

SAVE BATTERY POWER ON THE GO

Windows 10 introduced the Battery Saver feature. As its name implies, this tool allows you to improve battery life on mobile devices (such as laptops, Ultrabooks, tablets, and 2-in-1 devices). Battery Saver does the following:

- a) Turns Battery Saver on automatically if the battery falls below a certain level.
- b) Controls which apps can run in the background while your battery is low.
- c) Controls which push notifications are allowed when the battery is low, and monitors what is using most of your battery.

Battery Saver automatically activates itself when your battery falls below 20 percent, but you can also enable the feature manually at any time. Here's how:

1. Go to the Notification area on the taskbar and click the battery icon. A pop-up appears with information about your battery.
2. Click the Battery Saver button. The battery icon changes to reflect that the Battery Saver feature is turned on.
3. Click anywhere outside the pop-up with information about your battery to resume normal computing activities. To turn off the Battery Saver, just repeat the preceding steps.

SEE WHAT'S USING YOUR BATTERY POWER

You can take steps to identify the services and features that eat up the most battery power. To check your battery use in Windows 10, follow these steps:

1. Open Settings.
2. Click System. A list with system settings appears.
3. Click Battery Saver. Here you see the percentage of Battery Life Remaining and the Estimated Time Remaining.
4. Click Battery Use in the Overview section. A list appears showing what is consuming most of your battery.
5. When you finish, close the Settings window.

IMPROVE YOUR POWER & SLEEP SETTINGS

When you're on the road and want to work productively, battery time can be very important. While the new Battery Saver feature can help you save some battery time, you can extend that time by manually editing the Power & Sleep settings that are available in Windows 10. For example, when Windows 10 turns off your

computer or screen, when it goes into Sleep mode, and whether Wi-Fi remains connected while your device is asleep.

To extend your battery time by adjusting the Power & Sleep settings, follow these steps:

1. Open Settings.
2. Click System. A list with system settings appears.
3. Click Power & Sleep. The list of available power and sleep settings appears.
4. In the Screen section, change when you want the screen to be turned off while on battery power.
5. In the Sleep section, change when your PC goes to sleep when it's running on battery power.
6. In the Wi-Fi section, change how the Wi-Fi behaves when on battery power.
7. Close the Settings window.