

Sanitize Your Cell Phone or Tablet

Supplies You Need to Clean and Sanitize Your Cell Phone

- Distilled water
- Isopropyl alcohol, 70%
- Spray bottle
- Microfiber or lens cleaning, lint-free cloth
- Cotton swabs or wooden toothpicks

Warning! Never use the following items to clean a cell phone

Window or household cleaners	Ammonia
Compressed air	Abrasive Powders
Aerosol spray	Hydrogen Peroxide
Harsh solvents (acetone, benzene, toluene)	Bleach

1. Unplug your phone and any attachments. Earbuds or chargers should be cleaned separately. Turn off the phone.
2. Remove any protective cases or covers. These should also be cleaned separately before reinserting the phone.
3. In a small spray bottle, mix a one-to-one ratio of distilled water and 70% isopropyl alcohol. The distilled water is essential if you live in an area that has hard water, which is filled with microscopic minerals that can scratch the glass on the phone. Give the bottle a good shake.
4. Lightly spray a lint-free microfiber cloth with the water and isopropyl mixture. Never spray the phone directly. Do not over-wet the cloth.
5. Use the cloth to wipe down the entire phone front and back.
6. If small areas like the space around the camera lens, attachment ports, or buttons show signs of gunk build-up, gently use a dry cotton swab or wooden toothpick to clean those areas. Once any build-up is removed, wipe down the area again with the slightly damp microfiber cloth.
7. Allow the phone to air dry completely for at least 15 minutes before reinserting it into any case.

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