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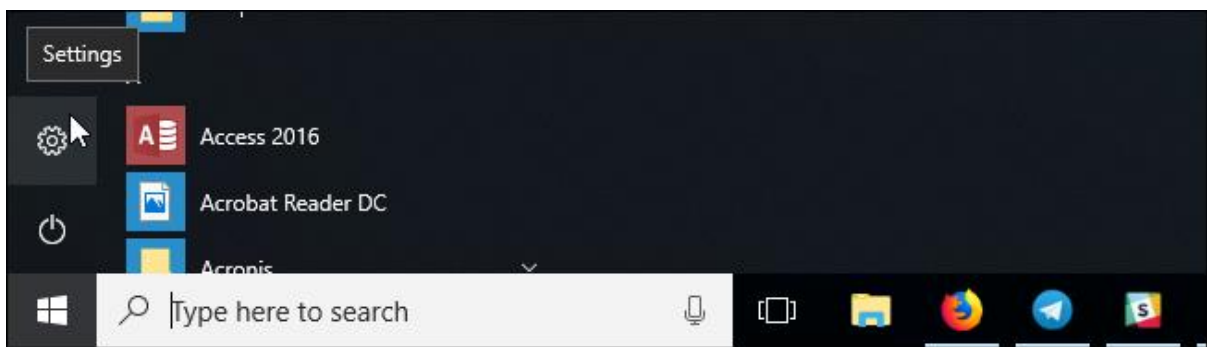
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How To Disable Notifications On Windows 10

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Disabling Notifications From All Apps

Windows 10 has a one-click switch that disables all of them. You can also disable notifications for individual apps, or hide the many other notifications that appear throughout Windows.
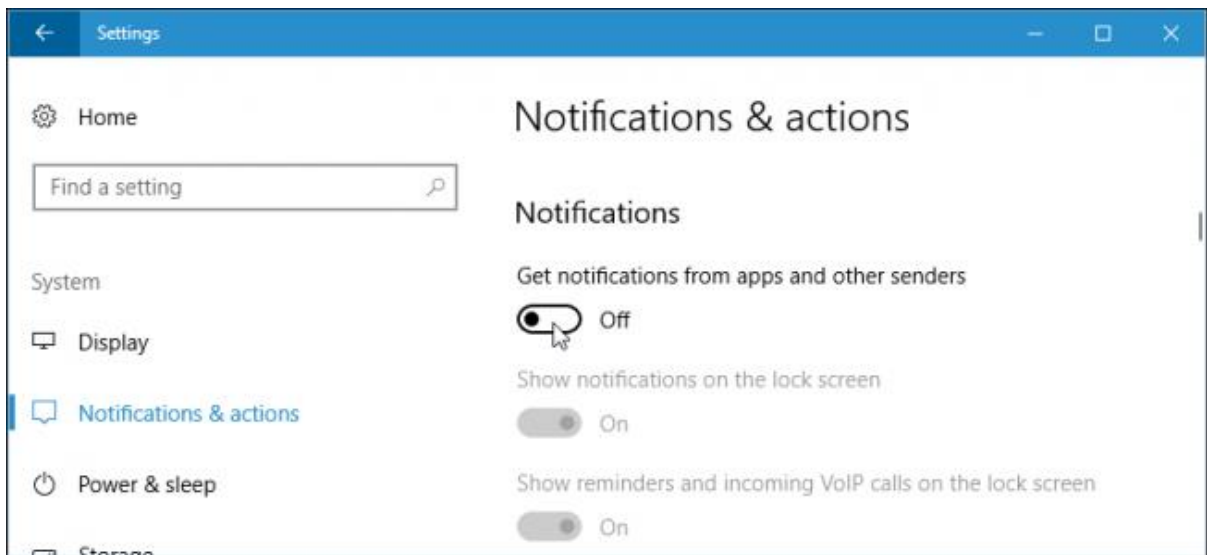
The Windows 10 Settings app allows you to control notifications. To launch it, open the Start menu, and then click the gear-shaped "Settings" icon—or press Windows+I.

Navigate to System > Notifications & Actions in the Settings window.

To disable notifications for every app on your system, turn the "Get notifications from apps and other senders" toggle off.

This option will disable the notifications for both Windows 10 Store apps and classic desktop apps.
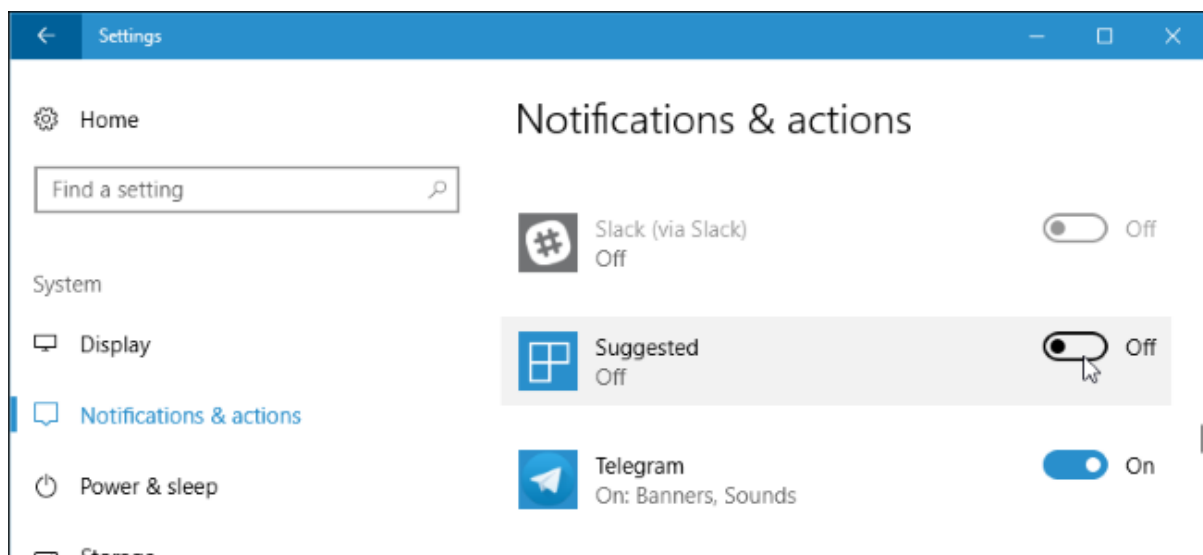

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Disabling Notifications From Individual Or Specific Apps

To disable notifications for individual apps, head to System > Notifications & Actions, and then scroll down to the "Get notifications from these senders" list.

This list shows Windows system features, Store apps, and traditional desktop apps that can send notifications.

Set an app to "Off" and Windows will prevent that app from showing notifications.

The options above only work for apps that use the traditional Windows notification method. Apps with custom notification bubbles continue to show their own notifications unless you close them or disable the notifications within those specific apps.

Most apps that show notifications offer an option to disable them. Just open that particular app and look in its settings window for an option that disables notifications.

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How To Disable Notifications On Android

There are several different ways to disable notifications on Android, depending on the Android software version or your device.

For the purpose of this guide, we will focus on **Stock Android**—like what's found on Nexus and Pixel phones (among others)—is the purest version of Android available. It's Android as intended by Google.

Unless you've made some significant modifications to your phone's software, chances are you are using Stock Android. Let's look into how to disable notifications for the different Android software versions— from Android 10 to Android 6.
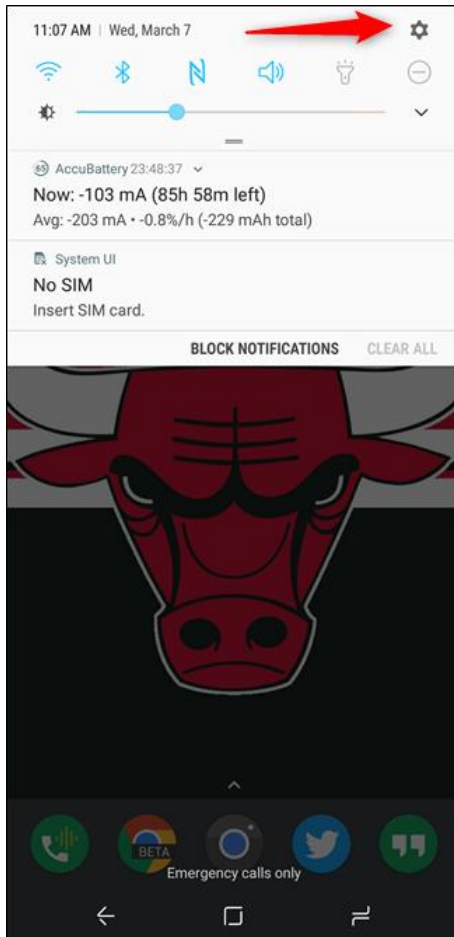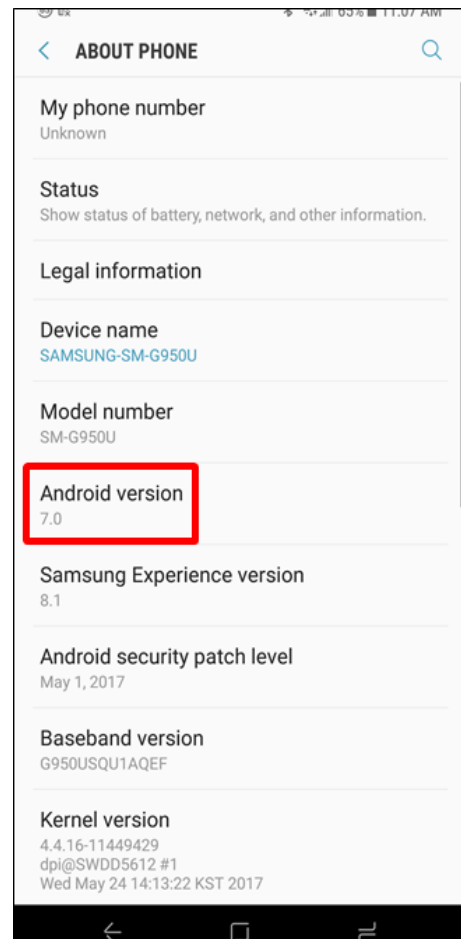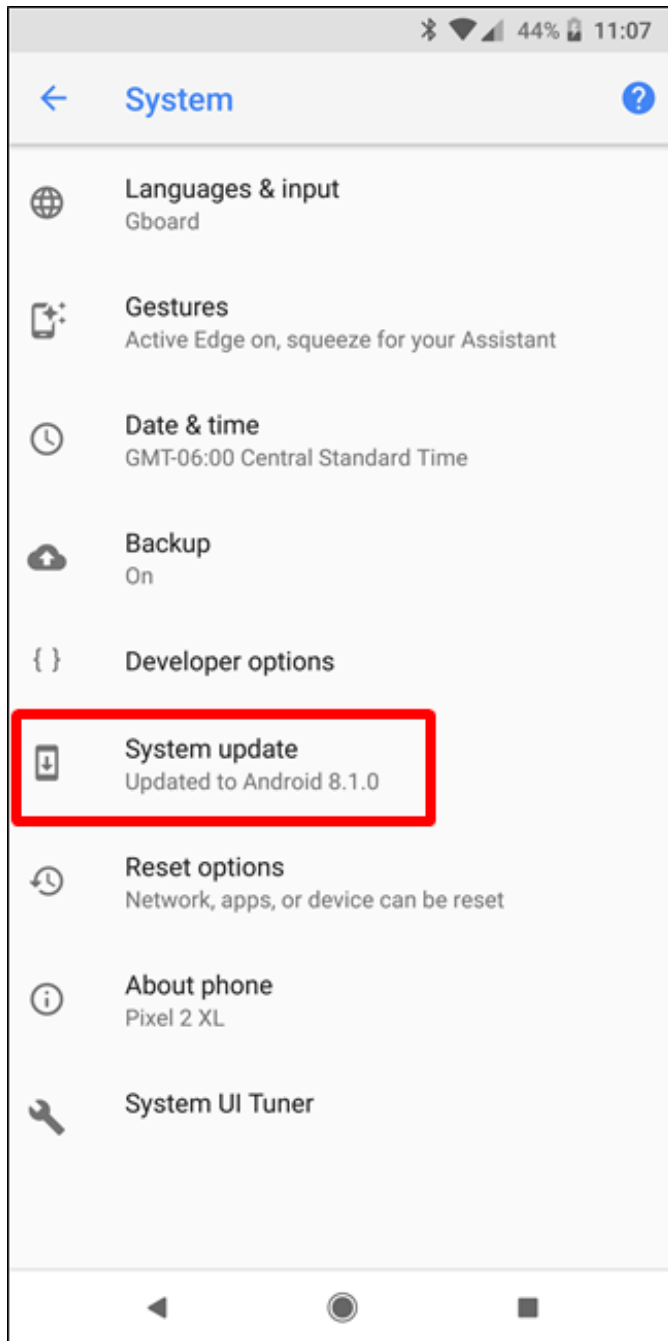
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How To Check Your Android Version

Open your phone's setting menu by pulling down the notification shade, and then tapping the cog icon.

From there, scroll to the very bottom of the menu and tap the "About Phone" entry (it may also read "About Device"). After tapping it and you'll see a screen like this which tells you your Android version:

If your phone doesn't have this option, it's probably running Oreo (Android 8), which has a different interface. In that case, look for the "System" option. Click it and you'll see a screen like this:
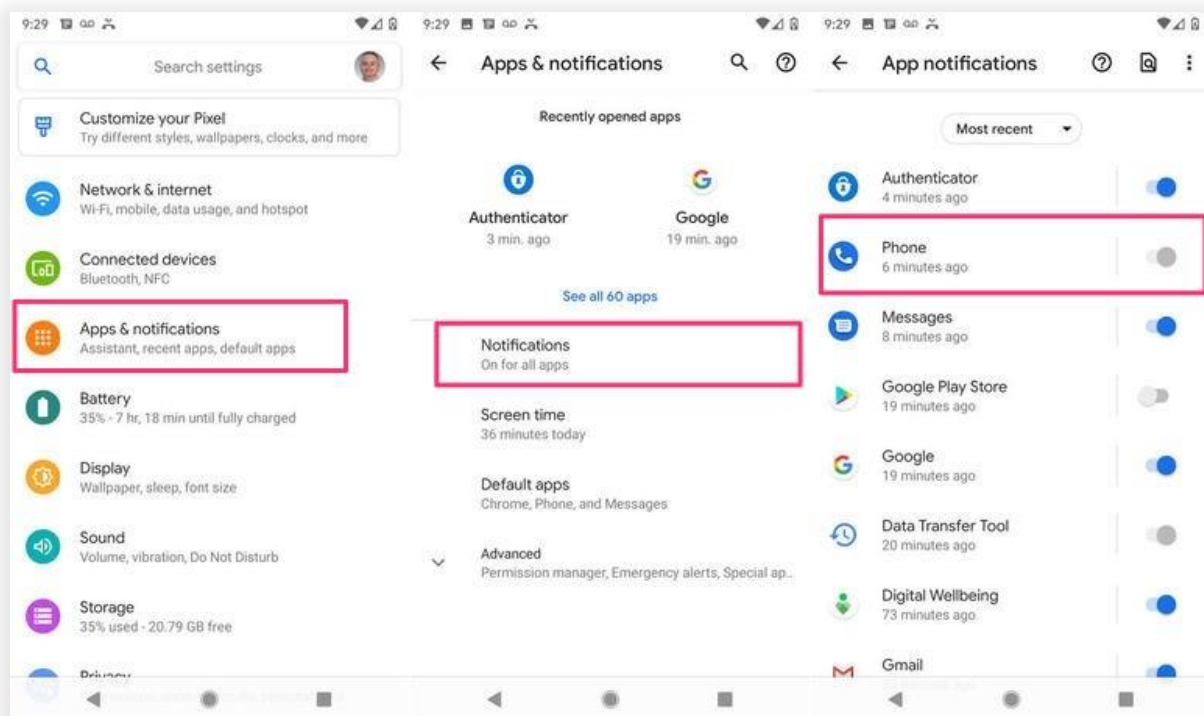
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Disabling Notifications on Android 10.0 / 10+ (Android Q)

The Notifications screen lets you manage notifications and turn them on and off for each app. Here's how to get there:

First, open Settings and tap the setting for Apps & Notifications.
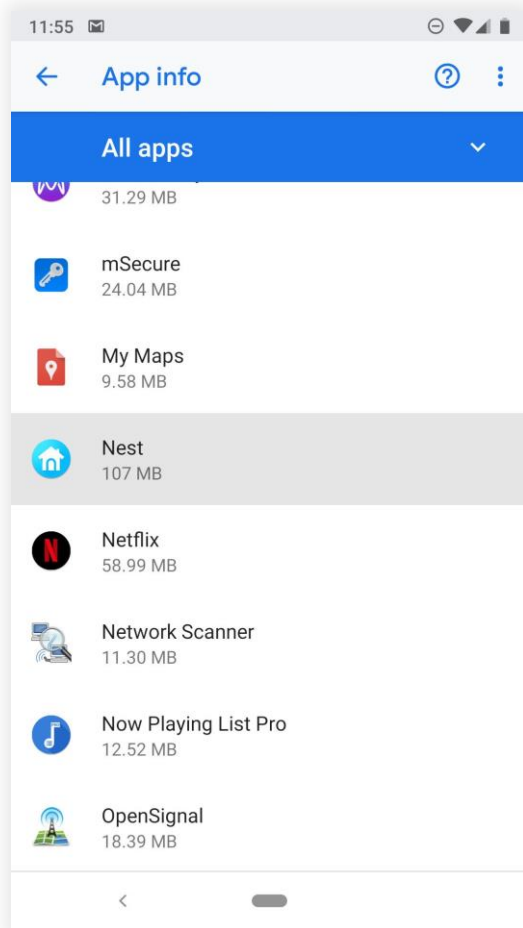
At the Apps & Notifications screen, tap the entry for Notifications.

By default, notifications are switched on for all apps. The Notifications screen shows you the apps for the most recently sent notifications. Tap the link to "See All From Last 7 Days" to see more notifications.

From here, simply turn off the switch for any apps you don't want to receive notifications from.
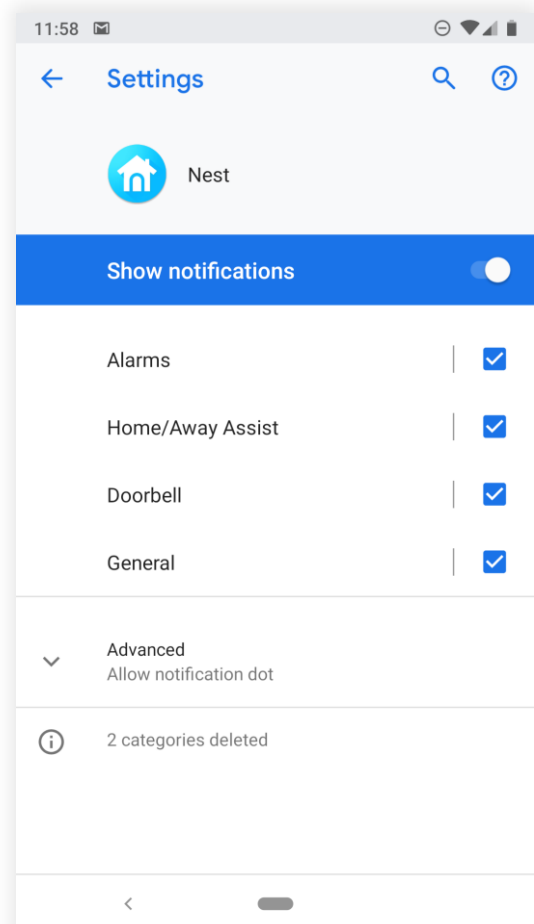
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Disabling Notifications on Android 9.0 / 9+ (Pie)

Open the Applications settings from the general settings menu on your phone.

On some phones, you may need to look for Apps & Notifications on the list. If you see a list of Recently opened apps, scroll down and open the link to see all of your apps.

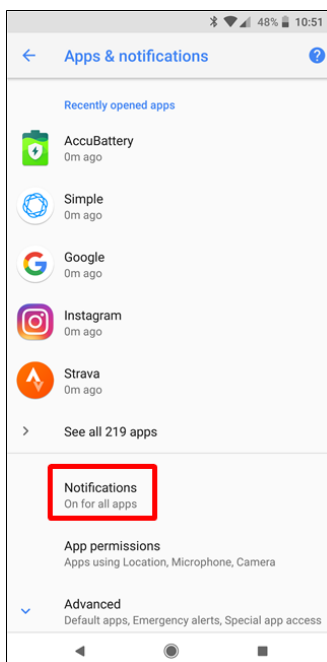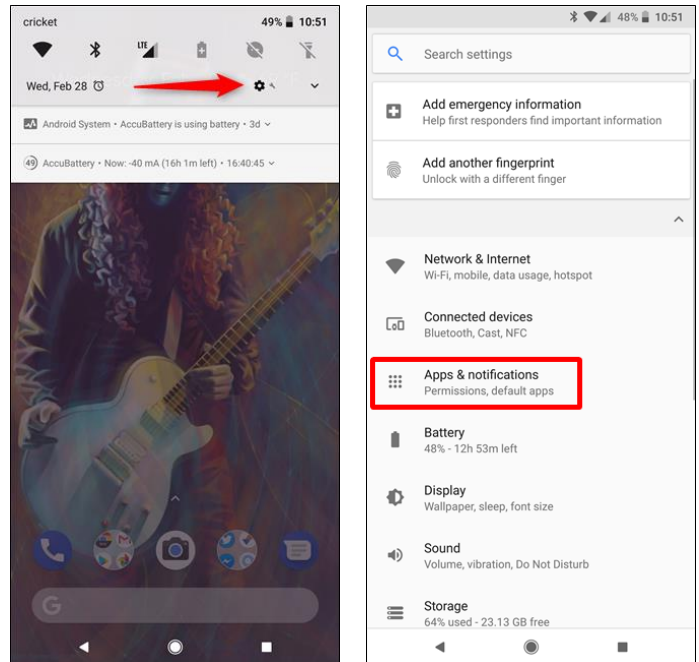Find the app you want to set up on the list. In this case, it will be the Nest app. Tap it to open its settings.

In the next window, tap the section labeled Notifications to enter the app's notifications settings. Here you can switch off all notifications.

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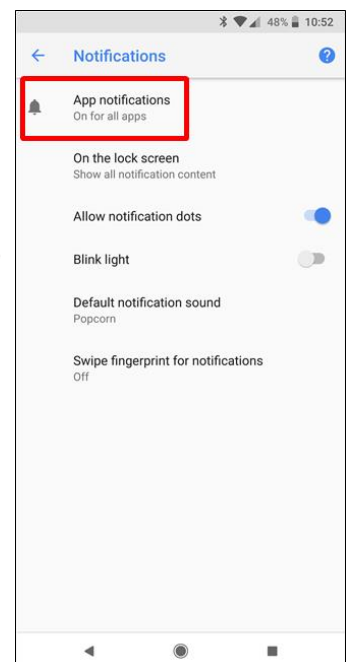## Disabling Notifications on Android 8.0 / 8+ (Oreo)

To turn off app notifications on stock Android Oreo, pull down the notification shade, and then tap the cog icon to access the Settings menu. From there, choose the "Apps & Notifications" setting.
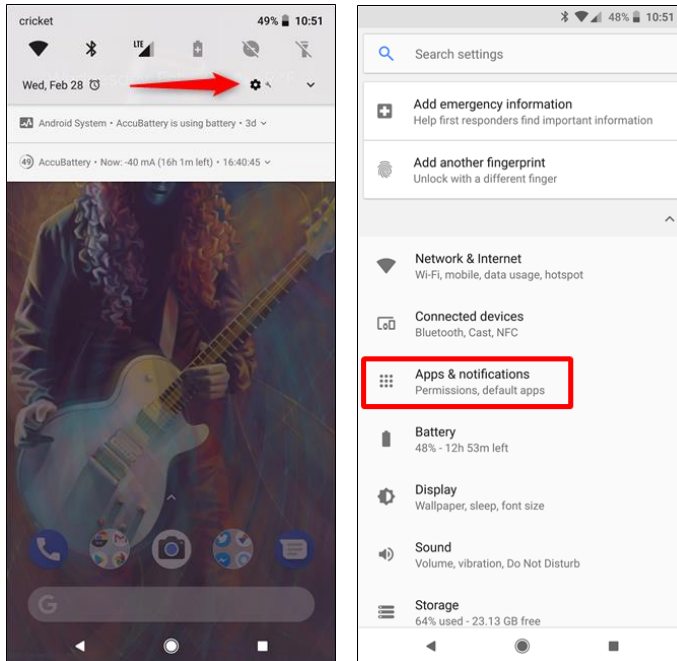
Select the "Notifications" option.

The top entry here likely shows that notifications are "On for all apps"—that's the default. Tap this to access the list of every app installed on your phone, along with each app's notification settings.

Each app has its own individual notification options, so tap the app you want to control, and then toggle the "On" slider to the off position. That completely disables all notifications for that particular app.
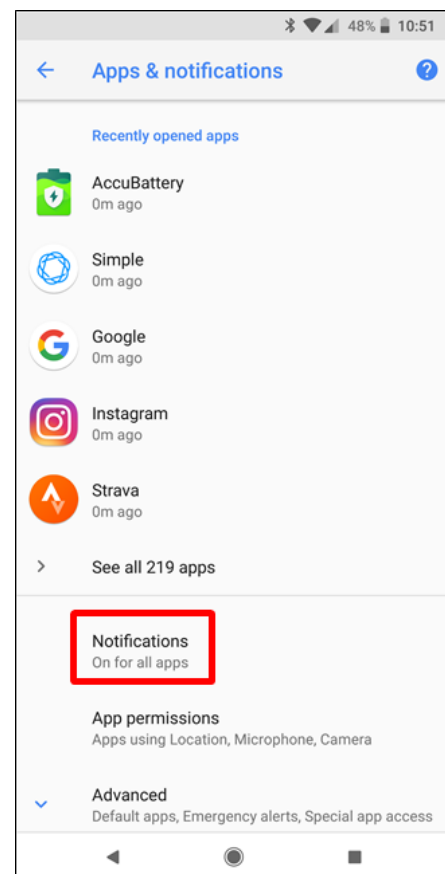
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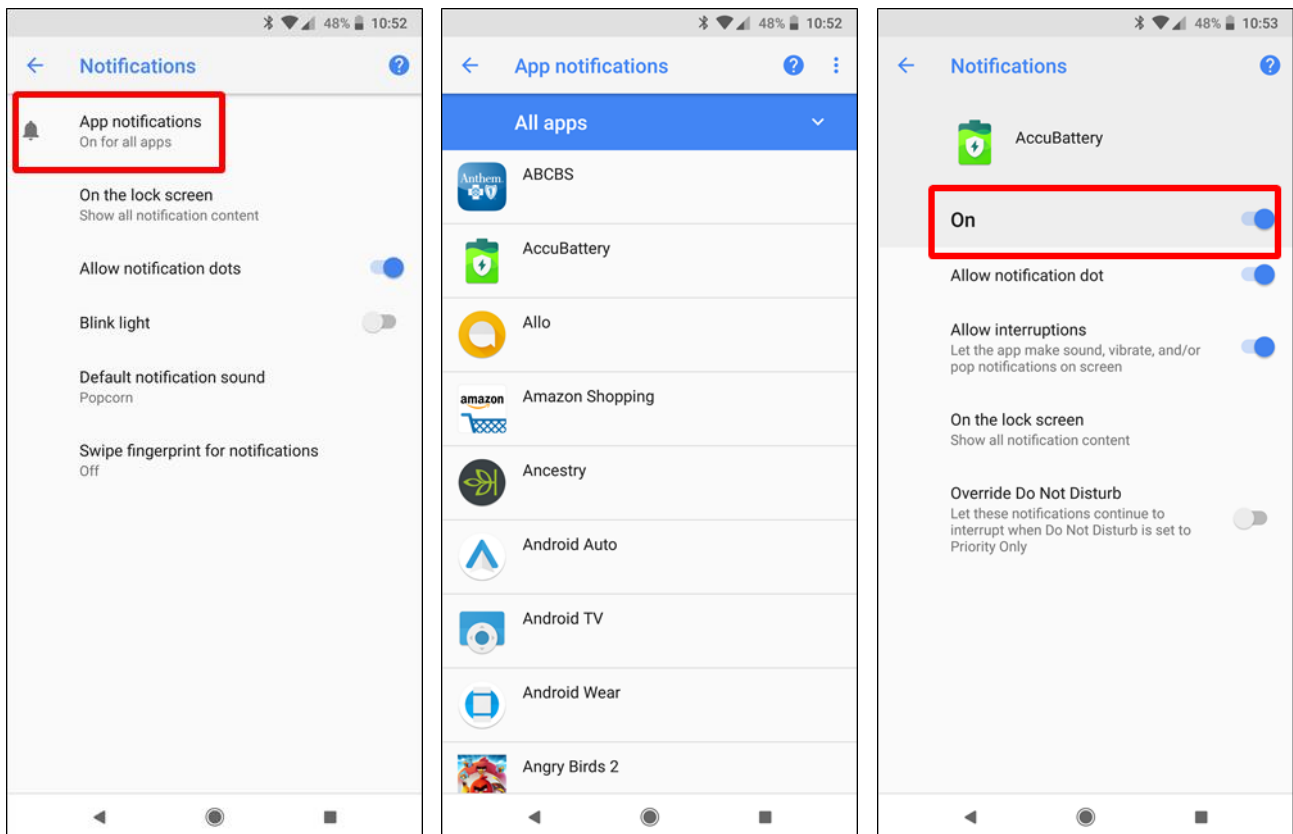## Disabling Notifications on Android 8.0 / 8+ (Oreo)

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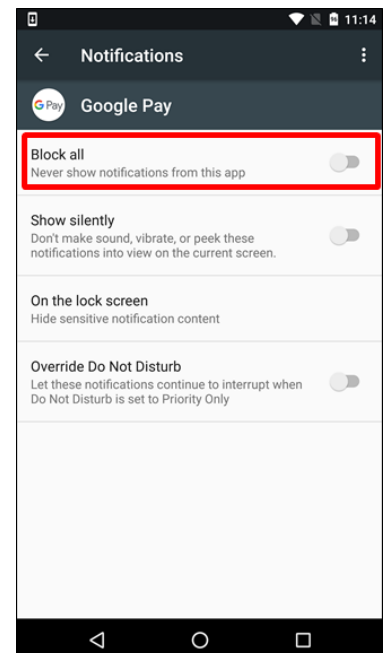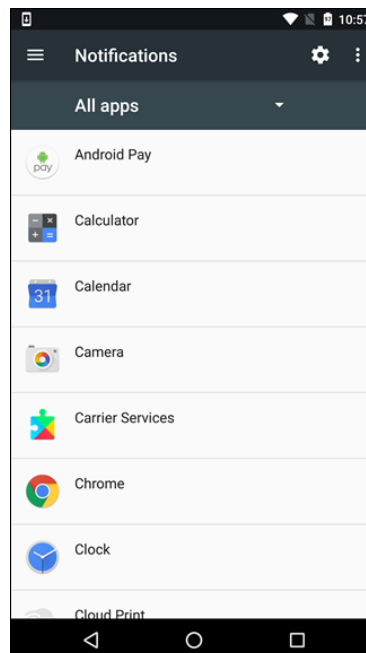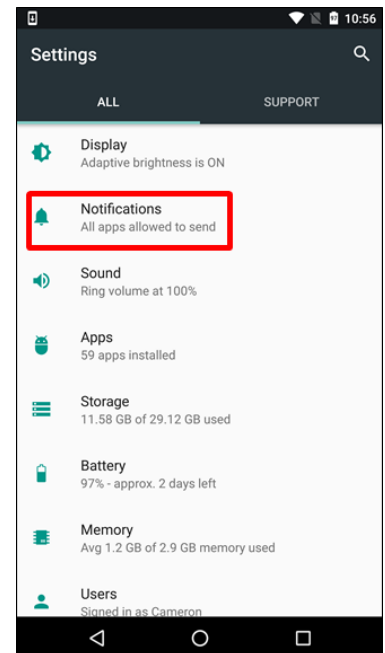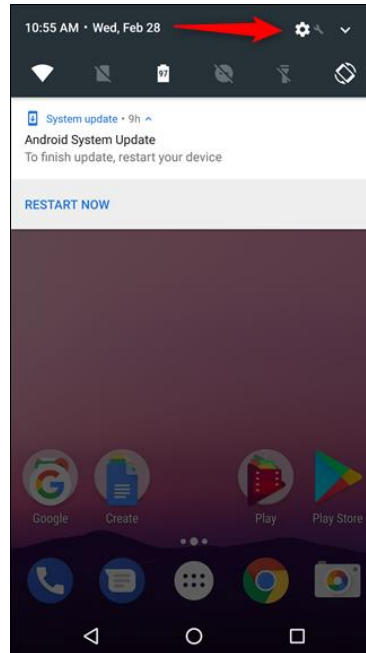
Just repeat this on every app for which you want to turn off notifications.

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Disabling Notifications on Android 7.0 / 7+ (Nougat)

Pull down the notification shade, and then tap the cog icon to access the Settings menu. From there, scroll down and choose the "Notifications" setting.

From this point, just tap each app entry to tweak its notification options. To completely disable an app's notifications, toggle the "Block all" option to the on position.
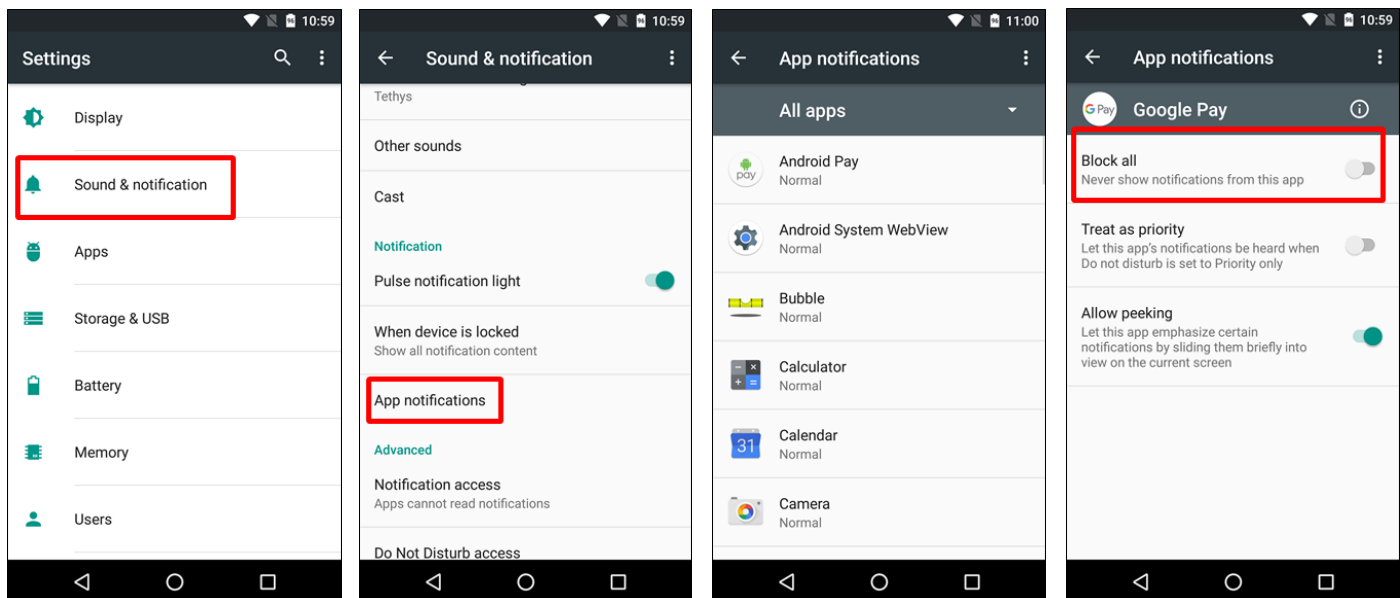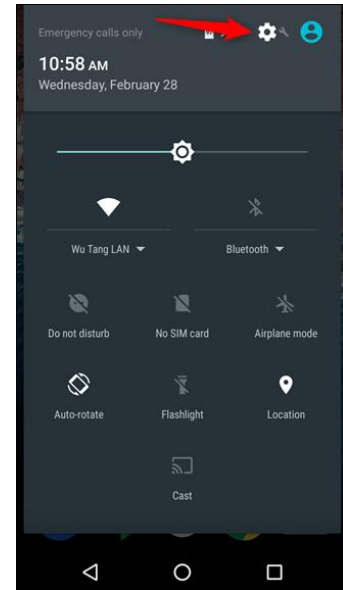

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Disabling Notifications on Android 6.0 / 6+ (Marshmallow)

On Android 6 devices, you need to pull the notification shade down twice to expose the cog button, which you can tap to head into the Settings menu.

On the "Settings" menu, tap the "Sound & Notification" option, and then scroll down until you see the "App notifications" entry. Tap that.

Tap each app to see its notification options. To disable notifications for an app, switch the "Block All" toggle the on position.
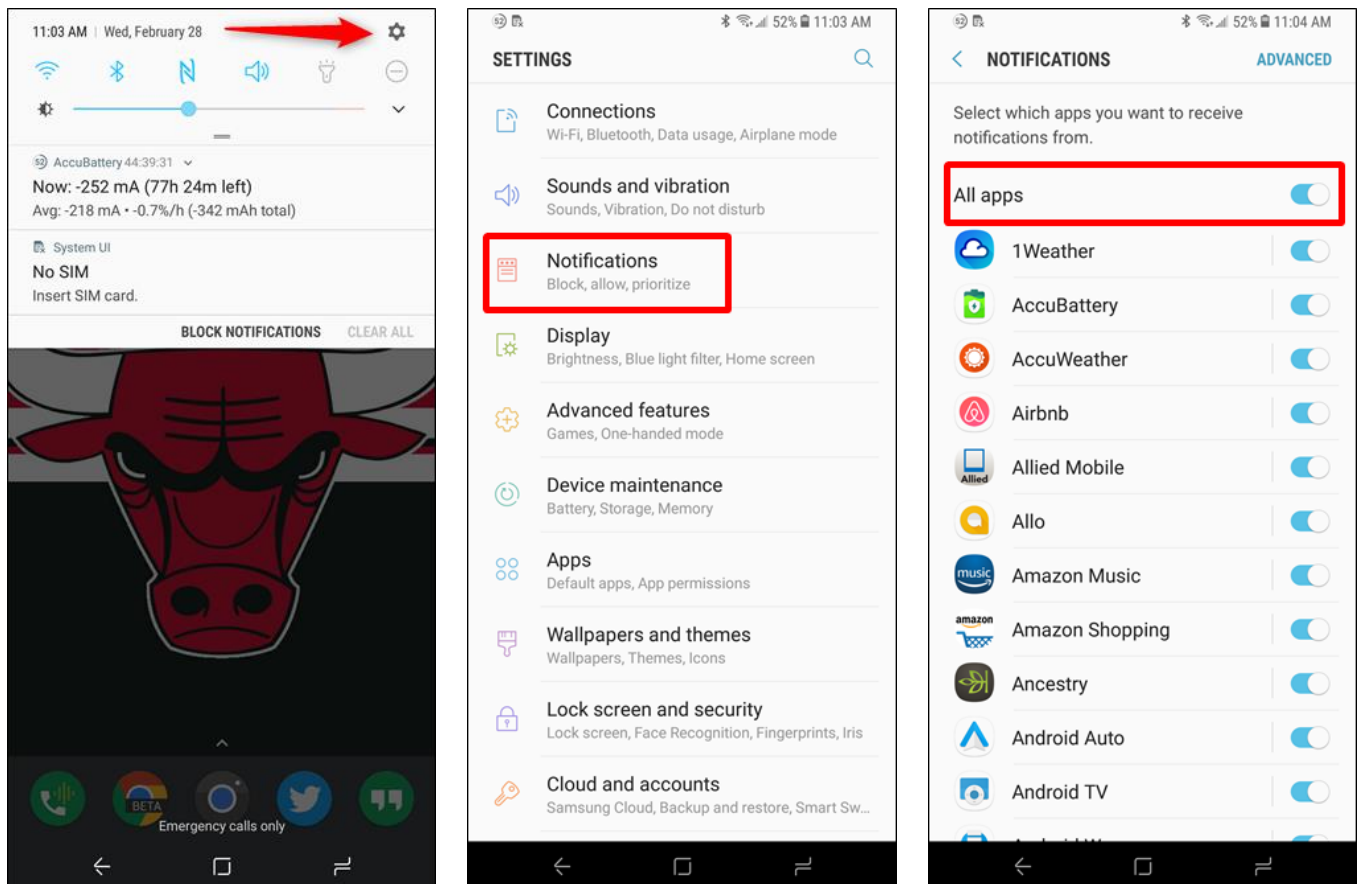
Do this on every app for which you'd like to stop getting notifications.

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Disabling Notifications For Samsung Galaxy Devices

Samsung handles notification settings a little differently than stock Android devices do. Here's how to disable notifications for Samsung's Android 7.x build (Nougat), which is currently available on the Galaxy S7 and S8 variants.

Pull down the notification shade, and then tap the cog icon. On the "Settings" menu, tap the "Notifications" entry.

Here you can choose to disable notifications for all apps at once or just for individual apps.

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