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Samsung Galaxy battery draining fast: checks and Protect battery setting

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Battery life drops over the years, but sudden fast draining usually has a fixable cause. Start with the simple checks below.

Find what is using the battery

1. Open **Settings** and tap **Battery** (on some versions **Battery and device care** then **Battery**).
2. Look at the usage list. If one app uses a large share, open it and check whether you really use it.
3. Tap **Background usage limits** (if shown) to put rarely used apps to sleep.

Quick fixes

- Lower the screen brightness, or turn on **Adaptive brightness**.
- Switch the screen timeout to 30 seconds or one minute under **Settings, Display**.
- Turn off **Always On Display** if you do not need it.
- Stop apps you do not use from running: open Recent apps and clear them, or uninstall them.
- Update the phone and your apps. Bugs in old versions can drain power.
- Weak mobile signal makes the phone work harder. Turn on **Wi-Fi calling** if your network supports it.
- Use **Power saving** mode when you need extra hours. It is in the same Battery area.

Protect battery

Samsung includes a setting that limits charging so the battery wears more slowly over the years. Look in **Settings, Battery**, then **More battery settings** or **Charging settings**, and find **Protect battery**. One UI 7 gives choices such as Basic, Adaptive or Maximum. The phone will stop at a lower percentage, usually 85 percent, which is normal if you switch this on. Not every model or version has it.

Check the battery health

Open the **Samsung Members** app, tap **Get help**, then **Phone diagnostics** to test the battery. Wording differs slightly by model and One UI version.

When to get more help

If the battery drops very quickly, the phone gets hot, or the back or screen looks swollen or bulging, stop using it and ask us. A swollen battery is a safety risk and needs proper repair.

Still stuck? Email admin@visiontech336.com and tell us what you can see on the screen. Menus and button names can differ slightly between versions and makes. If something does not match, stop and ask rather than guess. Please never send passwords or card details.