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### **How to boost your smartphone battery life**

1. Dim the screen brightness – the display consumes battery life
2. Keep the screen timeout/auto-lock short – set it at the minimum, this controls how long your screen stays lit after an action – a tap/touch
3. Turn off Bluetooth when you are not using it
4. Turn off Wi-Fi when you are not using it or are out and about
5. Go easy on location services and GPS
6. Don't leave apps running, this also reduces your power consumption. In Android tap multi-tasking button and swipe apps to close. In iOS, double tap the Home button to get multitasking screen then swipe up to close
7. Turn vibrate off, this uses much more power
8. Turn off non-essential notifications
9. Change email settings to fetch mail every so often instead of constantly
10. Use power-saving modes
11. It's worth rebooting your phone from time to time to cure otherwise inexplicable battery draining problems