

Set up and use your Beats^X earphones



Here's everything you need to know to make the most of your Beats^X earphones.

Turn on

The power button is on the cable beneath the right earphone. Press and hold the button for 1 second to turn your earphones on or off.

Set up

If the indicator light on your earphones turns on but doesn't flash, your earphones have already been set up with a device. In that case, follow the steps to connect to a different device.

If you have an iPhone with iOS 10, follow these steps. When you set up your earphones in this way, they also set up automatically with any of your other supported devices that are signed in to iCloud and using iOS 10, macOS Sierra, or watchOS 3.

1. Hold your earphones next to your unlocked iPhone.
2. Press the power button on your earphones for 1 second.
3. After a few seconds, your iPhone asks you to connect. If it doesn't, press the power button on your earphones for 5 seconds.
4. Follow the instructions on your iPhone.

If you have some other Bluetooth device, follow these steps to pair your earphones with that device:

5. Press the power button for 5 seconds. When the indicator light flashes, your earphones are discoverable.
6. Go to Bluetooth settings on your device.
7. Select your earphones from the list of discovered Bluetooth devices.

Connect to a different device

Your earphones automatically reconnect to the last device you used with them. To connect to a different device, follow these steps.

iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch using iOS 10:

8. Open Control Center by swiping up from the bottom edge of the screen.
9. Swipe to the side in Control Center to show the Now Playing card.
10. Tap the device name on the bottom of the card, then choose your earphones from the list of playback devices. If you don't see your earphones, follow the steps for all other devices, below.

All other devices:

11. Go to Bluetooth settings on your device. On your Mac, you can just click the Bluetooth icon in the menu bar.
12. Select your earphones from the list of Bluetooth devices. If you don't see your earphones after a few seconds, press and hold the power button for 5 seconds.

Charge

Plug your earphones into a power source using the included Lightning cable. Your earphones provide up to 8 hours of playback from a full charge, and up to 2 hours of playback from 5-minute charge.

When your earphones are turned on and set up, the LED indicator light on the power button shows how much listening time is left:

- *White*: Up to 8 hours left
- *Red*: Less than an hour left
- *Blinking red*: Needs to charge

Control

To control audio playback, use the center button on the RemoteTalk cable:

- Press once to play or pause audio playback.
- Press twice to skip to the next track. Press three times to skip backward.
- Press twice and hold on the second press to scan forward through a track. Press three times and hold on the third press to scan backward through a track.

To control playback volume, use the volume buttons on the RemoteTalk cable. To control call volume, use the volume controls on your phone.

- Press and release the volume up button, or press and hold to increase volume continuously
- Press and release the volume down button, or press and hold to decrease volume continuously.

To control phone calls, use the center button on the RemoteTalk cable:

- Press once to answer or end a call.
- Press once to answer a second incoming call and put the first call on hold. When two calls are active, this switches between calls.
- Press and hold for about a second to reject an incoming call.
- Press twice to stop listening through your earphones and send the call to the phone.

To activate Siri on your iOS device or the voice-command feature on another device, press and hold the center button on the RemoteTalk cable until you hear a chime, then say what you need.

Reset

25. Hold down these two buttons for 10 seconds:
 - Power button
 - Volume down button
26. When the LED indicator light flashes, release the buttons. Your earphones are now reset and ready to be set up with your devices again.

Update

Your earphones are automatically kept up to date when they're set up with an iPhone using iOS 10.

Eartip basics

Eartips go in your ears, so you'll want to treat them right. Here's the protocol:

1.

Selecting the right size

Remember—one size does not fit all. Beats earphones come with several sets of eartips, so try them all to find the pair that fits most comfortably.

2.

Insertion and removal

1. Pull back on your ear to straighten the canal.

2. Insert the eartip securely, so that it's firmly in place.
3. To remove, twist the earphone gently to break the seal in your ear.

3.

Cleaning

1. Always remove the eartip from the earpiece before cleaning. Failure to do this may result in damage to the earphones.
2. Use warm water and mild soap on a damp cloth to remove dirt and earwax from the eartips. Don't use harsh cleaning products.
3. Rinse completely and dry before placing them back on your earphones.
4. Gently push the eartips back onto the eartubes.

Noise canceling vs. noise isolating

Passive noise isolation, active noise cancelation, and Pure ANC work in different ways to block ambient noise.

Passive noise isolation

Noise isolating earphones and headphones inherently block out ambient noise without batteries. Adjustable-fit eartips on earphones and extra earcup padding on headphones act as physical barriers to keep unwanted noise from reaching your ears. These barriers also help prevent people around you from hearing your music.

Active noise cancelation

For additional noise cancelation beyond passive noise isolation, internal and external microphones in the headphone measure unwanted ambient noises, then circuitry in the headphones generate sound at a frequency that cancels out those noises. Active noise cancelation works whenever headphones with this feature are turned on.

Pure ANC (Pure Adaptive Noise Cancellation)

Pure ANC is a form of noise cancellation that uses advanced algorithms to monitor the sounds around you and adjust the level of noise cancellation to best match your environment. Pure ANC also evaluates fit and adjusts for leakage caused by hair, glasses, the shape of your ear, and movement of your head as you go about the day. Additionally, Pure ANC simultaneously checks what you're hearing while noise canceling is applied against the original music content to adjust and ensure optimal audio fidelity.

You can turn Pure ANC off if you want to use your headphones in low-power mode without sacrificing audio quality.

Product compatibility

Beats are made to work with most devices. However, functionality may vary by product.

Earphones and Headphones

Using a 3.5 mm cable

- Fully compatible

Using a Lightning cable

- Compatible with Apple iOS devices that have a Lightning connector and iOS 10 or later

Using the built-in remote/mic

- Compatible with Apple iOS devices but varies with other brands or products

Speakers

Using Auxiliary or Line Out

- Fully compatible with any audio device with a 3.5 mm port

Over Bluetooth

- Compatible with all Bluetooth-enabled devices