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To turn your location services off completely: Go to Settings; Privacy; Location Services and click on the Location Services button to turn completely off. Turning Location Services off completely might not be what you want to do, you can turn it off for individual Apps as shown below.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT LOCATION SERVICES IS TURNED OFF FOR ALL SOCIAL MEDIA APPS

How to turn Location Services on or off for specific apps

1. Go to Settings > Privacy > Location Services.
2. Make sure that Location Services is on.
3. Scroll down to find the app.
4. Tap the app and select an option:
 - Never: Prevents access to Location Services information.
 - Ask Next Time: This allows you to choose Always While Using App, Allow Once, or Don't Allow.
 - While Using the App: Allows access to Location Services only when the app or one of its features is visible on screen. If an app is set to While Using the App, you might see your **status bar turn blue** with a message that an app is actively using your location.
 - Always: Allows access to your location even when the app is in the background.

From here, apps should provide an explanation of how the app will use your location information. Some apps might offer only two options.



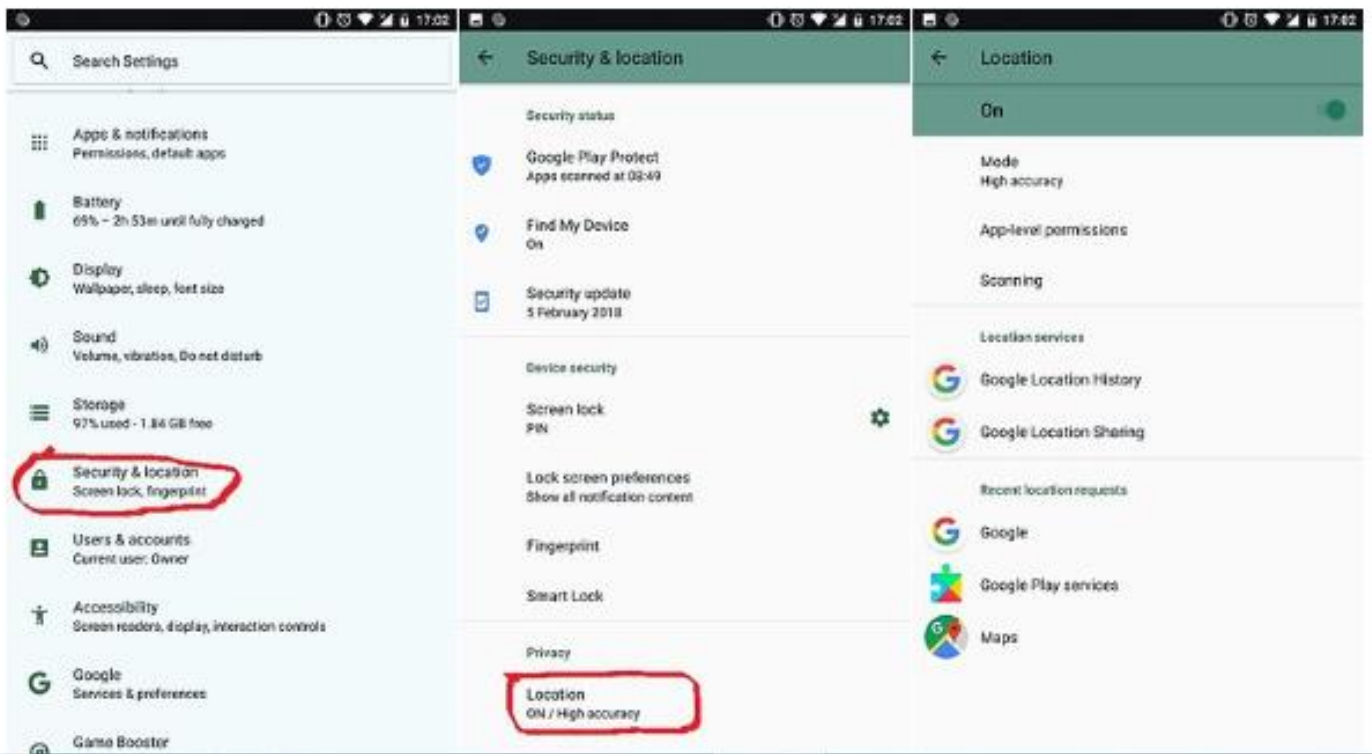
ANDROID PHONE

How to turn off location tracking

From your Android phone

Just follow these simple steps to turn off location tracking

1. Open Settings
2. Scroll down to Security & Location, then hit Location
3. You'll see an on/off switch in the top right. Use this to turn location services on or off altogether.
4. Tap on Location > Google Location History
5. Once again there's a button in the top right that lets you turn your location history on or off



Several Parents Guides on use of specific apps can be found on the National Online Safety website by clicking on the link below:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>