

Place Calls Over Wi-Fi

It's possible for most modern cellular phones to connect and make calls via Wi-Fi rather than requiring access to your wireless carrier's infrastructure. This allows making calls from any virtually any Internet hotspot, regardless of the source.

Android Devices

With a Wi-Fi calling-capable Android device, you can set your device to prefer Wi-Fi calling by:

- 1. Pull down the notifications shade (swipe down from the top) and long-press the Wi-Fi icon to enter the Wi-Fi settings
- 2. Scroll to the bottom and select "Wi-Fi Preferences"
- 3. Tap "Advanced"
- 4. Select "Wi-Fi Calling" and flip the switch to "On"

This feature may be in different places in different Android versions. If the above instructions don't work, try searching the settings by:

- Pull down the **full** notifications shade (swipe down from the top twice) and press the settings icon (gear in the lower right corner)
- 2. Type "wifi calling" in the *Search Settings* box at the top of the settings screen
- 3. Click on the result and flip Wi-Fi Calling switch "On"

iOS Devices

1. On your device, go to Settings > Phone > Wi-Fi Calling

You might need to enter or confirm your address for emergency services

2. If Wi-Fi Calling is available, you'll see "Wi-Fi" after your carrier in the status bar



Can't Make it Work? Phone too old?

Applications like Google Hangouts, Google Voice, Facebook Messenger, Skype, Signal, WhatsApp, WeChat, LINE, Viber, etc. can also provide voice calling over Wi-Fi. Video calling is not recommended because of the high bandwidth requirement.





