

How to turn off find my iPhone

Find my iPhone is a useful service in case you lose your iPhone as you can locate your device just by logging on to iCloud.com. It will help you to see, locate your device, clear the content or send a text to the finder to return it.

When selling an iPhone do not forget to turn off Find My iPhone as your buyer will face issues with the tracking services. If you are someone who bought a second-hand iPhone with Find My iPhone feature still linked to the previous owner of the phone, it may get really tricky for you to deactivate or turn it off. That is the reason we recommend you to disable the feature off before you sell your iPhone.

Another reason that may convince you of turning off Find My iPhone is that if someone has your Apple ID log in details, it may allow them to track you. Below we will tell you how you can just turn off the feature.

Turning OFF Find My iPhone on your Device:

If you want to turn off the feature on your own phone you need to follow the following procedure:

On your iPhone or iPad:

1. Click on the settings
2. Tap the iCloud option
3. On the scroll-down list, look for “Find My iPhone” and tap on that
4. On the next page tap on the switch to turn it off (if it is grey it is already turned off)
5. You will be required to enter your Apple ID and Password to turn the feature off, in case you do not have that you can move to the next section.
6. In case you are thinking to sell the device you can reset the device to its factory settings.

Follow this tap on settings> General> Reset and Erase All Contents and Settings.

In case someone has your login info i.e. your Apple ID and your password and you do not want to be stalked or else, then you can just change your password. You should change the password in such a situation because you will not be notified.

How to turn off find my iPhone on someone else's device?

Turning the feature off on someone else's iPhone (or even yours if you do not have an Apple ID) is not possible. If you bought it from someone else you can just request the previous owner for details. If you are not in contact with the previous owner you can find out emails associated with Apple ID and request them to help you.

If you inherited from a deceased person call customer services. They might require a death certificate and unlock the device for you.