

# How to Turn Off Passcode on iPhone

**Full Guide + Troubleshooting**



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# What We'll Cover

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## Security risks you need to know

What you're giving up

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## Step-by-step process

Current iPhones, no confusion

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## Troubleshooting

Missing options, stuck settings

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## Face ID misconception

What most people get wrong

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# Security Warning



## The Benefit

Convenience. No more entering a passcode every time you pick up your phone.

*You can always turn the passcode back on later.*



## The Risk

- Messages & photos exposed
- Email & contacts accessible
- Apps & data unprotected
- Lost/stolen phone = open book

# Before You Begin

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## Your Current Passcode

The one you type to unlock your iPhone right now.

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## Your Apple Account Password

Many people still call this the Apple ID password. Your iPhone may ask for it.

PART 2

# How to Turn Off Passcode

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Open Settings

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Tap Face ID & Passcode

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Enter your current passcode

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Scroll down, tap Turn Passcode Off

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Tap Continue on the warning

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Enter Apple Account password if prompted

*Older iPhones may show "Touch ID & Passcode" instead*



## Stolen Device Protection?

May force a 1-hour wait. Turn it off in Settings > Face ID & Passcode, then retry.



## Screen Time blocking it?

Grayed out, missing, or asking for an unknown passcode? Go to Settings > Screen Time > Content & Privacy Restrictions.



## Work or school phone?

MDM — Mobile Device Management — may be enforcing the passcode. Contact your IT department.



## Forgot your passcode or Apple ID?

iPhone passcode: erase & restore (iOS 17+: 72-hr grace period if recently changed). Apple ID: [iforgot.apple.com](https://iforgot.apple.com).

# Face ID Is NOT the Passcode



## Passcode ON

- Face ID works as a quick unlock
- Passcode exists as a backup
- Your phone is secured



## Passcode OFF

- Face ID stops working
- No lock exists at all
- Anyone can open your phone

**Face ID is a convenience feature on top of the passcode. It is not a replacement.**



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