

How to cast: A quick start guide

Can't wait to get casting? I know, there's so much to see. Get started with these simple steps:

Step 1: Plug in your Chromecast device


[Plug Chromecast](#) into your TV, then connect the USB power cable to your Chromecast. Then either plug the other end of the USB power cable into an open USB port on your TV OR into the included power adapter which you will then plug into a power outlet.

Note: Only use the provided AC adapter.

Step 2: Connect your Chromecast device

Double check that the Chromecast and the mobile device or tablet you are using to set up Chromecast with are both on the *same Wi-Fi network*.

Step 3: Download the Google Home app

On your mobile device or tablet, download the Google Home app 

Step 4: Set up Chromecast

Follow these simple [Chromecast setup instructions](#).

Step 5: Cast content

Learn how to [cast from Chrome to your TV](#) or cast from Chromecast-enabled apps to your TV.

Plug in Chromecast

You can connect Chromecast to your TV in a few simple steps. It's important to use the cords and adapters that come inside the Chromecast box.

Chromecast Ultra

1: Plug one end of the power supply into your Chromecast Ultra and the other end of the cable into an open outlet. You can also connect your Chromecast Ultra to an Ethernet network through the port on the power supply.

2: Plug your Chromecast Ultra into any open HDMI input on your TV.

Important: Chromecast Ultra won't work with any other USB cable, or any USB cable plugged into a TV. You must use the power supply included in the Chromecast Ultra box.

Once your Chromecast Ultra is plugged in, you should see the Chromecast home screen. If you do not see the Chromecast home screen on your TV after setting up Chromecast, use the Input or Source button on your TV's remote control to change the input until you see the Chromecast home screen.



Set up your Chromecast device


The Google Home app will walk you through the steps to set up your Chromecast device. This includes Chromecast and Chromecast Ultra.

If you've already set up your Chromecast on a mobile device, you don't need to set it up again on a different mobile device *if all devices are on the same Wi-Fi network*.





ANDROID

What you need to get started

- A Chromecast device.
- Latest version of the [Google Home app](#) .
- Latest version of Google app  (Android only. Download it [here](#)).
- A [Google account](#).
- A display device with an HDMI input, for example, a high-definition television (HDTV)
- A mobile device or tablet.

- The compatible mobile device or tablet must support a 5GHz connection to set up Chromecast on a 5GHz connection. **Note:** A WPA2-Enterprise network is not supported.
- Meet the [minimum Operating System \(OS\) requirements](#) to run the Google Home app .
- An internet connection.
- Access to a secure wireless network. Make sure you have the wireless network password handy.
- Availability and performance of certain features, services and applications are device- and network-dependent and may not be available in all areas; subscription(s) may be required, and additional terms, conditions and/or charges may apply.



Set up Chromecast or Chromecast Ultra

1. [Plug in](#) Chromecast.
2. Install the Google Home app  by navigating to g.co/home/setup on your Chromecast-supported Android device.
 1. Or click to download the [Google Home app](#) for Android.
3. Make sure to connect your mobile device/tablet to the same Wi-Fi network that you intend to use to set up your Chromecast device.
4. Open the Google Home app by tapping the app icon  on your Android device.
5. Follow the steps.
 1. If you don't see the steps to set up your Chromecast:
 1. On the Google Home app's home screen, tap **Add**  > **Set up device**  > **Set up new devices**.
 2. Follow the remaining steps.
6. Set up is successful. You're all done!





IPHONE & IPAD

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- Access to an available power outlet and a secure wireless network.
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- For **Chromecast (1st generation)**, connection to a Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g/n 2.4G network. For **Chromecast**, connection to a Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g/n/ac 2.4/5G network. For **Chromecast Ultra**, connection to a Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g/n/ac 5G network.
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