

# AIRTAG TRACKING

How to know if you're being tracked and how to stop it

**AirTags are small Apple® devices that use Bluetooth technology to help you keep track of your belongings, from luggage to keys to even your wallet.**

## HOW TO KNOW IF YOU'RE BEING TRACKED BY AN AIRTAG

Like AirPods and other Apple devices, AirTags work with the Find My app and Location Services to let you see your devices moving with you. If the app picks up a device that doesn't belong to you, Apple will let you know in one of two ways: **a sound or a notification**

## HOW LONG DOES AN AIRTAG BATTERY LAST?

AirTag batteries are designed to last over a year. These trackers use a CR2032 lithium 3V coin battery that is easily replaceable by twisting open the AirTag. If you're the AirTag's owner, your iPhone will alert you when the battery needs to be replaced.

## WHAT TYPE OF NOTIFICATIONS ARE THERE?

- AirTag Found Moving With You
- AirPods Detected, AirPods Pro Detected
- "Product Name" Detected - non-Apple products
- Unknown Accessory Detected

To note: these are the notifications that appear on the Find My app for Apple

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE AN ALERT

- Check your pockets
- Check belongings
- Check bags - including baby bag and in the lining of any bags or purses
- Examine your car - parking your car away from homes and businesses may help you pinpoint if one is in your car

## HOW TO SET UP YOUR PHONE TO GET AIRTAG NOTIFICATIONS

**To get tracking notification alerts on your iPhone, make sure that you:**

1. Go to Settings > Privacy & Security > Location Services, and turn Location Services on.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and tag System Services. Turn Find My iPhone and Significant Locations on.
3. Go to Settings > Bluetooth and turn Bluetooth on.
4. Open the Find My app. Tap Me at the bottom, and turn Tracking Notifications on.
5. Turn off airplane mode. If your device is in airplane mode, you won't get tracking notifications.

**If you use an Android phone, you can download Tracker Detect apps to get notifications if an unknown AirTag is tracking you.**

## HOW TO STOP AN AIRTAG FROM TRACKING YOU

You can turn off an AirTag once you find it, before you do, though, be sure to take note of the AirTag serial number and the phone number associated with it - you can't access this after you've turned it off. You can screenshot this for reporting to police.

**Once you've saved this information, you can turn off an AirTag with these steps:**

1. Push down and twist counterclockwise on the back of the AirTag.
2. Take the cover off and remove the battery. With the battery removed, the device can't send its location to its owner.

**Consider your own safety risks** if you choose to turn the AirTag off and if it's safer, note the information attached to this AirTag and contact police

