), touch and hold , then tap  to turn True Tone on or off.
- Go to Settings  > Display & Brightness, then turn True Tone on or off.

Keep the iPhone display on longer

The iPhone display stays on while you're looking at it, but it dims and eventually locks (for your security) when you look away for a while. If you need the display to stay on longer (for example, when you're navigating with Maps), you can change how long it takes iPhone to automatically dim and lock.

Change when iPhone automatically locks

You can set how long it takes iPhone to automatically lock.

Go to Settings  > Display & Brightness > Auto-Lock, then choose a length of time.

Keep your Lock Screen visible

On iPhone 14 Pro and iPhone 14 Pro Max, the Always On setting allows a dimmed version of your Lock Screen to stay visible, even when your iPhone is locked, so you can glance at your Lock Screen to check essential information, like alerts, the date, time, and information in your widgets.

The display automatically turns off when iPhone is face down or obstructed from view, not near a paired Apple Watch, when a CarPlay session begins, while Continuity Camera is in use, while [Low Power Mode](#) is on, while [Sleep Focus](#) is on, or at your usual bedtime.

Always On is on by default. To turn it off, go to Settings  > Display & Brightness, then turn off Always On. <https://www.iphone14manual.com>

Magnify the iPhone screen with Display Zoom

You can see larger onscreen controls on an [iPhone with Display Zoom](#).

1. Go to Settings  > Display & Brightness > Display Zoom.
2. Select Larger Text to make all the text on iPhone larger.
3. Tap Done, then tap Use Zoomed.

Change the name of your iPhone

You can change the name of your iPhone, which is used by iCloud, AirDrop, your Personal Hotspot, and your computer.

1. Go to Settings  > General > About > Name.
2. Tap , enter a new name, then tap Done.

Change the date and time on iPhone

By default, the date and time, visible on the Lock Screen, are set automatically based on your location. If you want to change them—for example, when you're traveling—you can adjust them.

1. Go to Settings  > General > Date & Time.
2. Turn on any of the following:

- *Set Automatically*: iPhone gets the correct time over the network and updates it for the time zone you're in. Some networks don't support network time, so in some countries or regions, iPhone may not be able to automatically determine the local time.
- *24-Hour Time*: (not available in all countries or regions) iPhone displays the hours from 0 to 23.

To change the default date and time, turn off Set Automatically, then change the date and time displayed.

Change the language and region on iPhone

You choose the language and region of your iPhone during setup. If you travel or move, you can change the language or region.

1. Go to Settings  > General > Language & Region.
2. Set the following:
 - The language for iPhone
 - The region
 - The calendar format
 - The temperature unit (Celsius or Fahrenheit)
 - The measurement system (metric, U.S., or UK)
 - The first day of the week
 - Live Text (text you can select in images to copy or take action on)
3. To add another language and keyboard to your iPhone, tap Add Language, then select a language.

Organize your apps in folders on iPhone

You can organize your apps into folders to make them easier to find on your Home Screen pages.

Create folders

1. Touch and hold the Home Screen background until the apps begin to jiggle.
2. To create a folder, drag an app onto another app.
3. Drag other apps into the folder.

You can have multiple pages of apps in the folder.

4. To rename the folder, touch and hold it, tap Rename, then enter a new name.

If the apps begin to jiggle, tap the Home Screen background and try again.

5. When you're finished, tap Done, then tap the Home Screen background twice.

To delete a folder, tap the folder to open it, then drag all the apps out of it. The folder is automatically deleted.

Note: Organizing your apps on the Home Screen doesn't affect the organization of apps in the [App Library](#).

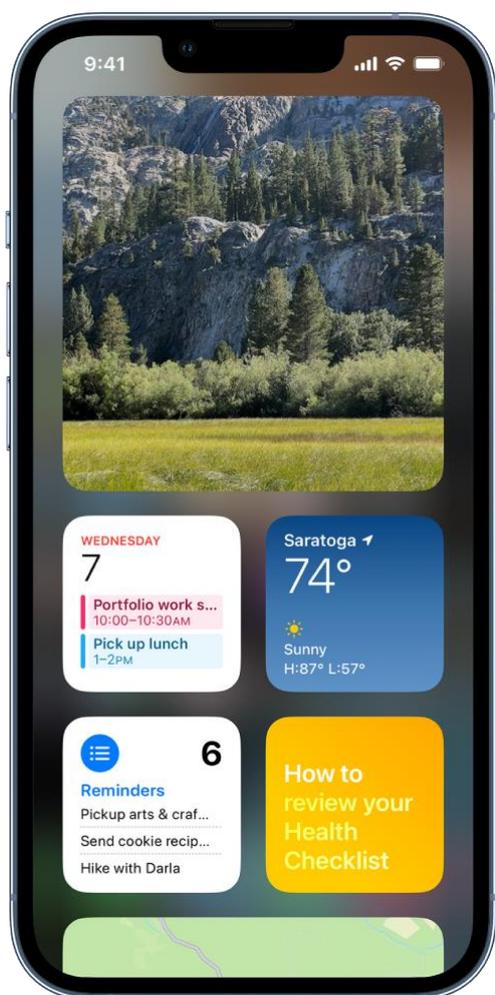
Move an app from a folder to the Home Screen

You can move an app from a folder to the Home Screen to make it easier to locate and open.

1. Go to the Home Screen page with the folder that contains the app, then tap the folder to open it.
2. Touch and hold the app until the apps begin to jiggle.
3. Drag the app from the folder to the Home Screen.

Add widgets on iPhone

Widgets show you current information from your favorite apps at a glance—today's headlines, weather, calendar events, battery levels, and more. You can view widgets in Today View. You can also add widgets to your Home Screen and Lock Screen to keep this information at your fingertips.



View widgets

To view widgets, swipe right from the left edge of the Home Screen or the Lock Screen, then scroll up and down.

Note: If the widgets don't appear when you swipe right on the Lock Screen, see [View widgets when iPhone is locked](#).

View widgets when iPhone is locked

1. Go to Settings  > Face ID & Passcode (on an iPhone with Face ID) or Touch ID & Passcode (on other iPhone models).
2. Enter your passcode.
3. Turn on Today View and Search (below Allow Access When Locked).

Add a widget to your Home Screen

1. Go to the Home Screen page where you want to add the widget, then touch and hold the Home Screen background until the apps begin to jiggle.
2. Tap  at the top of the screen to open the widget gallery.
3. Scroll or search to find the widget you want, tap it, then swipe left and right through the size options.

The different sizes display different information.

4. When you see the size you want, tap Add Widget.
5. While the apps are still jiggling, move the widget where you want it on the screen, then tap Done.

Tip: A Smart Stack (with dots next to it) is a set of widgets that uses information such as the time, your location, and activity to automatically display the most relevant widget at the appropriate time in your day. You can add a Smart Stack to the Home Screen, then swipe through it to see the widgets it contains.

Edit a widget

You can customize most widgets right from your Home Screen so they display the information you want to see. For example, for a Mail widget, you can tap the mailbox shown in the widget, then choose a different mailbox so the messages in that mailbox are displayed in the widget. Or you can customize a Smart Stack to rotate through its widgets based on your activity, your location, the time of day, and so on.

1. On your Home Screen, touch and hold a widget to open the [quick actions](#) menu.
2. Tap Edit Widget if it appears (or Edit Stack, if it's a Smart Stack), then choose options.

For a Smart Stack, you can turn Smart Rotate or Widget Suggestions off or on, reorder widgets by dragging them within the stack, drag a widget from the Smart Stack to the Home Screen, or remove a widget by tapping – in the upper-left corner.

When you turn on Widget Suggestions, suggested widgets for apps you already use automatically appear in your Smart Stack at the right time based on your past activity. An option lets you add the widget to your stack so it's always there when you need it.

3. Tap Done.

Remove a widget from the Home Screen

1. Touch and hold the widget to open the quick actions menu.
2. Tap Remove Widget (or Remove Stack), then tap Remove.

Move apps and widgets on the Home Screen on iPhone

You can change the layout of your Home Screen—move apps and widgets around or drag them to other Home Screen pages, temporarily hide Home Screen pages, change where new apps get downloaded, and more.

Tip: You can move all your apps and widgets related to a particular [Focus](#) (your Work Focus, for example) onto one Home Screen page, and make that page accessible during that Focus.

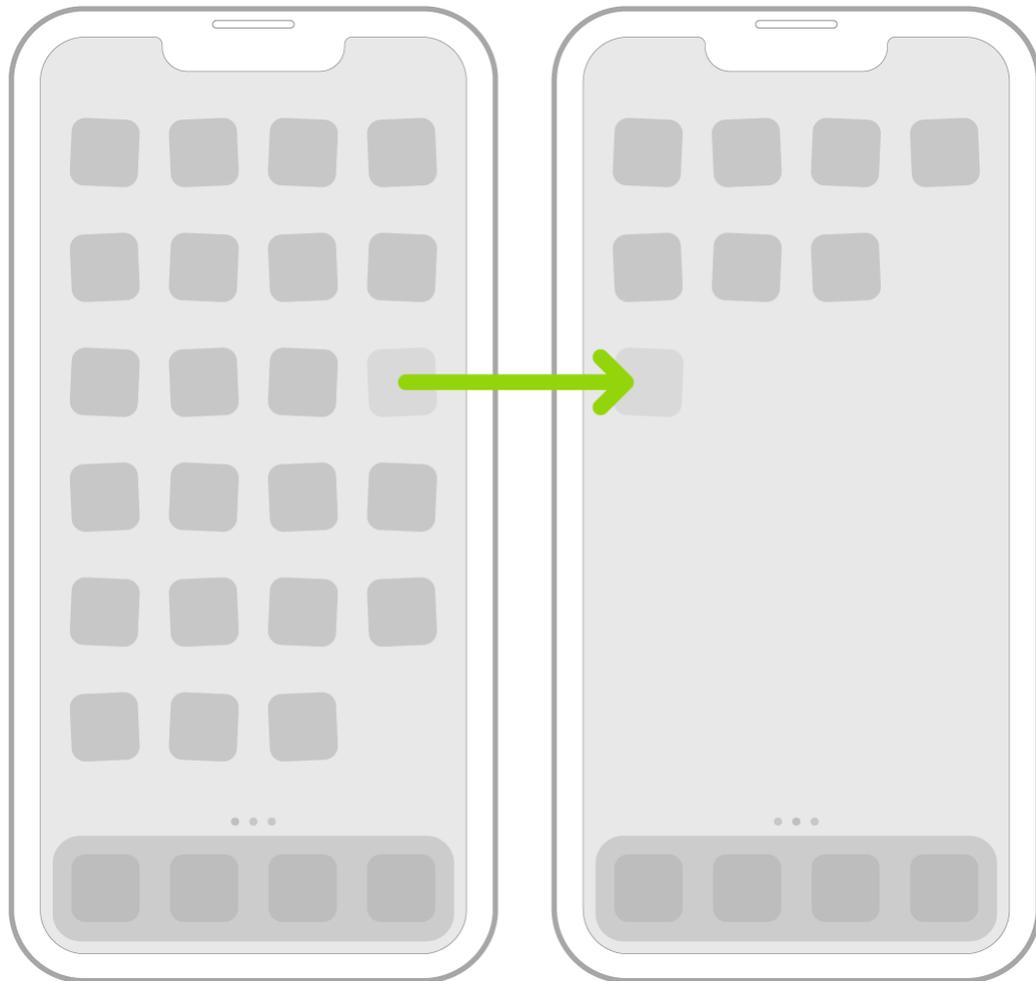
Move apps and widgets around on your iPhone

1. Touch and hold any app or widget on the Home Screen, then tap Edit Home Screen.

The apps begin to jiggle.

2. Drag an app to one of the following locations:
 - Another location on the same page
 - Another Home Screen page

Drag the app or widget to the right edge of the screen. You might need to wait a second for the new page to appear. The dots above the Dock show how many pages you have and which one you're viewing.



3. When you're finished, press the Home button (on an iPhone with a Home button) or tap Done (on other iPhone models).

Reset the Home Screen and apps to their original layout

1. Go to Settings  > General > Transfer or Reset iPhone.
2. Tap Reset, tap Reset Home Screen Layout, then tap Reset Home Screen.

Any folders you've created are removed, and apps you've downloaded are arranged alphabetically after apps that came with your iPhone.

Remove apps from iPhone

You can easily remove apps from your iPhone. If you change your mind, you can download the apps again later.

Remove apps

Do any of the following:

- *Remove an app from the Home Screen:* Touch and hold the app on the Home Screen, tap Remove App, then tap Remove from Home Screen to keep it in App Library, or tap Delete App to delete it from iPhone.
- *Delete an app from App Library and Home Screen:* Touch and hold the app in App Library, tap Delete App, then tap Delete. (See [Find your apps in App Library.](#))

If you change your mind, you can [redownload apps](#) you've removed.

In addition to removing third-party apps from the Home Screen, you can remove the following built-in Apple apps that came with your iPhone:

- [Books](#)
- [Calculator](#)
- [Calendar](#)
- [Compass](#)
- [Contacts](#) (Contact information remains available through Phone, Messages, Mail, FaceTime, and other apps. To remove a contact, you must restore Contacts.)
- [FaceTime](#)
- [Files](#)
- [Find My](#) (Removing this app doesn't turn off location sharing or Find My for your device or items—it just removes the ability to view locations in the Find My app on that device.)
- [Home](#)
- [iTunes Store](#)
- [Mail](#)
- [Maps](#)
- [Measure](#)
- [Music](#)
- [News](#)
- [Notes](#)
- [Podcasts](#)
- [Reminders](#)
- [Shortcuts](#)
- [Stocks](#)
- [Tips](#)
- [Translate](#)
- [TV](#)
- [Voice Memos](#)
- [Watch](#)
- [Weather](#)

Note: When you remove a built-in app from your Home Screen, you also remove any related user data and configuration files. Removing built-in apps from your Home Screen can affect other system functionality. See the Apple Support article [Delete built-in Apple apps on your iOS 12, iOS 13, or iPadOS device or Apple Watch.](#)

Use and customize Control Center on iPhone

Control Center on iPhone gives you instant access to useful controls—including airplane mode, Do Not Disturb, a flashlight, volume, screen brightness—and apps.

Open Control Center

- *On an iPhone with Face ID:* Swipe down from the top-right edge. To close Control Center, swipe up from the bottom.
- *On an iPhone with a Home button:* Swipe up from the bottom. To close Control Center, swipe down or press the Home button.

Access more controls in Control Center

Many controls offer additional options. To see available options, touch and hold a control. For example, you can do the following in Control Center:

- Touch and hold the top-left group of controls, then tap  to open the AirDrop options.
- Touch and hold  to take a selfie, take a photo, or record a video.



Touch and hold to see Camera options.

Add and organize controls

You can customize Control Center by adding more controls and shortcuts to many apps, such as Calculator, Notes, Voice Memos, and more.

1. Go to Settings  > Control Center.
2. To add or remove controls, tap  or  next to a control.
3. To rearrange controls, touch  next to a control, then drag it to a new position.

Temporarily disconnect from a Wi-Fi network

In Control Center, tap ; to reconnect, tap it again.

To see the name of the connected Wi-Fi network, touch and hold .

Because Wi-Fi isn't turned off when you disconnect from a network, AirPlay and AirDrop still work, and iPhone joins known networks when you change locations or restart iPhone. To turn off Wi-Fi, go to Settings  > Wi-Fi. (To turn on Wi-Fi again in Control Center, tap .) For information about turning Wi-Fi on or off in Control Center while in airplane mode, see [Choose iPhone settings for travel](#).

Temporarily disconnect from Bluetooth devices

In Control Center, tap ; to allow connections, tap the button again.

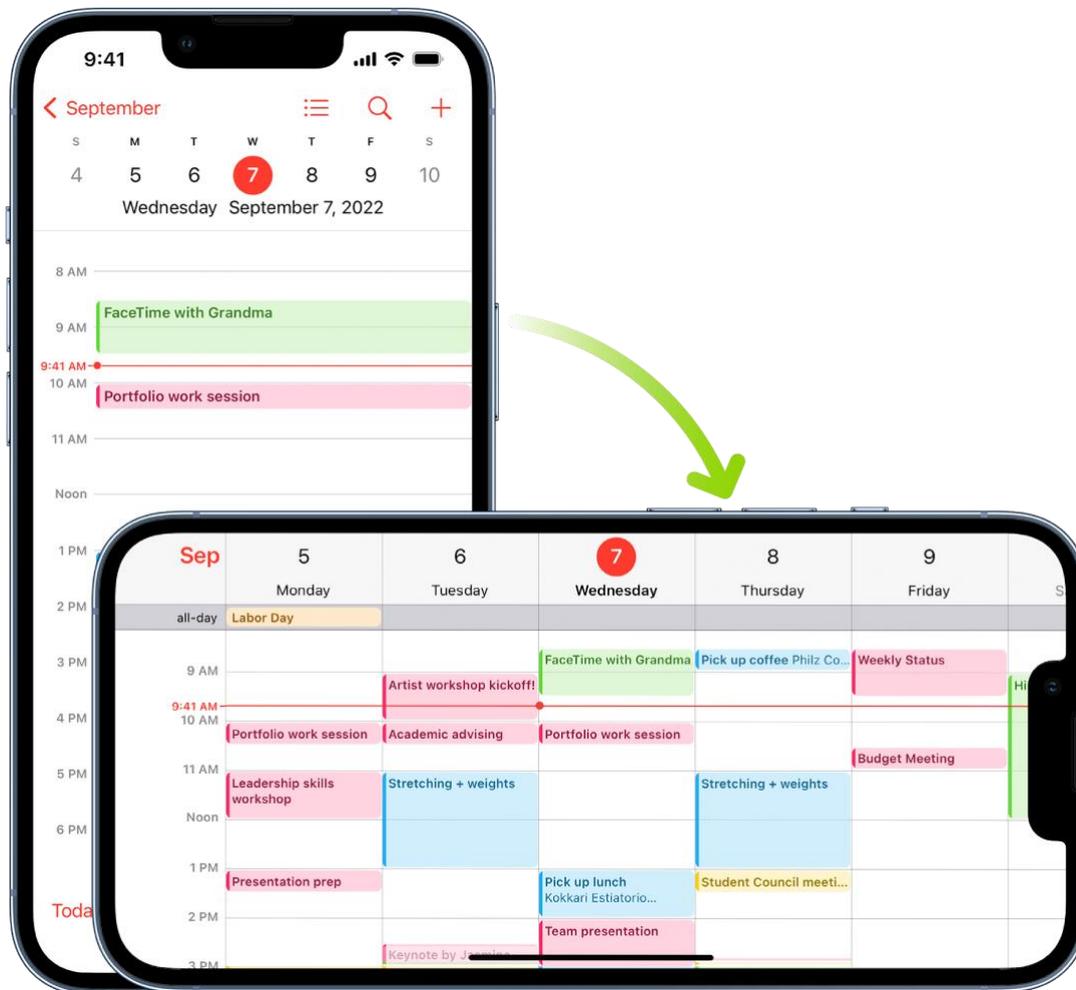
Because Bluetooth isn't turned off when you disconnect from devices, location accuracy and other services are still enabled. To turn off Bluetooth, go to Settings  > Bluetooth, then turn off Bluetooth. To turn on Bluetooth again in Control Center, tap . For information about turning Bluetooth on or off in Control Center while in airplane mode, see [Choose iPhone settings for travel](#).

Turn off access to Control Center in apps

Go to Settings  > Control Center, then turn off Access Within Apps.

Change or lock the screen orientation on iPhone

Many apps give you a different view when you rotate iPhone.



Lock or unlock the screen orientation

You can lock the screen orientation so that it doesn't change when you rotate iPhone.

[Open Control Center](#), then tap .

When the screen orientation is locked,  appears in the status bar (on [supported models](#)).

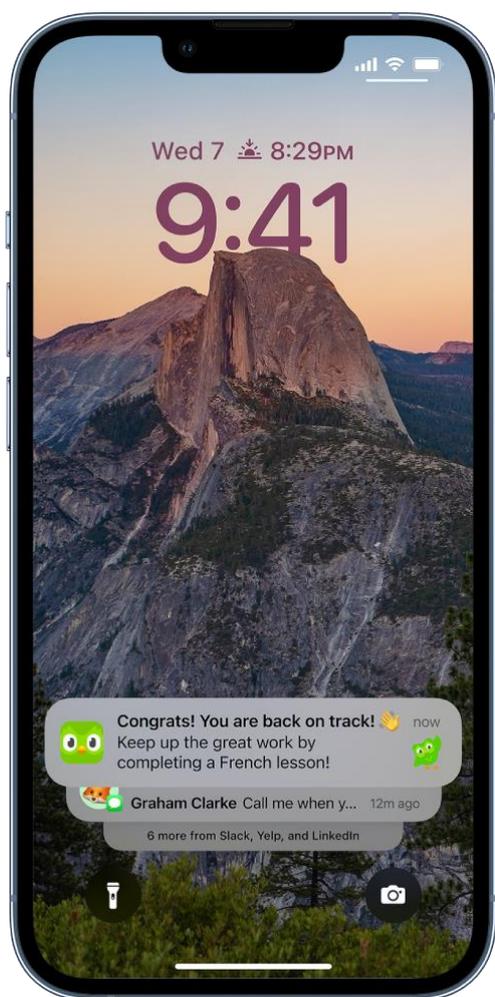
View and respond to notifications on iPhone

Notifications help you keep track of what's new—they let you know if you missed a call, if the date of an event moved, and more. You can customize your notification settings so you see only what's important to you.

Unless you have notifications silenced with a [Focus](#), iPhone displays them as they arrive—they roll in from the bottom of the screen to minimize distraction. You can view them on the Lock Screen in an expanded list view, stacked view, or count view. Pinch the notifications on the Lock Screen to change the layout.

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Note: While you're using an app, you might be asked how you want to receive notifications from it—immediately, not at all, or in a [scheduled summary](#). You can [change this setting](#) later in Settings > Notifications.



Find your notifications in Notification Center

To see your notifications in Notification Center, do any of the following:

- *On the Lock Screen:* Swipe up from the middle of the screen.
- *On other screens:* Swipe down from the top center. Then you can scroll up to see older notifications, if there are any.

To close Notification Center, swipe up from the bottom with one finger or press the Home button (on an iPhone with a Home button).

Respond to notifications

When you have multiple notifications in Notification Center or on the Lock Screen, they're grouped by app, which makes them easier to view and manage. Notifications from some apps may also be grouped by organizing features within the app, such as by topic or thread. Grouped notifications appear as small stacks, with the most recent notification on top.

Do any of the following:

- *To expand a group of notifications to see them individually:* Tap the group. To close the group, tap Show Less.

- *To view a notification and perform quick actions if the app offers them (on supported models):* Touch and hold the notification.
- *To open a notification's app:* Tap the notification.

Schedule a notification summary

You can reduce distractions in your day by scheduling your notifications to be delivered as a summary—you choose which notifications to include in the summary and what time you want to receive it.

The notification summary is personalized to you and intelligently ordered by priority, based on your current activity, with the most relevant notifications at the top. The summary is especially useful because it allows you to engage with notifications on your own time. You can take this even further by using [Focus](#) to filter notifications while you focus on an activity.

1. Go to Settings  > Notifications > Scheduled Summary, then turn on Scheduled Summary.
2. Select the apps to include in your summary.
3. Set a time for your summary. If you want to receive another summary, tap Add Summary.
4. Tap A to Z below Apps in Summary, then make sure the apps you want to include in your summary are turned on.

View, dismiss, clear, and mute notifications

When notifications appear on your iPhone, do any of the following:

- *Handle a notification you receive while using another app:* Tap to view it, then swipe up to dismiss it.
- *Clear notifications:* Swipe left on a notification or group of notifications, then tap Clear or Clear All.
- *Mute notifications for an app:* Swipe left on the notification or group of notifications, tap Options, then tap an option to mute the app's notifications for an hour or a day. This sends them directly to Notification Center and prevents them from appearing on the Lock Screen, playing a sound, lighting up the screen, or presenting a banner.

To see and hear these notifications again, swipe left on the notification in Notification Center, tap Options, then tap Unmute.

- *Turn off notifications for an app or notification group:* Swipe left on a notification or group of notifications, tap Options, then tap Turn Off.
- *Change how an app displays notifications:* Swipe left on a notification, tap Options, then tap View Settings. See [Change notification settings](#) to learn about the settings you can change.
- *Clear all your notifications in Notification Center:* [Go to Notification Center](#), tap , then tap Clear.
- *Silence all notifications:* Turn on Do Not Disturb. See [Turn on or schedule a Focus on iPhone](#).

When you haven't used an app for a while, you may see a suggestion that you turn off notifications for that app.

Show recent notifications on the Lock Screen

You can allow access to Notification Center on the Lock Screen.

1. Go to Settings  > Face ID & Passcode (on an iPhone with Face ID) or Touch ID & Passcode (on other iPhone models).
2. Enter your passcode.
3. Scroll down and turn on Notification Center (below Allow Access When Locked).

Change notification settings on iPhone

In Settings , choose which apps can send notifications, change the alert sound, set up location-based alerts, allow government alerts, and more.

Change notification settings

Most notification settings can be customized for each app. You can turn app notifications on or off, have notifications play a sound, choose how and where you want app notifications to appear when your device is unlocked, and more.

1. Go to Settings  > Notifications.
2. Choose how you want notifications displayed on the Lock Screen:
 - *View just the number of notifications:* Tap Count.
 - *View the notifications grouped into stacks by app:* Tap Stack.
 - *View the notifications in a list:* Tap List.

When notifications arrive, you can change the layout by pinching the notifications on the Lock Screen.

3. To schedule a notifications summary, tap Scheduled Summary, then turn on Scheduled Summary.

Select the apps you want notifications for in your summary, set a time for delivery of your summary, then tap  at the top left. (See [schedule a notifications summary](#).)

4. To choose when you want notification previews to appear, tap Show Previews, select an option—Always, When Unlocked, or Never—then tap  at the top left.

Previews can include things like text (from Messages and Mail) and invitation details (from Calendar). You can override this setting for individual apps.

5. Tap an app below Notification Style, then turn Allow Notifications on or off.

If you turn on Allow Notifications, choose when you want the notifications delivered—immediately or in the scheduled notifications summary—and turn Time Sensitive Notifications on or off.

For many apps, you can also set a notification banner style and turn sounds and badges on or off.

6. Tap Notification Grouping, then choose how you want the notifications grouped:

- *Automatic*: The notifications from the app are grouped according to organizing criteria within the app, such as by topic or thread.
- *By App*: All the notifications from the app are grouped together.
- *Off*: Turn off grouping.

To turn off notifications selectively for apps, go to Settings > Notifications > Siri Suggestions, then turn off any app.

When you use Focus, it delays the delivery of notifications on iPhone to prevent interruptions. You can schedule a time to receive a summary of the notifications you missed. See [Schedule a notification summary](#).

Set up or turn off location-based alerts

Some apps use your location to send you relevant alerts based on where you are. For example, you might get a reminder to call someone when you get to a specific place or when you leave for your next location.

If you don't want to see these types of alerts, you can turn them off.

1. Go to Settings  > Privacy & Security > Location Services.
2. Turn on Location Services.
3. Tap an app (if any appear in the list), then choose whether you want to share your location while using that app.

See the Apple Support article [About privacy and Location Services](#).

Get government alerts

In some countries or regions, you can turn on alerts in the Government Alerts list. For example, on iPhone in the United States, you can receive National Alerts, and you can turn AMBER, Public Safety, and Emergency Alerts (which include both Severe and Extreme Imminent Threat alerts) on or off (they're on by default). On iPhone in Japan, you can receive Emergency Earthquake Alerts from the Japan Meteorological Agency.

1. Go to Settings  > Notifications.
2. Scroll down to the Government Alerts section, then turn on the ones you want.

Government alerts vary by carrier and iPhone model, and may not work under all conditions. See the Apple Support article [About emergency and government alerts](#).

Set up a Focus on iPhone

Focus is a feature that helps you reduce distractions and set boundaries. When you want to concentrate on a specific activity, you can customize one of the provided Focus options—for example Work, Personal, or Sleep—or [create a custom Focus](#). You can use Focus to temporarily silence all

notifications, or allow only specific notifications—ones that apply to your task, for example—and let other people and apps know you're busy.

You can set up a Focus right on your Lock Screen, when you [create a personalized Lock Screen](#). When a Focus is linked to your Lock Screen, you can turn it on by simply swiping to the corresponding Lock Screen.

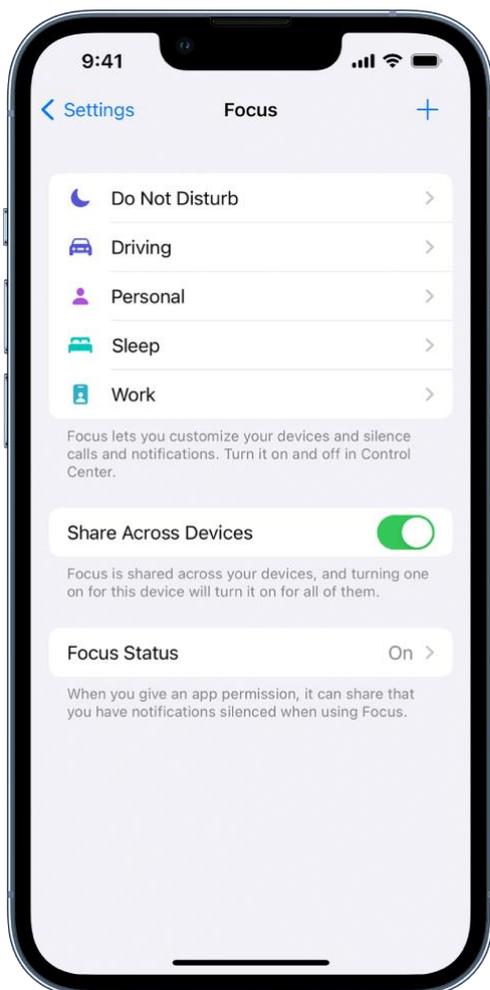
Likewise, you can [customize a Home Screen page](#) that has only apps related to a Focus and make that page your Home Screen during that Focus. iPhone also suggests Home Screens with apps and widgets that are relevant to the Focus you're setting up.

Tip: To quickly silence all notifications, [open Control Center](#), tap Focus, then turn on Do Not Disturb.

Set up a Focus

1. Go to Settings  > Focus, then tap a Focus—for example, Do Not Disturb, Personal, Sleep, or Work.

For the Focus you select, you can set up the options described in the steps below, but you don't have to set up all of them.



2. Specify which apps and people can send you notifications during your Focus. See [Allow or silence notifications for a Focus on iPhone](#).

After you specify which people and apps to allow notifications from, an Options link appears.

3. Tap Options, then do any of the following:
 - *Show silenced notifications on the Lock Screen or send them to Notification Center:* Turn Show On Lock Screen on or off.
 - *Darken the Lock Screen during this Focus:* Turn on Dim Lock Screen.
 - *Hide notification badges on Home Screen apps:* Turn on Hide Notification Badges.
4. When you're finished selecting options, tap  at the top of the screen.
5. To change the Lock Screen to use with this Focus, tap the Lock Screen preview below Customize Screens, select a Lock Screen, then tap Done at the top of the screen.
6. To choose a Home Screen page to use with this Focus, tap the Home Screen preview below Customize Screens, select a page, then tap Done.

The Home Screen options that appear include the apps and widgets most relevant to the Focus you're setting up.

To make changes to the Home Screen to customize it further for your Focus, see [Move apps and widgets on the Home Screen](#) or adjust it in Settings > Focus.

After setting up your Focus, you can return to Settings > Focus at any time and change any of the options you chose above.

You can [schedule a Focus to turn on automatically](#) or [turn it on or off in Control Center](#).

When you set up a Sleep Focus, you can also change your next bedtime and wake-up time, or adjust your sleep schedule by tapping Set Up Sleep in Health. See [Set an alarm on iPhone](#) or [Add or change sleep schedules in Health on iPhone](#).

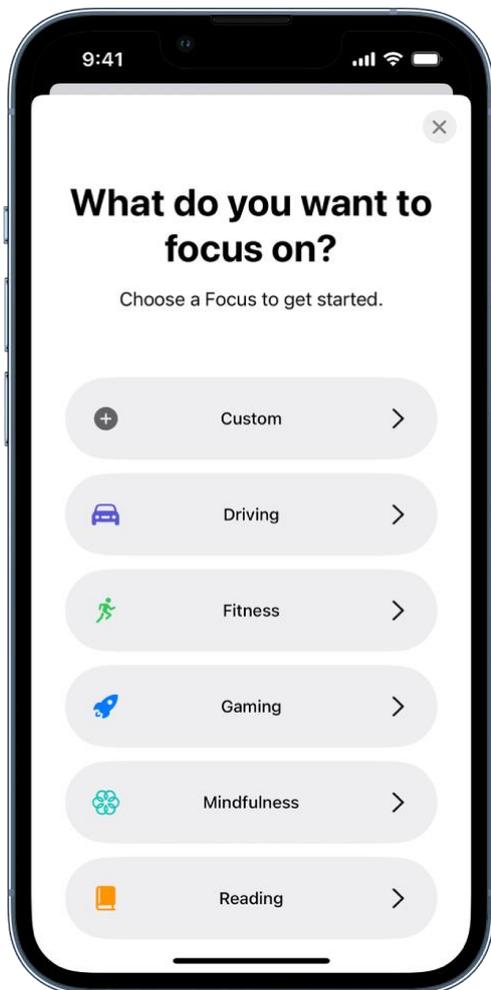
Add Focus filters

When you set up a Focus, you can add app filters that determine what information apps will show during the Focus. For example, you can choose which mail account or which calendar to use during the Focus.

1. Go to Settings > Focus, then tap the Focus you want to add filters to.
2. Scroll down to Focus filters, then tap Add Filter.
3. Tap an app, then select the information from that app you want to use during the Focus:
 - *Calendar:* Choose which calendars you want to show during the Focus.
 - *Mail:* Choose which mail accounts you want to use during the Focus.
 - *Messages:* Choose which message conversations you want to see during the Focus—for example, only conversations from people you've allowed notifications from during this Focus.
 - *Safari:* Choose which Tab Group you want to use during the Focus.
4. Tap Add to add the filter to the Focus.

Create a Custom Focus

If you want to concentrate on an activity that's different from any of the provided Focus options, you can create a Custom Focus.



1. Go to Settings  > Focus.
2. Tap  at the top right, then tap Custom.
3. Enter a name for your Focus, then tap Return.
4. Choose a color and an icon to represent your Focus, then tap Next.
5. Tap Customize Focus, then set up the options for your custom Focus.

Keep your Focus settings up to date across all your Apple devices

You can use the same Focus settings on all your Apple devices where you're [signed in with the same Apple ID](#).

Go to Settings  > Focus, then turn on Share Across Devices.

Allow or silence notifications for a Focus on iPhone

While you're [setting up a Focus](#), you can select people and apps you want to receive notifications from by either silencing them or allowing them. For example, set up a Work Focus and allow only notifications from your coworkers and the apps you use for work.

Allow or silence notifications from specific people during a Focus

1. Choose a Focus—for example, Do Not Disturb, Personal, Sleep, or Work.
2. Tap People (or tap Choose People), then do one of the following:
 - *Allow specific people:* Tap Allow Notifications From, tap , then select from your contacts.

You can also turn on options to allow calls from certain groups of people and allow repeated calls.

- *Silence specific people:* Tap Silence Notifications From, tap , then select from your contacts.

You can also turn on Allow Calls From Silenced People.

Note: Regardless of your Focus settings, you can allow calls from your emergency contacts to come through. See [Allow calls from emergency contacts when notifications are silenced](#) below.

Allow or silence notifications from specific apps during a Focus

1. Choose a Focus—for example, Do Not Disturb, Personal, Sleep, or Work.
2. Tap Apps (or tap Choose Apps), then do one of the following:
 - *Allow specific apps:* Tap Allow Notifications From, tap , then select apps.
 - *Silence specific apps:* Tap Silence Notifications From, tap , then select apps.

You can also turn on Time Sensitive Notifications, which allows all apps to send time-sensitive notifications immediately.

Share your Focus status

When you're using a Focus, it limits the notifications you receive from people and apps. When someone outside your allowed notifications tries to contact you, your Focus status appears in Messages and other apps you give permission to, so they know you're busy.

When you give an app permission to share your Focus status, others can see that you have notifications silenced, but not the name of the Focus you have turned on. This information is shared only when you have a Focus turned on and after you give the app permission.

1. Go to Settings > Focus > Focus Status.
2. Turn on Share Focus Status, then select the Focus options you want to share.

Allow calls from emergency contacts when notifications are silenced

You can allow sounds and vibrations from emergency contacts to come through even when your iPhone or notifications are silenced.

1. Open Contacts .
2. Select a contact, then tap Edit.
3. Tap Ringtone or Text Tone, then turn on Emergency Bypass.

Or, [set up your Medical ID](#) and identify an emergency contact.

Turn on or schedule a Focus on iPhone

To use a Focus, you can turn it on directly in Control Center, or schedule it to turn on automatically.

Turn on a Focus in Control Center

1. [Open Control Center](#), tap Focus, then tap the Focus you want to turn on (for example, Do Not Disturb).

Note: If another Focus is already on, it turns off when you tap the new one.



2. To choose an ending point for the Focus, tap , select an option (such as “For 1 hour” or “Until I leave this location”), then tap  again.



When a Focus is on, its icon (for example, ) appears in the status bar and on the Lock Screen, and your status is automatically displayed in the Messages app. People who try to send you a message will see that you’ve silenced notifications, but they can still notify you if something is urgent.

Note: You can also turn a Focus on or off by going to Settings  > Focus, tapping the Focus, then turning it on.

Schedule a Focus to turn on automatically

You can schedule a Focus to turn on at certain times, when you’re at a particular location, or when you open a specific app.

1. Go to Settings  > Focus, then tap the Focus you want to schedule.
2. To have this Focus turn on automatically at a set time, location, or while using a certain app, tap Smart Activation, turn on Smart Activation, then tap  at the top left.
3. Tap Add Schedule, then set the times, a location, or an app you want to activate this Focus.

Note: When you set up a Sleep Focus, it follows the sleep schedule you set in the Health app. To add or edit a sleep schedule, tap Open Sleep in Health. See [Add or change sleep schedules in Health on iPhone](#). You can also change your next bedtime and wake-up time. See [Set an alarm on iPhone](#).

Turn off a Focus

When you're finished using a Focus, you can quickly turn it off to allow notifications again. After you turn off a Focus, it still appears in Control Center and can be reused.

1. Do any of the following:
 - Touch and hold the Focus icon on the Lock Screen.
 - [Open Control Center](#), then tap Focus.
2. Tap the Focus that's on to turn it off.

Turn a Focus on or off using Siri

You can use Siri to turn a Focus on or off.

Siri: Say something like: "Turn on the Work Focus," or "Turn off the Work Focus." [Learn how to use Siri](#).

Delete a Focus

When you no longer need a Focus you set up, you can delete it.

1. Go to Settings  > Focus.
2. Tap the Focus, scroll to the bottom of the screen, then tap Delete Focus.

If you delete a provided Focus, you need to set it up again by going to Settings > Focus, then tapping



Stay focused while driving with iPhone

Turning on the Driving Focus helps you stay focused on the road. When you turn it on, text messages and other notifications are silenced or limited. You can [have Siri read replies to you](#), so you don't have to look at your iPhone. Incoming calls are allowed only when iPhone is connected to CarPlay—a car Bluetooth system—or a hands-free accessory.

WARNING: For important information about navigation and avoiding distractions that could lead to dangerous situations, see [important safety information for iPhone](#). The Driving Focus is not a substitute for following all the rules that prohibit distracted driving.

Set up the Driving Focus

You can set up the Driving Focus to turn on automatically when you're in a moving car. (You can also [turn it on manually in Control Center](#).)

1. Go to Settings  > Focus, tap Driving, then turn on Driving.

2. Tap Focus Status (below Options), then turn on Share Focus Status.
3. Tap Auto-Reply, then choose who should receive an auto-reply when the Driving Focus is on:
 - No one
 - Recents
 - Favorites
 - All Contacts

You can edit your auto-reply message to customize it.

Then tap  at the top left.

4. Tap While Driving (below Turn On Automatically), then select when to activate Driving:
 - *Automatically*: When iPhone detects you might be driving.
 - *When Connected to Car Bluetooth*: When your iPhone is connected to a car's Bluetooth system.
 - *Manually*: When you turn it on in [Control Center](#).
 - *Activate With CarPlay*: Automatically when iPhone is connected to CarPlay.

Get calls, messages, and notifications when you're a passenger

If you receive a Driving notification when you're in a car, but you're not driving (for example, when you're a passenger), you can dismiss the notification.

Tap I'm Not Driving.

When the Driving Focus is on and you're a passenger in a moving car, you can receive calls, messages, and notifications.

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