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Features

- [Manage how you spend time on your Pixel phone with Digital Wellbeing](#)
- [Have Driving mode turn on automatically on your Pixel phone](#)
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- [Tips to switch to a Pixel phone](#)
- [Use gestures on your Pixel phone](#)
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Make phone calls & send texts

Phone calls

- [Make & receive phone calls](#)
- [Make calls over Wi-Fi](#)
- [Check your voicemail](#)
- [Change call settings](#)
- [View & delete call history](#)
- [Use caller ID & spam protection](#)
- [Block or unblock a phone number](#)
- [Screen your calls before answering them](#)
- [Use or share other apps while on a call](#)
- [Use Google Assistant to make calls on your mobile device](#)
- [Use Direct My Call](#)

Learn about Pixel phone hardware

See your tech specs

- [What comes in the box with your Pixel phone](#)
- [Pixel phone hardware diagram](#)
- [Pixel phone hardware tech specs](#)

Use your accessories

- [Set up and use your Pixel USB-C earbuds](#)

- [Charge your phone wirelessly with a Pixel Stand](#)
- [Listen to music, calls and more on your Pixel phone](#)
- [Bluetooth profiles for Pixel & Nexus](#)
- [Get manufacturer help with Made For Google accessories](#)
- [Charge wirelessly with your Pixel phone](#)

Maintain your phone

- [Help prevent a cracked screen](#)
- [Help prevent water damage to your Pixel phone](#)
- [Clean your Pixel phone](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7s5DxOdh7PS96lbymDYPjelk35KpueWU>

Change your app settings

- [Set or clear default apps](#)
- [Change app permissions on your Pixel phone](#)
- [Sync your apps with your Google Account](#)

Get help with apps on your phone

Communication apps

- [Phone app](#)
- [Messages app](#)
- [Contacts app](#)
- [Google Duo app](#)

Tool apps

- [Camera app](#)
- [Clock app](#)
- [Calculator app](#)
- [Gboard app](#)

Google app

- [Get help from your Google Assistant](#)
- [Get info before you ask in Discover](#)
- [Search the Web with Google](#)

Other Google apps on your phone

- [Android Auto app](#)
- [Family Link app](#)
- [Gmail app](#)
- [Google Docs app](#)
- [Google Earth app](#)
- [Google Keep app](#)
- [Google Photos app](#)
- [Google Play app](#)
- [Google Sheets app](#)
- [Google Slides app](#)

Delete or disable apps on Android

You can uninstall apps that you've installed on your phone. If you remove an app that you paid for, you can reinstall it later without buying it again. You can also disable system apps that came with your phone.

Note: Some of these steps work only on Android 8.1 and up. [Learn how to check your Android version.](#)

Delete apps that you installed

1. Open the Google Play Store app .
2. At the top right, tap the profile icon.
3. Tap **Manage apps and devices** > **Manage**.
4. Tap the name of the app that you want to delete > **Uninstall**.

Tip: If you delete or disable an app, you can add it back to your phone. If you bought an app, you can reinstall it without buying it again. [Learn how to reinstall and re-enable apps.](#)

Disable apps that came with your phone

You can't delete some system apps that came pre-installed on your Pixel phone. But you can disable most system apps.

1. Open your phone's Settings app.
2. Tap **Apps** > **All apps** > the app that you want to disable.
3. At the top, tap **Disable**.

Tip: You can remove any app from your home screens. [Learn how to customise your home screen.](#)

Related resources

- [Change how you open instant apps from links](#)
- [Reinstall and re-enable apps](#)
- [Change permissions for apps on your Android phone](#)

Change settings quickly on your Pixel phone

You can find and change your settings from any screen on your phone with Quick Settings. To get to the settings that you change often, you can add or move them to Quick Settings.

Important: Some of these steps only work on Android 11 and up. [Learn how to check your Android version.](#)



Open Quick Settings

- To find your first few settings, swipe down from the top of your screen.
- To find all of your Quick Settings, swipe down again.

Turn settings on or off

- To turn a setting on or off, tap it. Dimmed settings are off.
- To see more options for a setting, touch and hold it.

Add, remove or move a setting

1. From the top of your screen, swipe down twice.

2. At the bottom left, tap Edit .
3. Touch and hold the setting. Then drag the setting to where you want it.
 - To add a setting, drag it up from 'Hold and drag to add tiles'.
 - To remove a setting, drag it down to 'Drag here to remove'.

Quickly control your audio and video

You can pause, rewind or change other settings for the audio or video that you're playing. To find what's playing on your phone, swipe down from the top of your screen. [Find out how to quickly control audio or video.](#)

Recognise settings

These icons appear at the top right of your screen or in your Quick Settings. To see their names and descriptions, from the top of your screen, swipe down twice.

Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and mobile data

-  Aeroplane mode
-  Bluetooth
-  Data saver
-  Hotspot
-  Internet: mobile connection
-  Internet: Wi-Fi

Location and account

-  Location
-  Nearby
-  Nearby Share
-  Settings
-  Users and guests

Device, display and sound

-  Auto-rotate
-  Battery Saver
-  Bedtime mode
-  Brightness
-  Camera access

-  Dark theme
-  Do Not Disturb
-  Torch
-  Focus mode
-  Grayscale
-  Invert Colours
-  Live Caption
-  Microphone access
-  Mute
-  Night Light
-  Screen cast
-  Screen record
-  Storage
-  TV remote
-  Vibrate

Tip: If you have several settings turned on, your phone sometimes hides icons to save screen space. To find the hidden icons, at the top of your phone's screen, you'll see a dot.

Control audio and video

- To find what's playing on your phone, swipe down from the top of your screen.
- To open the app where the media is playing, tap the panel.
- If you use more than one media app, swipe right or left to find them.
- To change where the sound plays, at the top right of the panel, tap the name of your audio accessory. For example; 'Speakers' or 'Pixel Buds'.

Related resources

- [Screen and display settings](#)
- [Location settings](#)
- [Security settings](#)
- [App settings](#)
- [Mobile network settings](#)