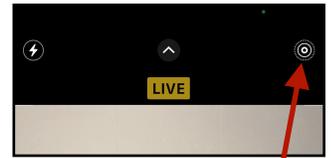# Take Control of Live Photos - iOS 18

Live Photos

Live Photos is a feature of the Camera that takes a short video, 1.5 seconds before and 1.5 seconds after tapping the shutter. It is on by default. This handout provides options for managing Live Photos. A Live Photo can also be converted into a single still photo if desired. Live Photos take up more storage space than a still.
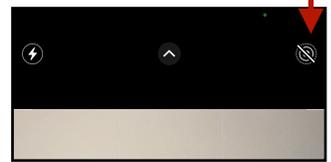
Options

- *If you like all your Live Photos as is, but want control, do Step 1 only.*
- *If you want to change the way a Live Photo looks, do Step 2.*
- *If you like the way your Live Photos look but want to convert to a single still, do Step 3.*

Live Photo Status in the Camera

Live Photos on
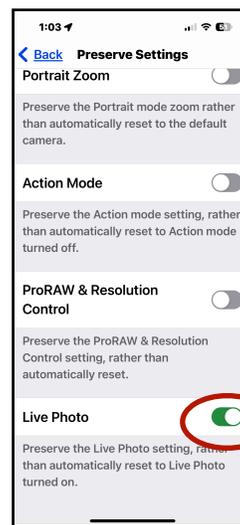
Tap to turn off/on

Step 1. Settings

Go to Settings & tap Camera

Ensure Live Photo is off each time you close camera.

Now, when opening the camera, the Live Photo setting will be preserved to last used, off.

Step 2. Make Key Photo

1. Locate and view Live Photo.

2. Tap Edit.

3. Tap Live Photo icon.

4. Slide the viewer through the frames to select single still to keep.

5. Tap Make Key Photo.

6. Tap Done

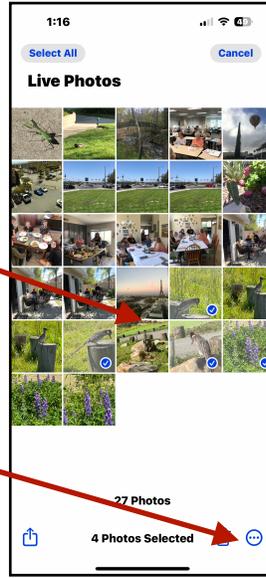# Take Control of Live Photos - iOS 18

Step 3. Duplicate as a still, delete Live Photo.
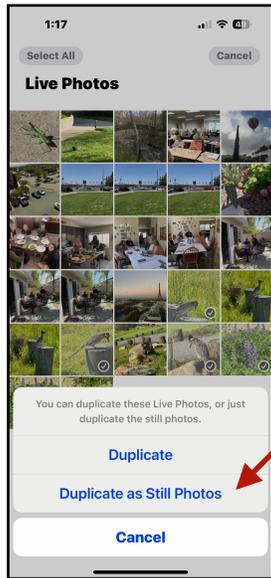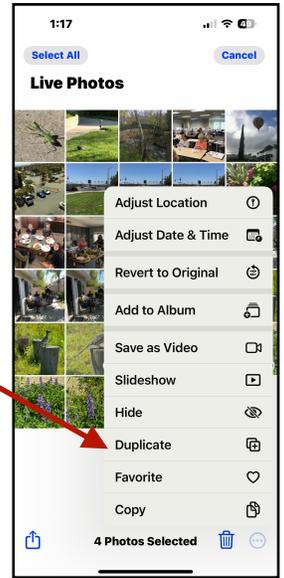
1. Go to Live Photo album

2. Tap select

3. Tap photos, to batch process, select (tap) up to 50 photos.

4. Tap the Menu Button

5. Tap Duplicate

6. Tap Duplicate as Still Photos

7. Return to Live Photos,

8. Tap Select

9. Tap the same Live Photos to be deleted
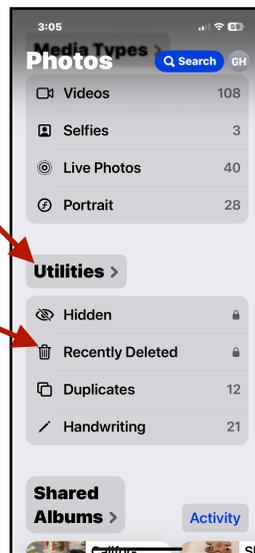
10. Then tap Delete

- The selected Live Photos will be converted into a single still photo.
- The still will be sorted & stored with the same date as original in All Photos.
- Deleted photos will be moved to the Deleted Album.

Recently Deleted Album

Deleted photos are moved into a Recently Deleted Album for 30 days. If need to regain space on iPhone now, you must delete these photos from that album also.

1. Navigate to Utilities

2. Tap Recently Deleted

3. Tap Select

4. Tap photos to select

5. Tap Menu

6. Tap Recover or Delete