

Smartphone Tips and Tricks

What to do when you don't want your smartphone to disturb you

There are times when you don't want your phone to disturb you such as when you are in a meeting (ahem), at a concert or trying to get a good night's sleep. There are several ways to silence your phone.

Turn the volume down. Using the volume control buttons on your phone simply hold the volume down button until the indicator shows that the volume has been silenced.

Change your sound mode. Your phone's settings allow you to choose between ring, vibrate and silent.

Go to airplane mode. This will shut off sound and all of the radios (the connectors for phone and data) in your phone so you will not have data, Wi-Fi or phone service until you turn airplane mode off.

Turn on do not disturb. In the settings you can choose the do not disturb mode so your phone will not make any sounds during the do not disturb period. You can set do not disturb to a daily schedule so you could set it to be active between 10 PM and 6 AM every night for example. Do not disturb can also usually be set to turn itself off at a preset time.

No matter what method you use don't forget to turn it back on or you will wonder why you never get any calls or notifications,