

Having a hard time putting your data consumption into context?

Check out these guidelines on data consumption for common online activities.



1MB = 1,000KB approx. | 1GB = 1,000MB approx. | 1TB = 1,000GB approx.

Tips to Manage Data Consumption

If you're using more data than you expect, check out these quick and easy ways to cut out some data usage.

- Turn off your iCloud. Often running in the background, iCloud is one of the biggest data consumers for upload traffic. It can create massive congestion for all users on the network.
- Close all apps. Many open apps especially those that provide location services - will continue to send and receive data when your phone or table is locked. Turning these apps off will conserve available data.
- Manage notifications. Even notifications on your phone or tablet consume data. While some alerts are necessary, you should disable email and push notifications, automatic app updates, and your device's GPS when not in use.
- Download music playlists in advance. While audio doesn't use as much data as video, you can still go through a lot of bandwidth from morning to night with music streaming platforms. Download your playlists to conserve bandwidth for other priority applications.

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