

Managing Your iPhone Battery Life

The most sought after tips for iPhones are those of how to manage its battery life. I would like to share a few of them with you today.

The newest iPhone, the **iPhone 5** claims:

8 hours of talk time on 3G, a tad shorter on LTE

225 hours of standby time

8 hours on 3G, 8 hours on LTE and up to 10 hours on WiFi of Internet use

10 hours of continuous video playback

40 hours of continuous audio playback

Your iPhone's battery life however, all depends on your usage pattern.

Multitasking like listening to music while surfing the web will use up battery faster as well as your data connection, that is 3G versus LTE or Wi-Fi.

Check out these tips on extending your battery life:

***The Retina display uses a lot of power and dimming your screen helps to extend your battery life. You can lower the default screen brightness and turn OFF Auto-Brightness - Settings >>>Brightness & Wallpaper.

***Turn off Bluetooth when not in use; Bluetooth only works within a 30 feet range and when you park your car at the garage, your iPhone is trying to find that connection from your current location. It would be a different situation if you are using a Bluetooth headset.

***Using Wi-Fi drains your iPhone's battery - to manage this, either turn off Wi-Fi when not in use or tap on the On/Off toggle for Ask to Join Networks. Please note that disabling this feature will prevent you from being made aware of new networks that are available. Your iPhone will join known Wi-Fi networks automatically with this feature on the Off toggle.

***On iPhone 5, turn off LTE if it is not available in your area - Settings>>>General>>>Cellular>>>Enable LTE.

***Turn off Weather and Stock widgets - Settings Notifications>>>Weather Widget/Stock Widget>>>Notification Center.

***Set Auto-Lock interval to a shorter amount (1,2 or 3 minutes)– Settings>>>General>>>Auto-Lock

***Turn off Location Services for the following: Diagnostics & Usage, Setting Time Zone and Location Based iAds – Settings>>>Privacy>>>Location Services>>>System Services

***If you know you're in an area with no cellular coverage, use Airplane Mode – Settings>>>Airplane Mode.

***Turn off Siri's Raise to Speak feature or Siri if not being used – Settings>>>General>>>Siri>>>Raise to Speak

***Turn off Personal Hotspot if not being used

***Turn off the equalizer setting – Settings>>>Music>>>EQ

***Close Safari windows when not in use – Safari>>>tap on lower right icon for open windows and close those not being used.

***Close Apps from time to time using the App Switcher – Double click on Home Button>>>Tap and hold App icon until it jiggles and then close by tapping on the red minus sign on the upper left side of the Apps.

The iPhone has a lot of features but they come at the cost of battery life, therefore it is wise to turn off features and Apps that are not being used.

It is also best practice to go through at least 1 battery conditioning cycle per month, that is charging the battery full to 100% and then completely using it down before charging.

I hope these tips give you more life out of your iPhone battery!

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