

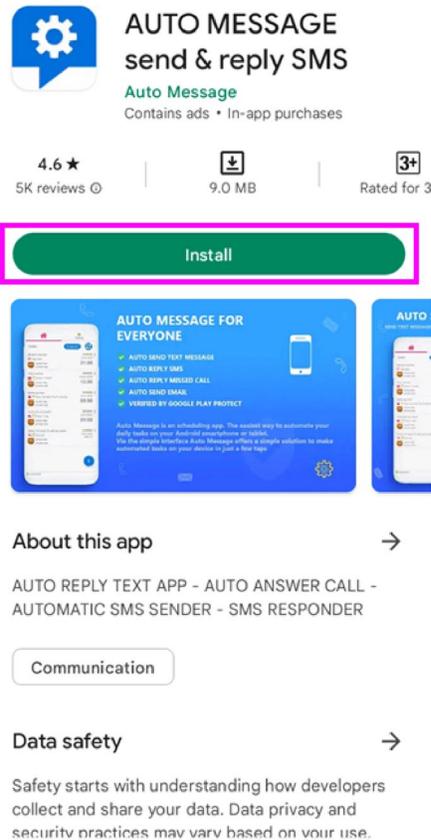
Auto-Reply Tutorial for Android Users

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Currently, Android phones do not offer a universal, customized do not disturb auto-reply feature. There are third-party plugins that can be used. However, each Android phone is different, and you should find the plugin that works best for you. We had success with an app called “AUTO MESSAGE send & reply SMS”. Here are a few steps to guide you:

Step 1

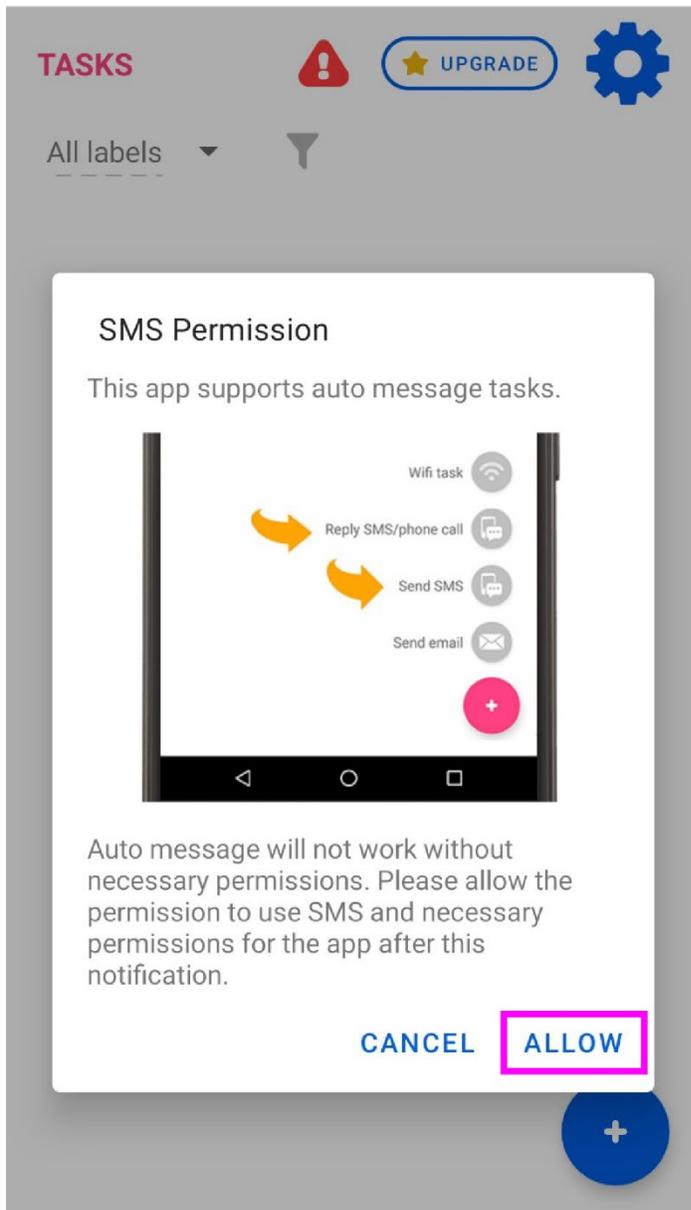
Install and open [AUTO MESSAGE send & reply SMS](#) from the Google Play Store.



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Step 2

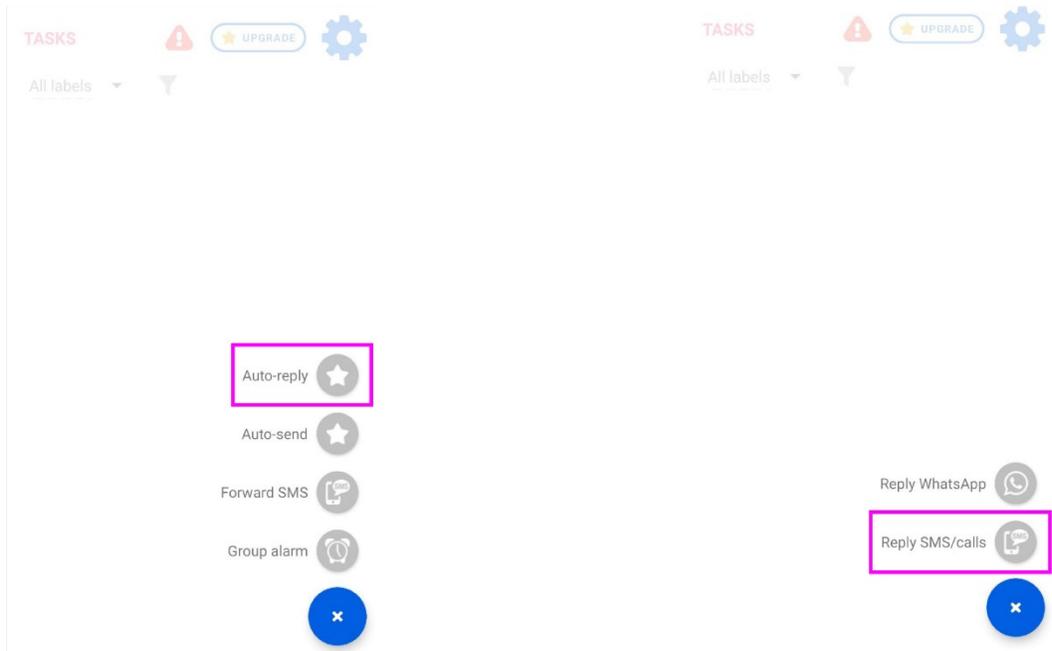
You'll immediately get a popup asking for certain permissions. Tap "Grant Permission," then "Allow" to give the app access to your text messages.



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Step 3

Tap the blue plus button on the bottom right and select, "Auto-reply". Then select "Reply SMS/Phone Call" from the menu.



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Step 4

Now, add a title to your auto-reply. Then, type your auto-reply message, or copy and paste one of our custom, Target Zero-branded options.

 **REPLY SMS/CALLS**  

MESSAGE CONTENT

Title
Test

Message content
Target Zero rules!

no label

TARGET

receive SMS

reject/ignore a call

End call

SIM All ▾

WHEN

MON TUE WED THU FRI

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Step 5

Next, check the “receive SMS” option under the header “Target.” If you wish to auto-reply to phone calls as well, you can also select “reject/ignore a call”.



TARGET



reject/ignore a call

End call

SIM All ▾

WHEN

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SAT SUN

Start at _____ until _____

*Leave blank or enter the same for both time frames
if you want to run 24 hours/day*

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Step 6

Schedule when you want the auto-reply to be active. Or select all dates to have the auto-reply active whenever you choose to activate it.

 **REPLY SMS/CALLS**  

no label

TARGET

receive SMS

reject/ignore a call

End call

SIM All ▼

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Start at : : until : :

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Step 7

Adjust the Reply List if you want to customize who receives your auto-reply message.

⏪ **REPLY SMS/CALLS**  

Start at _____ until _____

Leave blank or enter the same for both time frames if you want to run 24 hours/day

Stop time: Not set

THE REPLY LIST

To everyone ▼

Do not accept short code (less than 9 digits)

 **ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS**

 **ADVANCED OPTIONS**

 **SAVE TO CLOUD**

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Step 8

Hit the save button at the top of the screen, and your auto-reply message will be activated.

 **REPLY SMS/CALLS**  

Start at _____ until _____

Leave blank or enter the same for both time frames if you want to run 24 hours/day

Stop time: Not set _____

THE REPLY LIST

To everyone ▼

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Step 9

To deactivate and/or reactivate, click the auto-reply you've just set up. Then, scroll to the bottom to select or deselect the "Active" toggle. Then click the save icon at the top when complete. Use this method to easily toggle between activated and deactivated states before and after driving. Safe travels!

The screenshot displays the Auto-Reply application interface. On the left, the 'TASKS' section shows a task named 'Test' with a red double-left arrow icon, a calendar icon, and a status of 'ACTIVATED'. The task is scheduled for 'Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun'. A pink box highlights the task entry. At the bottom of the task list is a blue circular button with a white plus sign. On the right, the 'REPLY SMS/CALLS' settings panel is visible. It includes a pink box around the save icon (a floppy disk) and a close icon (an 'X'). Below this, there is a text field for 'Stop time' with the value 'Not set'. The 'THE REPLY LIST' section shows 'To everyone' and an unchecked checkbox for 'Do not accept short code (less than 9 digits)'. There are two blue buttons: 'ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS' and 'ADVANCED OPTIONS'. Below these is a 'SAVE TO CLOUD' button with a cloud icon. At the bottom of the settings panel, there is a red trash can icon, a pink box around the 'Active' toggle switch (which is currently turned on), and a 'LOG' button with a clock icon.

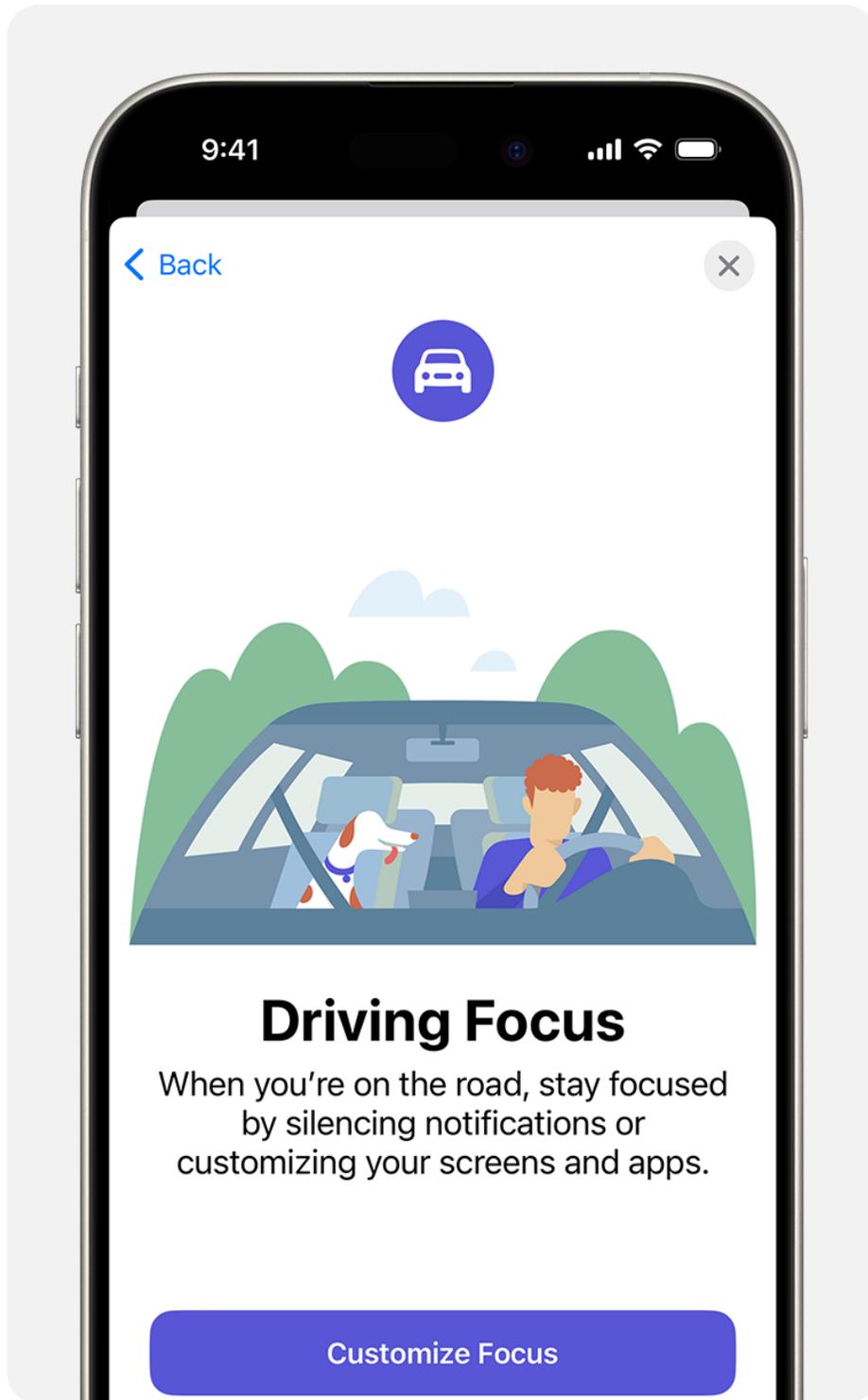
Use the Driving Focus on your iPhone to concentrate on the road

With iOS 15 and later, the Driving Focus helps you stay focused on the road. When you turn it on, text messages and other notifications are silenced or limited.

When you have the Driving Focus set up, you can [ask Siri to read replies to you](#), so you don't have to look at your iPhone. Incoming calls are allowed only when iPhone is connected to CarPlay, a car Bluetooth system, or a hands-free accessory.

Set up a Driving Focus

1. Go to Settings > Focus, tap the Add button  , then tap Driving.
2. Tap Customize Focus.

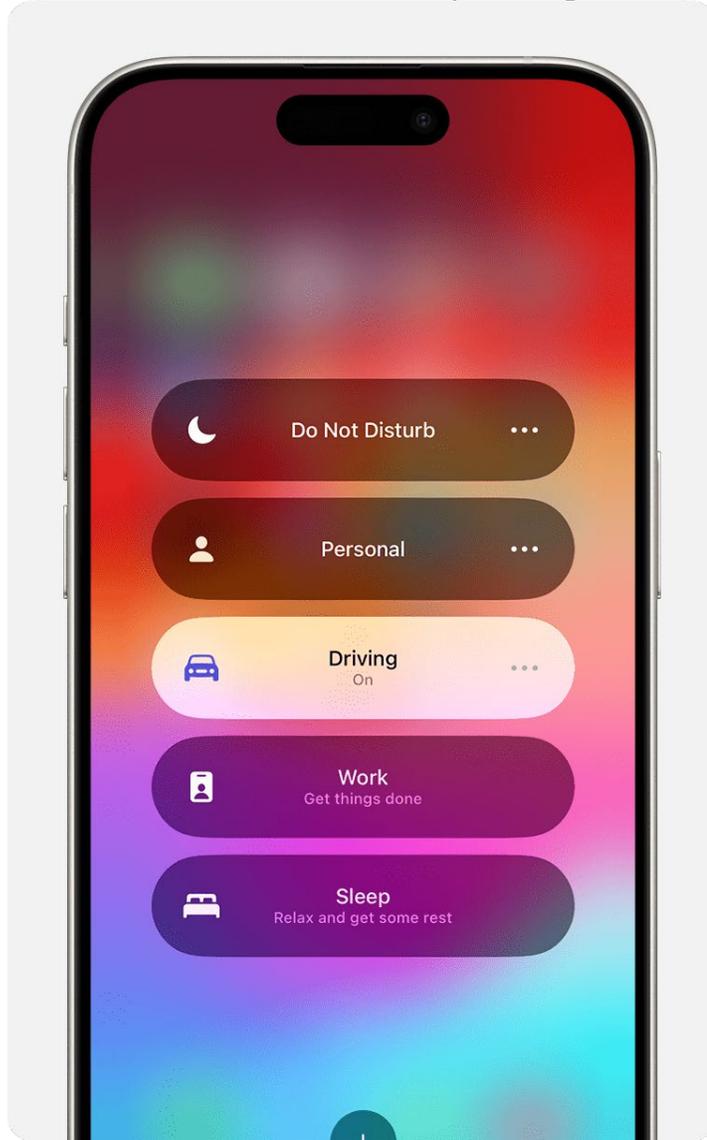


3. Follow the onscreen instructions to set up your options, like Allowed Notifications.

Turn the Driving Focus on or off

If you already have the Driving Focus set up, you can quickly turn it on or off from Control Center:

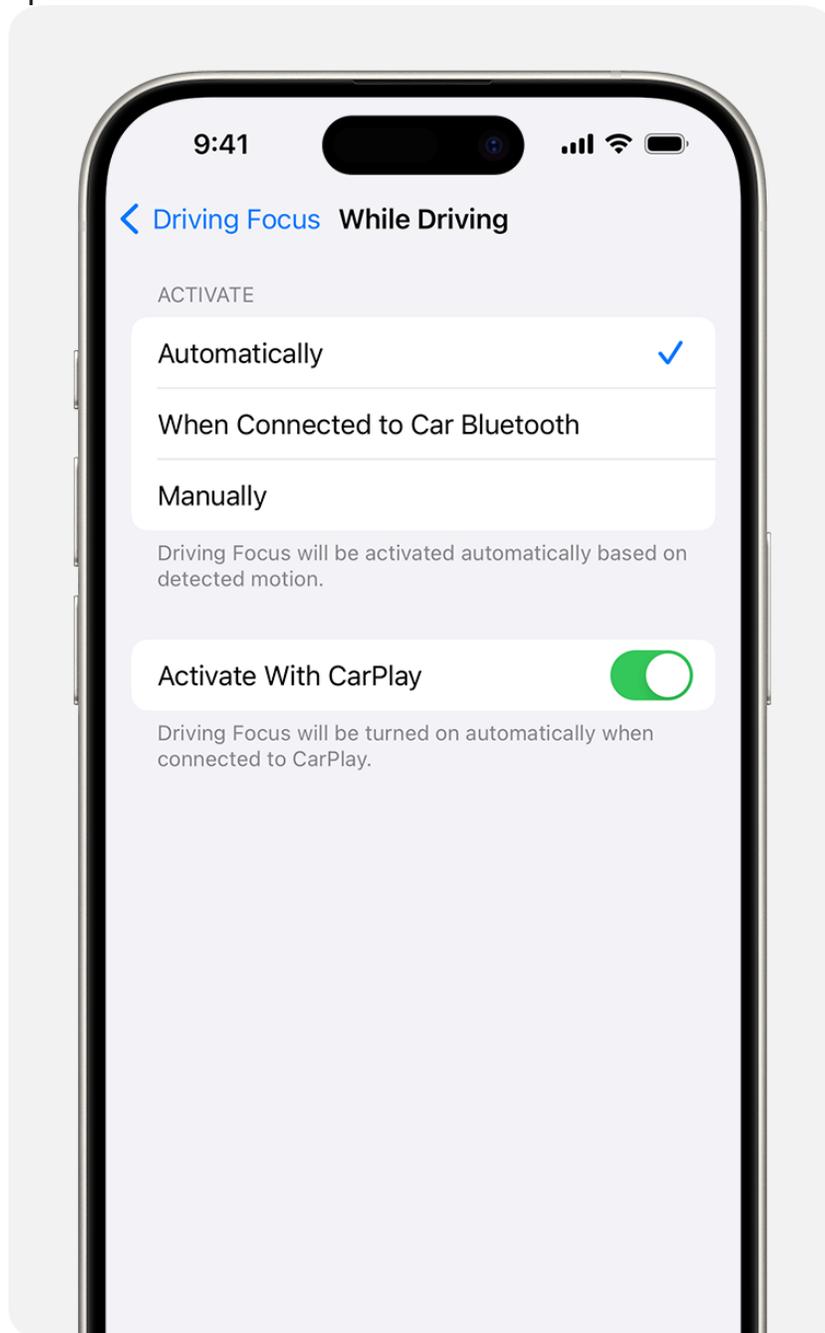
1. [Open Control Center.](#)
2. Touch and hold Focus, then tap Driving to turn it on or off.



When the Driving Focus is on, the Driving icon  appears in the status bar and on the Lock Screen, and your status is automatically displayed in the Messages app. When someone sends you a message, they'll see that you silenced notifications, but they can still notify you if something is urgent.

Turn on the Driving Focus automatically

1. Go to Settings > Focus, then tap Driving.
2. Tap While Driving under Turn on Automatically, then select one of these options:



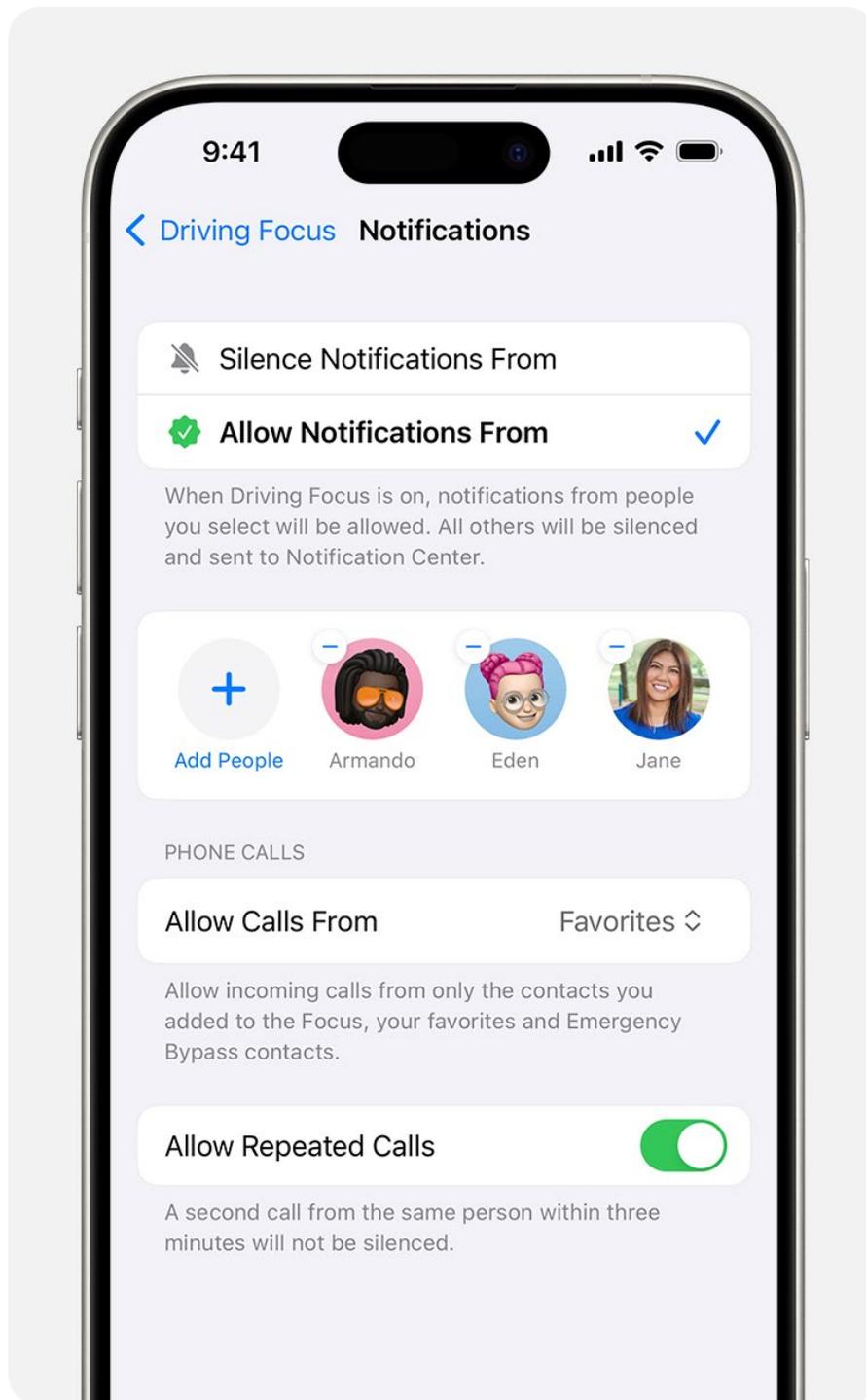
- Automatically: Driving will be activated based on detected motion.

- When Connected to Car Bluetooth: Driving will be activated when your iPhone is connected to car Bluetooth devices.
- Manually: Driving can be activated manually from Control Center.
- Activate With CarPlay: Driving will be activated automatically when your iPhone is connected to CarPlay.

Customize your notifications

To allow or silence notifications from certain people:

1. Go to Settings > Focus, then tap Driving.
2. Under Allowed Notifications, tap People.
3. Tap Allow Notifications From or Silence Notifications From.



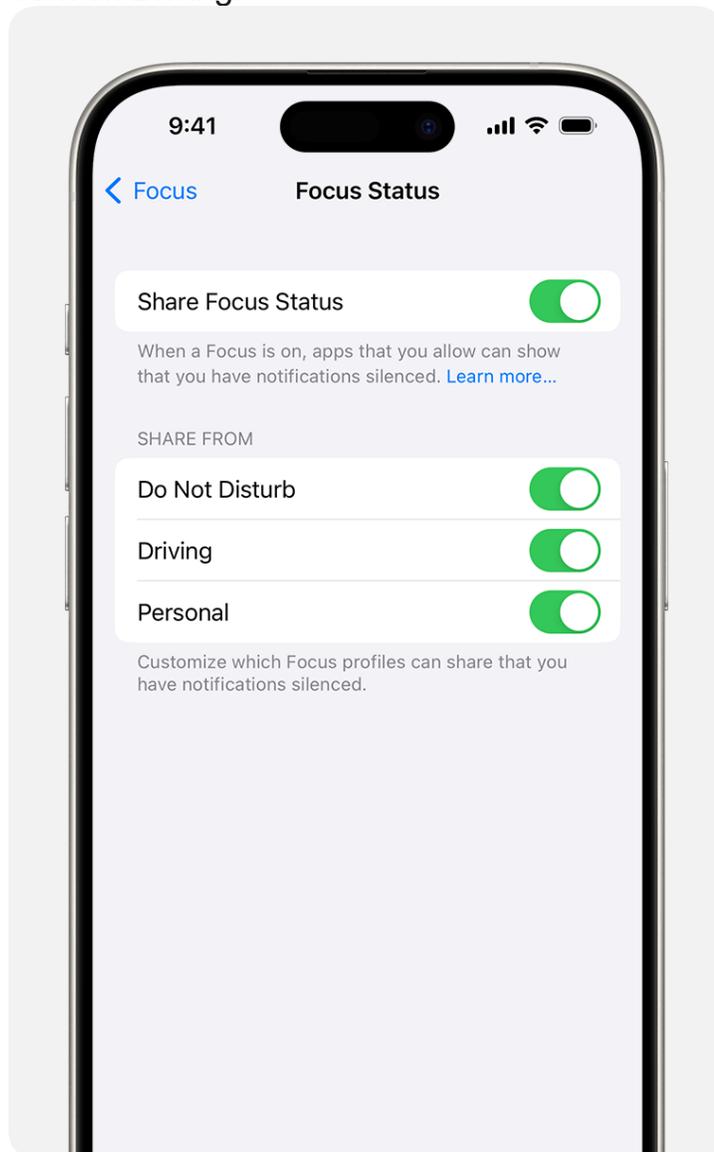
4. Tap Add People, then select the contacts that you want to allow or silence notifications from.

Share your Focus status

When you set up the Driving Focus, you can turn on Focus status so that apps display that you have notifications silenced when people message you. Since apps only know that you have notifications silenced but not which Focus is on, the name is never shared. Focus status is shared in apps when you have a Focus on and after you give an app permission.

To turn Focus Status on:

1. Go to Settings > Focus.
2. Tap Focus Status.
3. Turn on Driving.

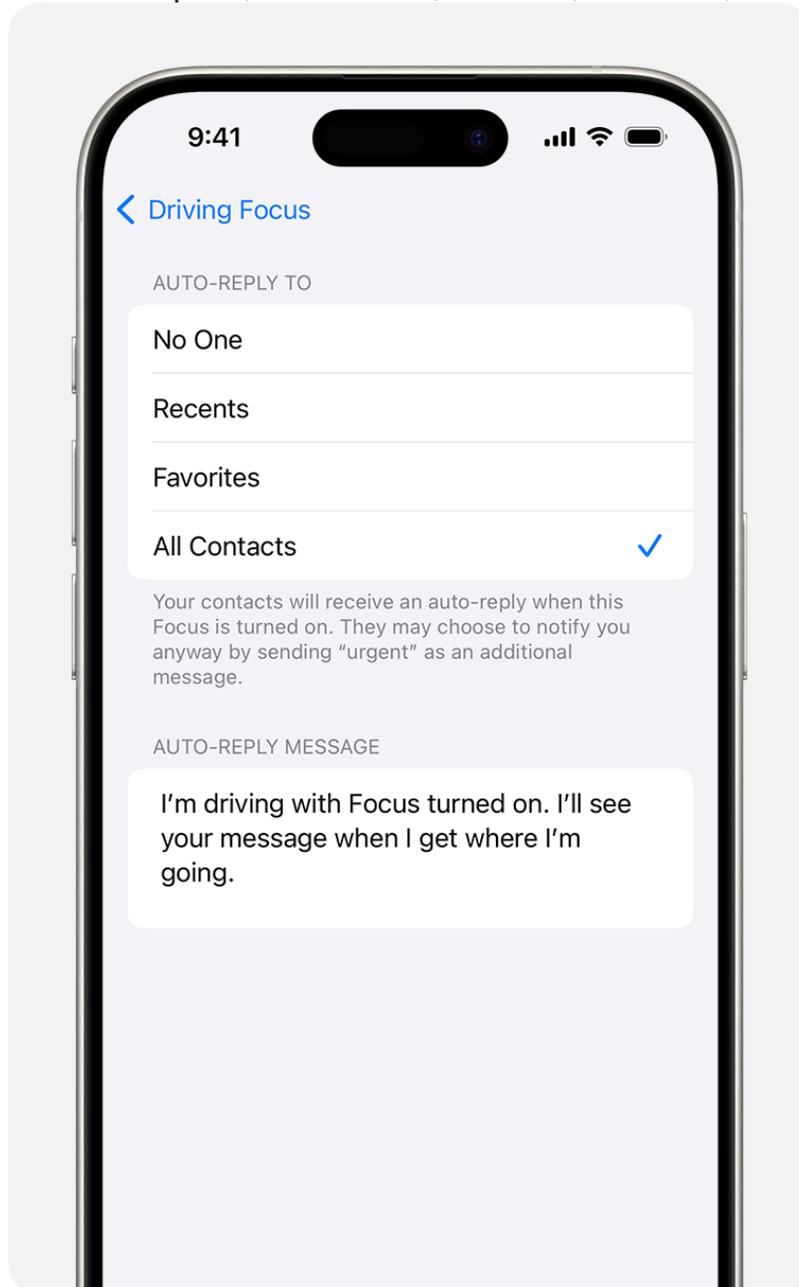


* To share Focus Status, Share Across Devices must be on in Settings > Focus.

Turn on Auto-Reply

With Auto-Reply, favorites and those you allow notifications from will get an auto reply when you have the Driving Focus on. They can choose to notify you anyway by sending "urgent" as an additional message.

1. Go to Settings > Focus, then tap Driving.
2. Tap Auto-Reply.
3. Select an option, like No One, Recents, Favorites, or All Contacts.



From here, you can customize the auto-reply message that people get when they message you while a Driving Focus is on.