How to Turn Your Smartphone into a Wi-Fi Hotspot

Learn how to turn your smartphone into a source for internet to share with laptops, tablets, or other phones. This might come handy if your main internet goes down.

Wi-Fi Hotspot on iPhone

Open the **Settings** app and tap **Personal Hotspot** on your iPhone. Toggle the slider to turn it on.

Enable **allow others to join**.

Make note of the **password** and the **name of the hotspot**.

Open the Wi-Fi menu on the device you need to **connect to the internet**. Select your iPhone’s hotspot name and enter the password.

**Wi-Fi Hotspot on Android**

1. Open **Settings** on your Android phone. Tap **Connections** on a Samsung device OR **Network & Internet** on other devices.

2. Tap **Mobile Hotspot and Tethering** on a Samsung device OR **Hotspot & Tethering** on other devices.

3. Tap **Mobile Hotspot** on a Samsung device OR **Portable Wi-Fi Hotspot** on other devices.

4. Make note of the **password** and the **name of the hotspot**.

5. Open the Wi-Fi menu on the device you need to **connect to the internet**. Select the hotspot name and enter the password.