

How to Enable Safe mode on an Android Phone or Tablet

Safe Mode on an Android phone is a diagnostic feature that helps users identify and troubleshoot problems caused by third-party applications.

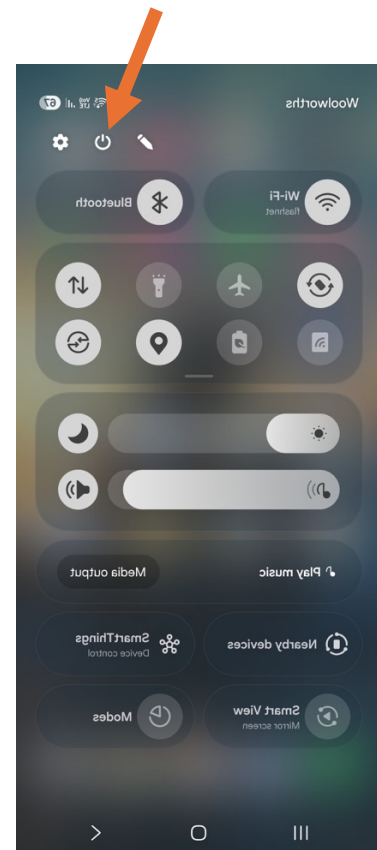
When you boot your Android device into Safe Mode, the operating system runs with only the essential factory-installed apps and services enabled. Any apps you have downloaded from the Google Play Store or other sources are temporarily disabled (they are not deleted).

Safe Mode essentially isolates your device's core operating system from any potential conflicts or performance issues caused by user-installed apps.

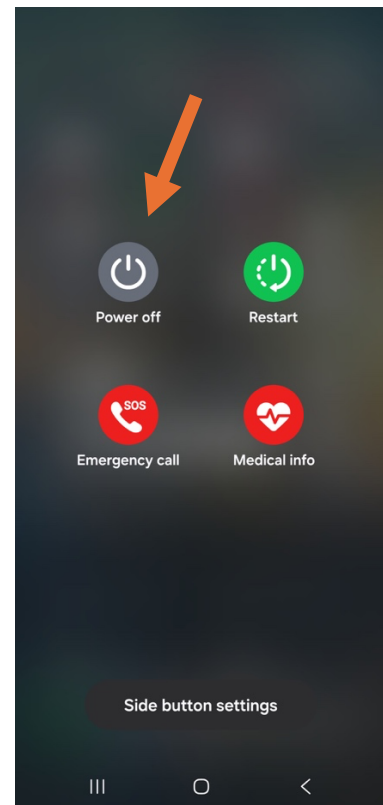
- **Disables Third-Party Apps:** All downloaded apps are prevented from running, including those that might run in the background or cause crashes, freezing, or excessive battery drain.
- **Helps Identify the problem:**
 - If your phone runs smoothly and the issue disappears in Safe Mode, it strongly suggests that one of your downloaded third-party apps is the culprit.
 - If the problem persists even in Safe Mode, the issue is likely with the core Android operating system or a hardware component.
- **Troubleshooting:** Once you've determined an app is the problem, you can use Safe Mode to safely uninstall the problematic app before restarting your phone normally.

Step 1. Swipe down from the top right corner to bring up the utility menu.

Step 2. Select the Power Button Between the Cog and Pen Icons



Step 3: Press and hold the Power Off button



Step 4: The Safe Mode option will come up after about 2 seconds

