

Turning off Find My iPhone

Do I need to turn off Find My iPhone before giving away my device?

Yes. Before you give your device to someone else, turn off Find My iPhone to ensure that the next person can activate and use the device normally. The best way to do this is to sign out of iCloud and then erase all content and settings from your device before handing it over. This completely erases your device, turns off Find My iPhone, and removes the device from your Apple ID account.

In iOS 10.3 or later:

1. Tap Settings > [your name] > iCloud.
2. Scroll down and tap Sign Out.
3. Enter your Apple ID password and tap Turn Off.
4. Go back to Settings.
5. Tap General > Reset > Erase All Content and Settings.

In iOS 10.2 or earlier:

1. Tap Settings > iCloud.
2. Scroll down and tap Sign Out, then tap Sign Out again.
3. Tap Delete from My iPhone and enter your password
4. Go back to Settings.
5. Tap General > Reset > Erase All Content and Settings.