

My iPhone[®] for Seniors

EIGHTH EDITION



COVERS

All iPhones running
iOS 15, including
iPhone 13, 13 mini,
13 Pro, and 13 Pro Max



AARP[®]

Brad Miser

My iPhone® *for Seniors*

EIGHTH EDITION



COVERS

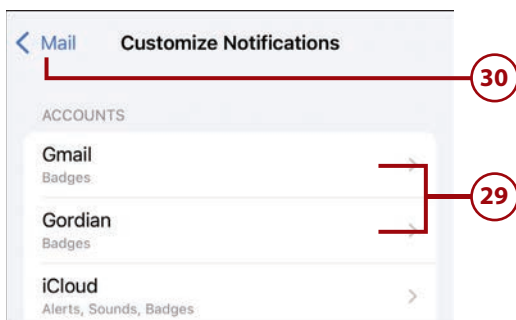
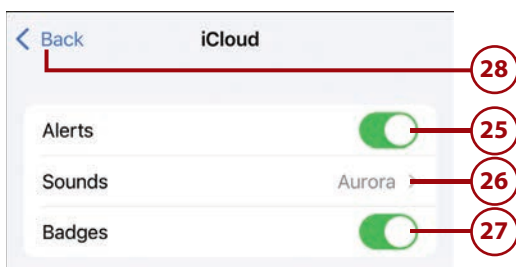
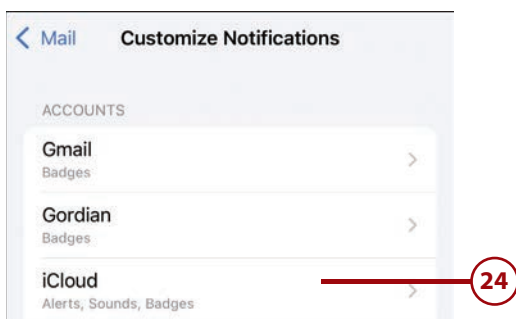
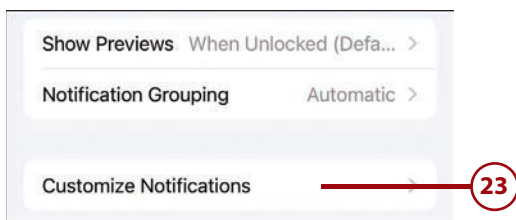
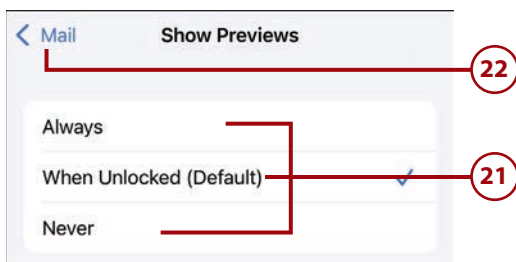
All iPhones running
iOS 15, including
iPhone 13, 13 mini,
13 Pro, and 13 Pro Max



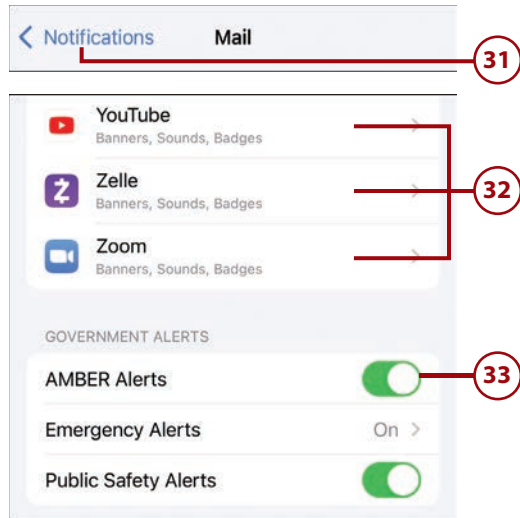
AARP®

Brad Miser

- 21 Tap Always if you always want previews to appear in notifications; When Unlocked (Default) if you want them to appear only when your iPhone is unlocked; or Never if you don't want previews in alerts to be displayed at any time.
- 22 Tap back (<).
- 23 If the app you are configuring supports multiple accounts, tap Customize Notifications. If not, skip to step 31.
- 24 Tap the account for which you want to configure notifications.
- 25 If you don't want to see alerts for the account, set the Alerts switch to off (white).
- 26 To set a specific sound and vibration for the account, tap Sounds and use the information in "Configuring Sounds and Vibrations" to choose a sound and vibration.
- 27 If you don't want activity for the account to be included in the badge, set the Badges switch to off (white).
- 28 Tap Back (<).
- 29 Configure notifications for the other accounts used in the app.
- 30 Tap back (<).



- 31** Tap Notifications (<).
- 32** Repeat steps 7 through 31 for each app shown on the Notifications screen. Certain apps might not have all the options shown in these steps, whereas others might have more options, but the process to configure their notifications is similar.
- 33** Configure any special notifications you see. What you see here depends on the country or region your phone is associated with.



>>>Go Further

NOTIFY THIS

Here are some other useful notification tidbits for your consideration:

- **Special sounds and vibrations for contacts**—You can override some app's sounds and vibration notification settings for individuals in your Contacts app. For example, you can configure a specific ringtone, text tone, and vibration for calls or texts from a contact. You do this using the contact information screen as explained in Chapter 8, "Managing Contacts."
- **Installed app not shown**—You must have opened an app at least once for it to appear on the Notifications screen.
- **Initial notification prompt**—The first time you open many apps, you are prompted to allow that app to send you notifications. If you allow this, the app is able to send notifications about its activity. If you deny this, the app isn't able to send notifications. You can always reconfigure the app's notifications using the steps in this task regardless of your initial decision.
- **Important alerts**—When the alerts in the GOVERNMENT ALERTS section are enabled, they activate even if Do Not Disturb is on.

>>> *Go Further*

NOTIFICATION SUMMARIES

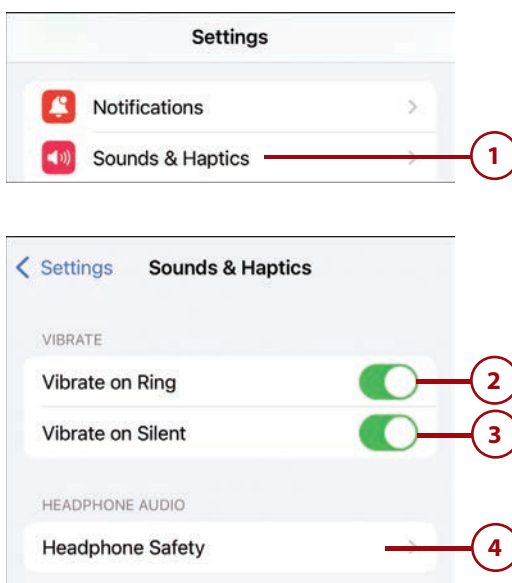
There might be apps for which you don't want to see notifications as they happen. For these apps, you can use the Notification Summary feature. This feature gathers notifications and presents them to you on a schedule, such as once or twice per day. To configure notification summaries, use the Scheduled Summary option on the Notifications screen. Turn the feature on and then set its schedule. Then, use the switches at the bottom of the screen to determine which apps will provide notifications via summaries.

Configuring General Sounds and Vibrations

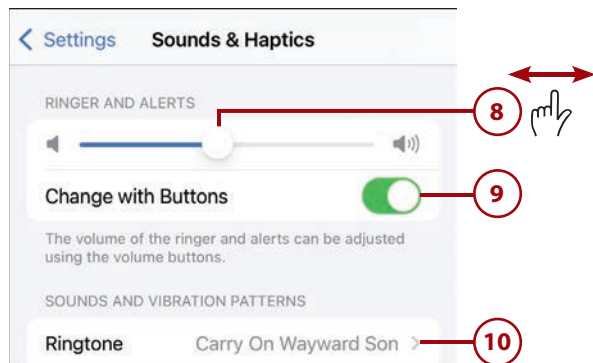
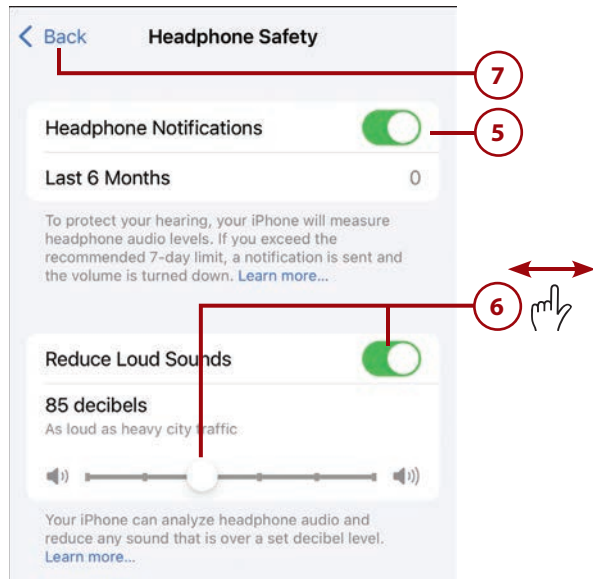
Earlier, you learned how to configure the notifications (visual, sounds, and vibrations) that apps use to communicate to you. You can also configure general sounds and vibrations that your iPhone uses to get your attention (when an app-specific notification doesn't override the general setting).

To configure your iPhone's general sounds, do the following:

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap Sounds & Haptics.
- 2 Set the Vibrate on Ring switch to on (green) if you want your iPhone to also vibrate when it rings.
- 3 Set the Vibrate on Silent switch to on (green) if you want your iPhone to vibrate when you have it muted.
- 4 Tap Headphone Safety.



- 5 If you want your phone to monitor the volume level when you use headphones, set the Headphone Notifications switch to on (green). If the volume level exceeds the recommended 7-day limit, the volume will be lowered, and you will receive a notification.
- 6 To have the phone automatically reduce loud sounds, set the Reduce Loud Sounds switch to on (green) and drag the volume slider to the left to lower the sound level at which your iPhone reduces sound levels or to the right to increase it.
- 7 Tap Back (<).
- 8 Set the volume of the ringer and alert tones by dragging the slider to the left (quieter) or right (louder).
- 9 Set the Change with Buttons switch to on (green) if you want to also be able to change the ringer and alert volume using the Volume buttons on the side of the phone.
- 10 Tap Ringtone. On the resulting screen, you can set the sound and vibration your iPhone uses when a call comes in.

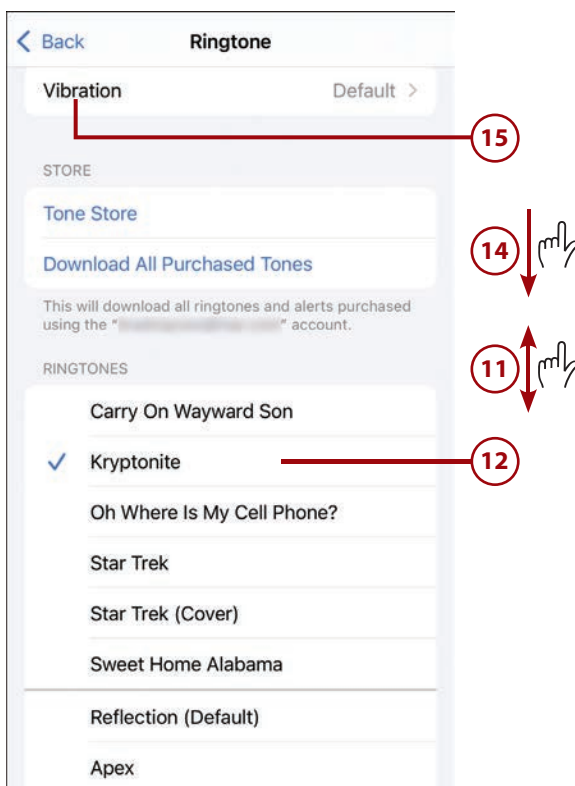


- 11** Swipe up and down the screen to see all the ringtones and alert tones (shorter sounds) available to you. At the top of the RINGTONES section, you see any custom ringtones you have configured on your phone.

Individual Ringtones and Vibrations

The ringtone and vibration you set in steps 10–19 are the default or general settings. These are used for all callers except for people in your Contacts app for whom you’ve set specific ringtones or vibrations. In that case, the contact’s specific ringtone and vibration are used instead of the defaults.

- 12** Tap a sound, and it plays; tap it again to stop it.
- 13** Repeat steps 11 and 12 until you have selected the sound you want to have as your general ringtone.
- 14** If necessary, swipe down the screen so you see the Vibration section at the top.
- 15** Tap Vibration. A list of Standard and Custom vibrations is displayed.



- 16** Swipe up and down the screen to see all the vibrations available.
- 17** Tap a vibration. It “plays” so you can feel it; tap it again to stop it.
- 18** Repeat steps 16 and 17 until you’ve selected the general vibration you want to use; you can tap None at the bottom of the Vibration screen below the CUSTOM section if you don’t want to have a general vibration.
- 19** Tap Ringtone (<).
- 20** Tap Back (<). The ringtone you selected is shown on the Sounds and Haptics (or Sounds) screen next to the Ringtone label.
- 21** Use steps 11–20 to set the sounds and vibrations for other events you see, such as when you receive a text or email.
- 22** If you don’t like the audible feedback when you tap keys on the iPhone’s virtual keyboard, slide the Keyboard Clicks switch to off (white) to disable that sound. The keyboard is silent as you type on it.
- 23** If you don’t want your iPhone to make a sound when you lock it, slide the Lock Sound switch to off (white). Your iPhone no longer makes this sound when you press the Side button to put it to sleep and lock it.
- 24** Set the System Haptics switch to off (white) if you prefer not to experience vibratory feedback when you make changes to settings, such as when you tap Start when creating a new event to set its start time.

