

PRINTABLE GUIDE

How to record your iPhone screen

The built-in recording control captures your screen and saves the video to Photos.

Face ID iPhone, current iOS interface | 1 min read | 6 steps

Before you start

- ☐ These gestures use a Face ID iPhone. Older iOS interfaces differ.
- ☐ Some apps prevent recording. Turn off screen mirroring first.

1. Open Control Center

Swipe down from the top-right corner of your screen.

- ☐ Done this step

2. Add the recording control

If Screen Recording is missing, tap the plus button, then Add a Control. Choose Screen Recording.

- ☐ Done this step

3. Start recording

Tap Screen Recording and wait for the three-second countdown.

To include your voice, hold the control, turn Microphone on, then start recording.

- ☐ Done this step

4. Capture the action

Close Control Center and do what you want to record.

- ☐ Done this step

5. Stop the recording

Open Control Center again and tap the red recording control.

☐ Done this step

6. Review your video

Open Photos and find the recording in your library.

☐ Done this step

Try it for yourself

Try the task with something you are comfortable changing. Stop if a message asks you to erase data or spend money.

☐ I tried the task.

My notes

Where is the recording saved?

It is saved automatically to your photo library.

Why will one app not record?

Some apps block audio or video capture.

Official help and the online guide

Apple screen recording instructions - <https://support.apple.com/en-ie/102653>

Apple Control Center customization - <https://support.apple.com/en-ie/guide/iphone/iph59095ec58/ios>

Read online: <https://plaintech-guides.pages.dev/guides/screen-record-iphone/>