

Turn Off Google Home Recordings



This guide gives directions how to turn off/disable smart speaker for Google Home while working from home, to prevent security breaches.

Quick Reference Guide

Temporarily Disable/Mute Smart Speaker Audio Recordings

Dependent on model:

- **Google Home:** The microphone mute button is at the back of the speaker. [Press to mute or unmute](#)
- **Google Home Mini:** The microphone mute button is a switch near the power cord. [Slide to mute or unmute](#)
- **Google Home Max:** The microphone button is a switch on the back of the device. [Slide to mute or unmute](#)

Turn off voice and audio activity

From a PC

- Go to myactivity.google.com
- Click the [settings bars](#) in the [top left](#)
- Select [Activity controls](#) in the menu
- Scroll down to [Voice & Audio activity](#)
- Toggle [Voice & Audio Activity Off](#)

Google will ask if this is ok, and relate more information regarding what pausing voice and audio means.

- Click [Pause](#)

From the Mobile App

- Open [Google Home](#) app
- Tap the [profile](#) icon in the bottom right
- Tap [My Activity](#)
- Tap the edit pencil by [Web Activity](#) is On
- Scroll down and tap [Show all Activity Controls](#)
- Scroll down to [Voice & Audio Activity](#)
- Toggle [Voice & Audio Activity Off](#)

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From the account, it is also possible to review and delete past recordings.

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