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How to turn on unknown AirTag alerts

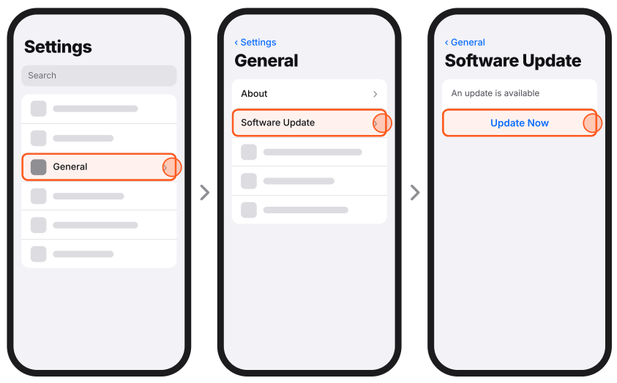
Follow each step left to right. The outlined item is what to tap; gray bars are other settings you can skip.

iPhone

Detect unknown AirTags and other compatible trackers

1 Update your iPhone

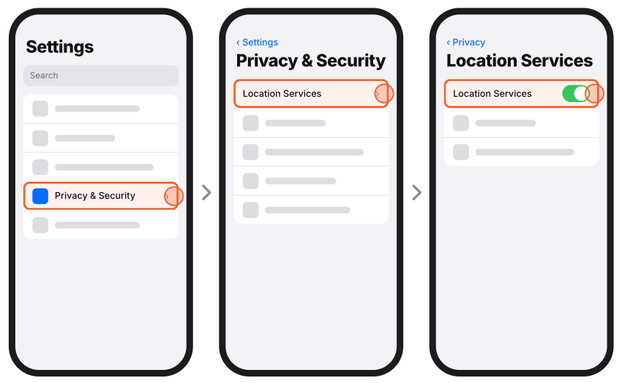
Settings › General › Software Update



Open Settings, tap General | Tap Software Update | Install any update

2 Turn on Location Services

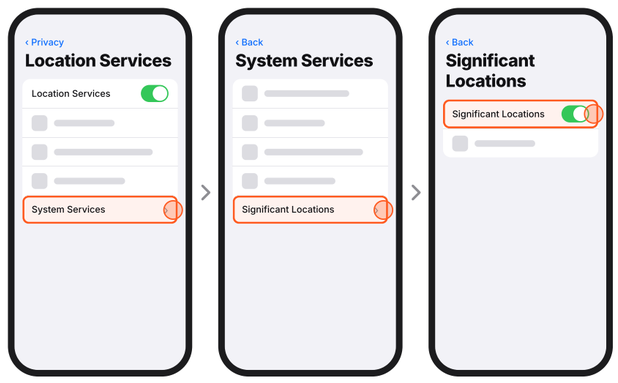
Settings › Privacy & Security › Location Services



Tap Privacy & Security | Tap Location Services | Turn it on

3 Turn on Significant Locations

Location Services › System Services › Significant Locations



Scroll down, tap System Services | Tap Significant Locations | Turn it on

4 Turn on Bluetooth

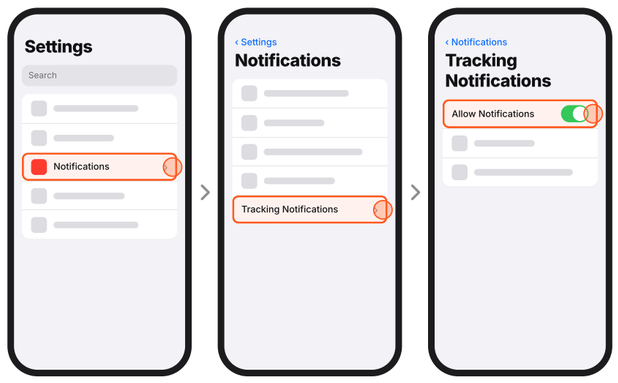
Settings › Bluetooth



Tap Bluetooth | Turn Bluetooth on

5 Turn on tracking notifications

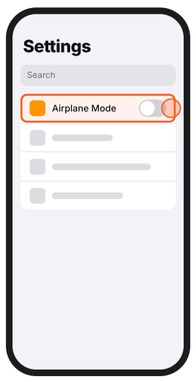
Settings › Notifications › Tracking Notifications



Tap Notifications | Scroll down, tap Tracking Notifications | Turn on Allow Notifications

6 Check Airplane Mode

Settings › Airplane Mode



Make sure Airplane Mode is OFF

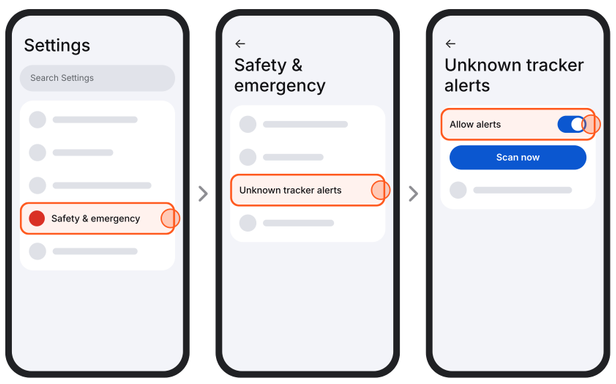
Android & Google Pixel

Menu names vary by phone maker; Pixel shown. Can’t find a setting? Search for it in Settings.

1 Turn on unknown tracker alerts

Settings › Safety & emergency › Unknown tracker alerts

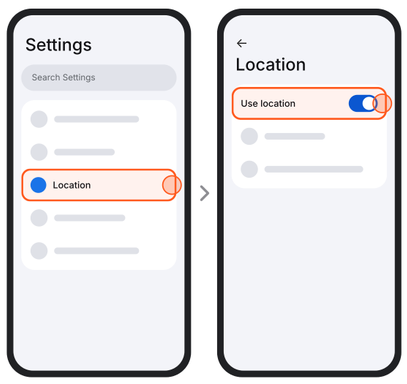
Older phones: Settings › Google › Personal & device safety



Open Settings, tap Safety & emergency | Tap Unknown tracker alerts | Turn on Allow alerts

2 Turn on location

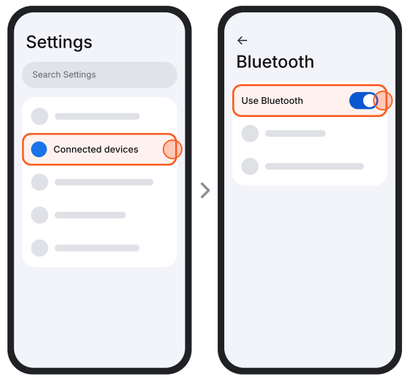
Settings › Location



Tap Location | Turn on Use location

3 Turn on Bluetooth

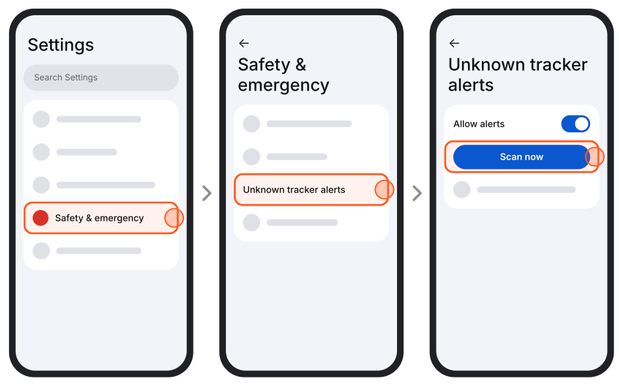
Settings › Connected devices (or Bluetooth)



Tap Connected devices or Bluetooth | Make sure Bluetooth is on

4 Run a manual scan

Settings › Safety & emergency › Unknown tracker alerts



Open Settings, tap Safety & emergency | Tap Unknown tracker alerts | Tap Scan now (about 10 seconds)

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