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Thread: [\[POKEMON GO\] \[TUT\] Reducing Battery Consumption.](#)

?Dominate - July 16, 2016, 1:02 am

[1 . Download your map!!]

Pokemon Go uses Google Map's API, so downloading the map from Google Maps as an offline map should reduce battery consumption and makes things run much more smoother.
(For iPhone, download Google Maps from the Appstore and follow the same instructions)

- 1 . Open Google Maps.
- 2 . Go to Settings.
- 3 . Go to Offline Maps.
- 4 . Hit the "+" sign.
- 5 . Choose your area.

Now the map will be readily available instead of consistently refreshing.
Enjoy!

[2 . Turn on Battery Saver!]

This can be very useful, especially when you won't be looking at your screen very often (e.g when you're taking a jog or at work)

- 1 . Launch Pokemon Go
2. Tap on the Pokeball located at the bottom of your screen
- 3 . Tap on Settings and Enable Battery Saver

Now you're done, when you're taking a jog or whatever - simply tilt your phone up-side-down and you're set! Whenever a Pokemon appears, your phone will continue to vibrate.

[3 . Turn your brightness down]

The higher the brightness, the more the game consumes your battery!
If you have good eyesight, turning your brightness down to a minimum shouldn't be a problem.

All credits go to the original founders!

Krule - July 16, 2016, 1:05 am

Thanks for the share of this method. Maybe this will help people who have a terrible battery or their battery is getting used fairly quick.

Senor Suave - July 16, 2016, 1:31 am

The second and third are kinda obvious but that first method about downloading the map is a really good fucking idea. Thanks OP I'll test this out and thanks for sharing.

Krule - July 16, 2016, 1:33 am

There was a map posted earlier on that didn't quite work for me, I will test yours out and see how it

works, then.

King of Clubs - July 16, 2016, 1:37 am

I vouch for this. Definitely works.

I also carry a battery pack with me at all times + a retractable iphone charger cord.

oRequiem - July 16, 2016, 1:38 am

Thanks for these methods.

Vouch for this.

It does work and this Thread is very helpful ?

Monostable555 - July 16, 2016, 1:41 am

Thanks for the tutorial, it was really helpfull!

I have tried it on my phone and it drasicly improved my batterylife!

CULTSWEGMAFIA - July 16, 2016, 1:41 am

Thanks for this! Will try it out later when i go on my morning walk :)

Impervious. - July 16, 2016, 1:42 am

That map thing is actually pretty neat. Thanks for the share will surely use this :)

?Dominate - July 16, 2016, 1:43 am

Thanks for all the feedback, glad I could help! :)

Kazz - July 16, 2016, 1:44 am

I will have to try this out. Seems like a full proof method. Thanks for taking the time to make the thread and sharing it!

Lor?d - July 16, 2016, 1:51 am

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Download about 800mb of the map.

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Fluxify - July 16, 2016, 1:56 am

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VapeLord1997 - July 16, 2016, 1:56 am

You can also turn off the AR to save battery life

?Dominate - July 16, 2016, 1:59 am

(Jul 16, 2016 01:56 AM)Fluxify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Never knew #1, thanks for sharing. It definitely makes sense when you think about it! I did enable the battery saver before but couldn't find out what it did exactly haha.Don't forget to tilt your phone up-side-down, otherwise you won't be conserving your battery! ?

?Dominate - July 17, 2016, 2:59 am

Bumpp!

Some seriously helpful information! :)

???? - July 17, 2016, 3:00 am

Thanks for the share, I'm not out much thought so it shouldn't really matter. Never drain more than 15-20% of my battery from this game per day.

DamienVC - July 17, 2016, 3:10 am

Lmao my 3000 mAh battery finished within like 3.5 hours of constantly playing Pokemon Go (data connection, PGO, GPS combined)

Ty for the tips

?Dominate - July 17, 2016, 3:11 am

(Jul 17, 2016 03:00 AM)ScorpiOn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the share, I'm not out much thought so it shouldn't really matter. Never drain more than 15-20% of my battery from this game per day.No problem! ??

Mi2414 - July 17, 2016, 3:13 am

Will have to try this out, Thanks for posting man. I personally haven't ran into battery issues yet.

SIM-403479 - July 17, 2016, 3:28 am

Does the google map part also help with the use of data?

I am worried that if I go out and actually play for a while I will run out and build up a massive bill.

?Dominate - July 17, 2016, 4:01 am

(Jul 17, 2016 03:28 AM)Jamieeee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does the google map part also help with the use of data?

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Sorry!

In?sane? - July 17, 2016, 4:02 am

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?Dominate - July 17, 2016, 4:32 am

(Jul 17, 2016 04:02 AM)In?sane? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very smart with the Google Maps thing, threw the thread in my resource thread with credits, hope you don't mind.Yeah, I don't mind. Thanks a lot!

Windows - July 17, 2016, 4:43 am

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(Jul 17, 2016 04:02 AM)Shame Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My battery drains like shit, so hopefully this can prevent that from happening. Thanks for the share OP, will be sure to try doing this so that I can prolong my miserable adventures of finding Ratata after Ratata in the dull English countryside, maybe I'll even find a Weedle or two this time.Maybe, just maybe.

Good luck!

nique ta mere - July 17, 2016, 5:03 am

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Gildfesh - July 17, 2016, 5:19 am

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Pung0d - July 17, 2016, 7:15 am

Honestly I didn't know about the google maps thing.
I'm gonna go look over all of this in a little bit.

Krule - July 17, 2016, 7:58 pm

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?Dominate - July 17, 2016, 9:43 pm

I have a few more methods, I'll make an updated thread when I have the time.

#Skyline - July 17, 2016, 9:47 pm

Thank you for sharing this method OP, hopefully it will save power within my S2 when I'm playing Pokemon Go, thank OP !

funtela - July 17, 2016, 9:47 pm

Never thought of the map idea thank you for that bro! I actually have a 30,000 mAh battery pack on the way from Amazon right now so that'll help for sure!

sevv - July 17, 2016, 10:01 pm

If you have android, download GameTune turn the graphics all the way down so it's less demanding.

Tyler? - July 17, 2016, 10:35 pm

My buddy had told me about this and I forgot.

Just downloaded maps for my area. Should help with data use as well.

POLY MATH - July 17, 2016, 10:45 pm

The first method will be useful. The other two are pretty well known. Don't forget about the Battery Saver inside the POGO App. Doesn't do much but I'm sure it will improve.

+mK - July 17, 2016, 10:50 pm

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Nostre - July 17, 2016, 11:15 pm

This is extremely helpful. I didn't even know there were a battery saving setting within the application. Thank you for this. ?

Kuso - July 17, 2016, 11:16 pm

I swear it would be just really easy if they could make a solar rechargeable case for phones.

#Skyline - July 17, 2016, 11:18 pm

(Jul 17, 2016 11:16 PM)Bender™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I swear it would be just really easy if they could make a solar rechargeable case for phones. Now that would be extremely cool and less stressful to have. It indeed needs to be implemented so we can game longer.

Nostre - July 17, 2016, 11:50 pm

(Jul 17, 2016 11:16 PM)Bender™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I swear it would be just really easy if they could make a solar rechargeable case for phones.

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Well it'd be easier to drive if you weren't so worried about your phone while doing so...

funtela - July 18, 2016, 11:00 am

I ordered this bad boy for my long Pokemon hunting adventures haha. This will charge my phone like 10 times. I should've bought an extra lightning cable though. Fuck. Oh well I'll just use the one from home lol.

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00M3073L4/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Pillows - July 18, 2016, 11:01 am

I wouldn't recommend battery saver mode though. It makes my app unresponsive. (I can't do any action but it appears that I'm still moving)

SIM-1729678 - July 18, 2016, 11:02 am

(Jul 17, 2016 11:50 PM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That would be amazing. I wonder what the pricing

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You guys been living under a rock or something? These have existed for a while now?

http://www.pdashop.nl/product/619094/enerplex-surfr-case-iphone-5-5s-se-zwart.html?ref=287303&label=16354-AGI-23045524344-ASI-166903357230-619094&gclid=CjwKEAiw_LG8BRDb1JTxm8uP_UwSJADu_8pWn81Y8rorFFM_a_VwY8lfBK7b7Ae-Uvl3lBHJ0r37uhoCmebw_wcB (Dutch store, just look up your own country)

Pillows - July 18, 2016, 11:07 am

(Jul 18, 2016 11:03 AM)Fictional Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) These are pretty elaborate, I'm surprised you didn't write an E-book instead and got a sticky here for only \$29.99!! Imfao.

^ He's right you know. People here will buy ebooks for the stupidest of methods. But I guess I didn't know the first one :p

Confound - July 18, 2016, 11:08 am

Hey thanks for this guide man, definitely very helpful. I wish there were ways to reduce data consumption as well :p do we know how much data this game uses? I would imagine quite a bit.

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(Jul 18, 2016 11:08 AM)Confound Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey thanks for this guide man, definitely very helpful. I wish there were ways to reduce data consumption as well :p do we know how much data this game uses? I would imagine quite a bit.

Who cares about data consumption when you got T-Mobile. (I hope you do) Free unlimited data for all the pokemon go usage for a year!

STYLING - July 18, 2016, 11:22 am

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Pillows - July 18, 2016, 11:23 am

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I have a couple of battery packs handy if I want to head out for a while or if I'm going with a friend. Always gotta be prepared.

Maradonnie - July 19, 2016, 9:02 am

Some pretty obvious tricks, but still easy to do and does help to reduce battery usage.

Y?ung Thug - July 19, 2016, 9:09 am

Thanks for posting this OP, for sure will help out with conserving battery when playing. Will use it myself.

Soap - July 19, 2016, 9:17 am

That moment you realize you've already tried the tips.

Anyway, thanks for sharing even though I couldn't benefit from it. D:

Vince - July 19, 2016, 9:18 am

A lot of this is common sense. Just most people do not care to do so. Usually it is a smart idea to carry around a charge pack as a backup

The Silenced - July 19, 2016, 9:49 am

Very useful guide. Will help people play pokemon go awhile longer. Def a huge battery drainer if you

don't do these simple steps!

Essence - July 19, 2016, 3:15 pm

Thanks for the share OP! You've saved my phones life ?

Can vouch for this, works like a charm everyone =D

2Chewz - July 19, 2016, 3:18 pm

Another minor one: Turn off your sound and music.

And a major one: Turn off AR.

Moxxi - July 19, 2016, 3:23 pm

downloading google maps offline has been confirmed to not do anything, even developers at google said it did nothing

<https://twitter.com/samthor/status/752382144371003392>

Humo - July 19, 2016, 3:32 pm

Thanks for sharing this tutorial :)

?XiS - July 19, 2016, 7:16 pm

This really was draining my battery, even though I have an S7. Thanks for this, hopefully it helps somewhat.

kevwinner - July 19, 2016, 7:47 pm

Thanks for sharing! My phones battery life is hella shit i went from 100% to dead playing pokemon go in like an hour..

Ayntwan - July 20, 2016, 4:50 am

I turn down my brightness and turn on power saving mode whenever I play this. The game uses so much battery its ridiculous. I also find that turning off AR helps a lot.

Rugaru - July 20, 2016, 5:00 am

Great tips for iPhone users. Been using all of the above ever since I got the game, didn't know people didn't know about the significance of using battery saver mode.