

## WhatsApp Introduces New Feature to Silence Unknown Callers.

### Description

WhatsApp is rolling out a new feature that will allow users to silence calls from unknown numbers. The feature is currently available to beta testers, but it is expected to be rolled out to all users in the coming weeks.

To use the new feature, open WhatsApp and go to Settings > Privacy. Then, toggle on the Silence Unknown Callers switch.

When this feature is enabled, calls from unknown numbers will be muted. However, the calls will still appear in the Calls tab and in the notification center. This way, you can still see who called you, even if you don't want to be interrupted by the call.

The new Silence Unknown Callers feature is a great way to reduce the number of unwanted calls you receive. It can also help you to protect yourself from spam and scams.

### How to Silence Unknown Callers on WhatsApp

1. Open WhatsApp.
2. Tap on the three dots in the top right corner of the screen.
3. Select Settings.
4. Tap on Privacy.
5. Tap on silence unknown callers.
6. Toggle on the Silence Unknown Callers switch.

### What to Expect When You Silence Unknown Callers

When you silence unknown callers, WhatsApp will:

- Mute calls from numbers that are not saved in your contacts.
- Still show calls from unknown numbers in the Calls tab and in the notification center.
- Not vibrate or ring when you receive a call from an unknown number.

### Why You Should Silence Unknown Callers

There are a few reasons why you might want to silence unknown callers on WhatsApp.

To reduce unwanted calls. If you receive a lot of unwanted calls, silencing unknown callers can help to reduce the number of times you are interrupted.

To protect yourself from spam and scams. Spam and scam calls are a common problem, and silencing unknown callers can help to protect you from these types of calls.

To improve your privacy. Silencing unknown callers can help to improve your privacy by preventing people from calling you without you knowing who they are.

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## Is There a Downside to Silencing Unknown Callers?

There is one potential downside to silencing unknown callers: you might miss an important call from someone who is not saved in your contacts. However, this is a relatively rare occurrence, and the benefits of silencing unknown callers generally outweigh the risks.

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