

# How to Disable the Camera and FaceTime on iPhone or iPad

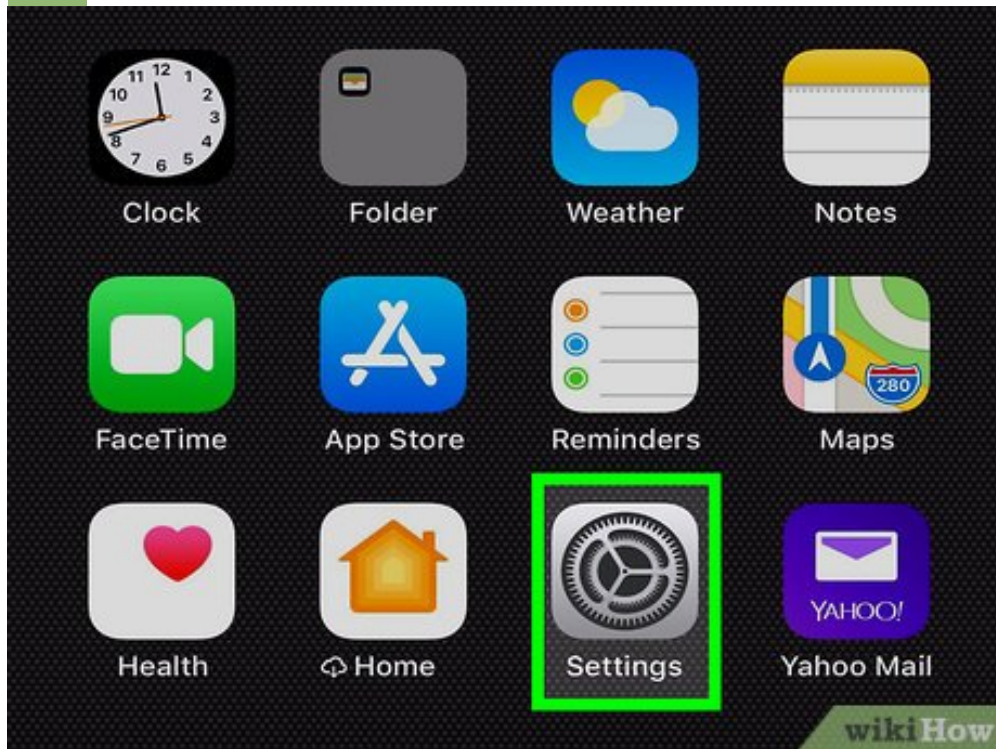
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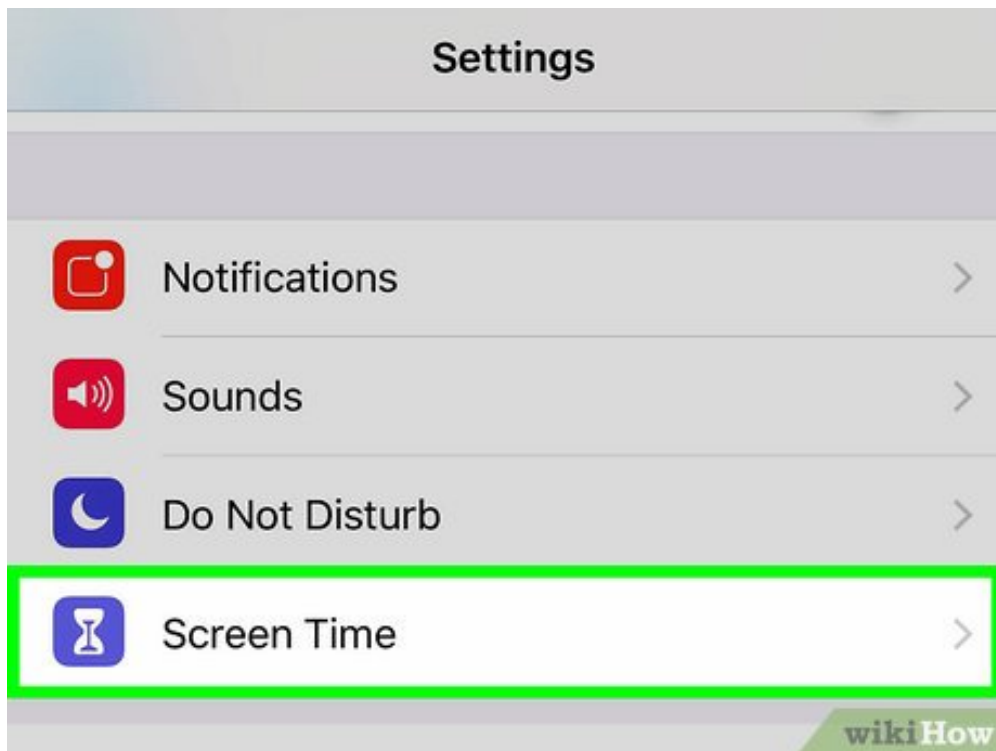
This wikiHow will explain how to disable your camera and/or FaceTime on your iPhone or iPad. Whether you're hoping to limit your call time or are concerned about privacy issues, you can easily manage your Camera and FaceTime settings in just a few simple steps.

Method  
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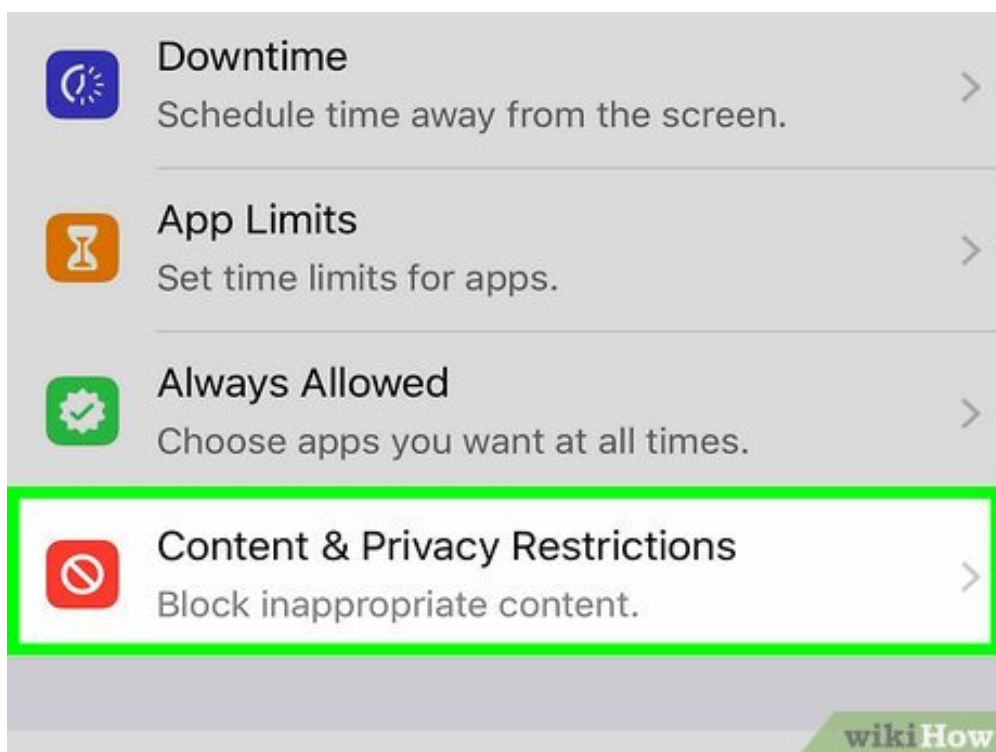
## Disabling the Camera



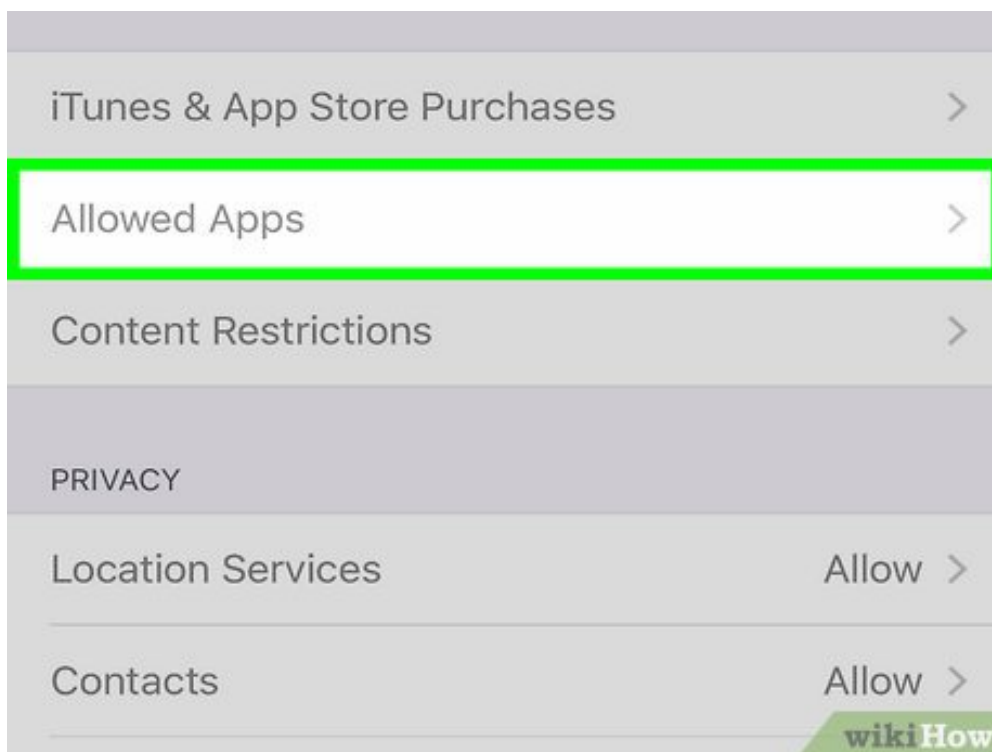
**1** Tap the **Settings** on your iPhone or iPad. This will launch the Settings menu of your device.



**2** Scroll down and tap **Screen Time**. The Screen Time icon looks like an hour glass on a purple background.



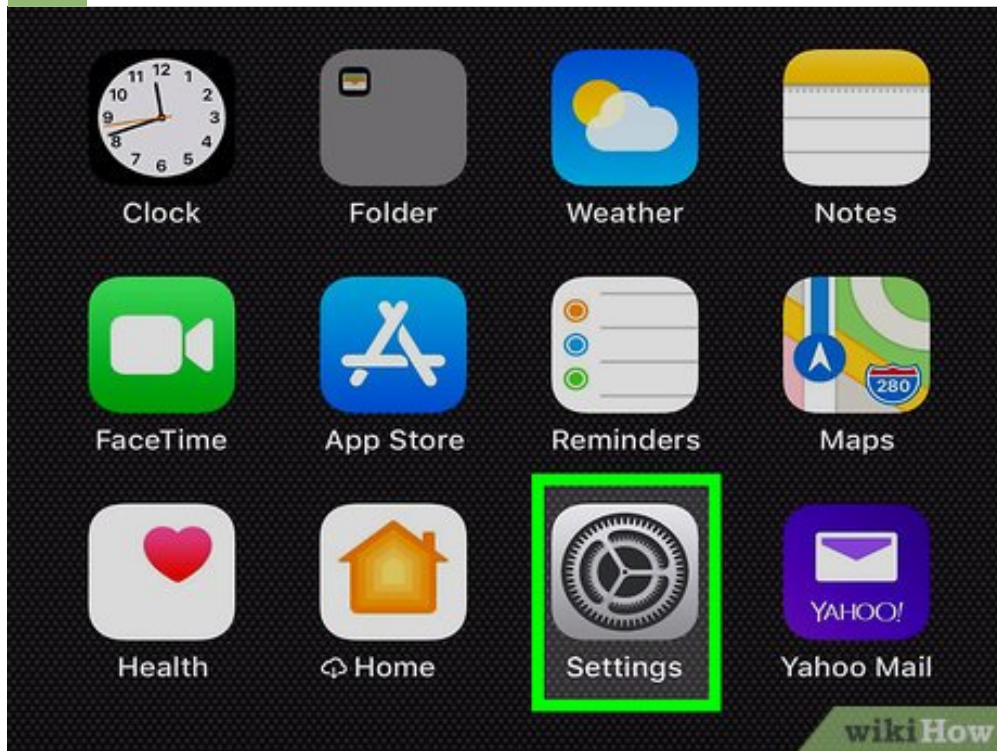
**3** Tap on **Content & Privacy Restrictions**. The Content & Privacy Restrictions icon looks like a "No" symbol on a red background.



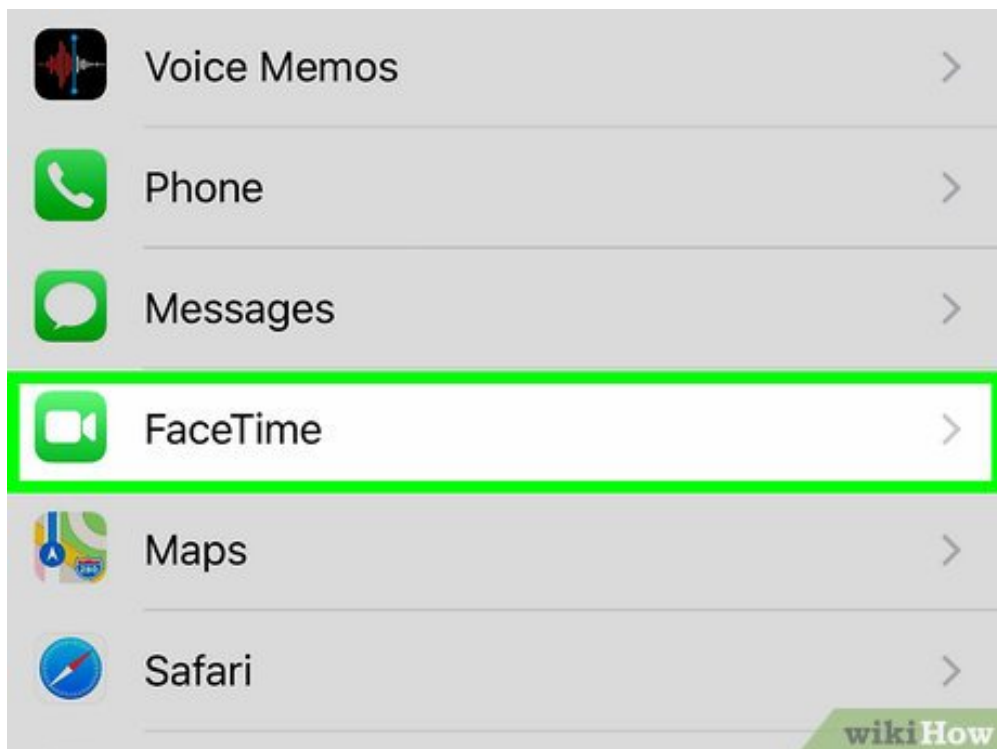
- 4 Tap **Allowed Apps**. This should be near the top of the page. If you can't tap on it, slide the button next to **Content & Privacy Restrictions** to the on (green) position.



- 5 Slide the **Camera** button to the "Off" position. It will turn white. Now, your iPhone will not be able to use the Camera.



1 Open your iPhone's Settings. This app is a gray gear, usually found on the home screen.



2 Scroll down and tap **FaceTime**.

FaceTime



People can contact you on all your devices with FaceTime, using your phone number or email address. [About iMessage and FaceTime & Privacy](#)

- 3** Slide the FaceTime button to the "Off" position. It will turn white. Now, your iPhone will not be able to make or receive FaceTime calls, and the FaceTime app will not appear on the home screen.
- If someone attempts a FaceTime call while FaceTime is disabled, the caller will get a message that FaceTime is unavailable.



### Community Q&A

Question

How do I have audio only on FaceTime?



Community Answer

When you want to FaceTime go on the contact you want to FaceTime and there should be a call thing or a FaceTime. The FaceTime should have 2 options, pick one with no camera and it will be just audio.

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