

iOS Control Center Tips & Tricks

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1. Open & Close Control Center

To open, swipe up from the bottom edge of any screen. On iPhone X or later or iPad with iOS 12 or later, swipe down from the upper-right corner of the screen.

To close, tap the top of the screen or press the Home button. On iPhone X or later, swipe up from the bottom of the screen or tap the screen.

2. Customize Control Center

You can customize Control Center so you can quickly change the settings for the things you do most. Want to be ready when inspiration hits? Add a Voice Memos control. Want to dim the lights in the dining room with a tap? Add Home controls.

Here's how:

1. Settings → Control Center
2. Tap Customize Controls.
3. To add controls, tap the green (+) icon . To remove controls, tap the red (-) icon , then tap Remove.
4. To rearrange controls in Control Center, go to Settings > Control Center, tap Customize Controls, then press and hold next to the controls and drag them in the order that you want them.

3. Quick Wi-Fi, Cellular and Bluetooth settings in Control Center

Open Control Center and press and hold the network settings card in the upper-left corner to turn on the following:

- Airplane Mode: Instantly turn off cellular connections on your iOS device.
- Cellular Data:* Allow or limit apps and services from using the cellular network to connect to the Internet.
- Wi-Fi: Browse the web, stream music, download movies, and more.
- Bluetooth: Connect to headphones, car kits, wireless keyboards, and other Bluetooth-enabled devices.
- AirDrop: Instantly share your photos, videos, locations, and more with other Apple devices nearby.
- Personal Hotspot:* Share your device's Internet connection with your computer or other iOS devices.

4. Other Control Center widgets

Control Center has more than a dozen other controls you can add, including: Scan QR code, Apple TV Remote, Flashlight, Magnifier, Wallet, Timer, Hearing Aid, Screen Recording, etc.

For more help, visit: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT202769>