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Thread: [Dropped phone in water.. is it dead?](#)

Cooldudex - June 9, 2020, 8:47 am

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Plz

log dot zip - June 9, 2020, 8:49 am

I might have a suggestion, but it's a little unorthodox.

Do you have a newt eye and 4 spoons of cinnamon?

Yanix - June 9, 2020, 9:02 am

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funtela - June 9, 2020, 9:04 am

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jonnosc - June 9, 2020, 9:08 am

You should put your phone in a bowl of rice

Yanix - June 9, 2020, 9:11 am

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Yanix - June 9, 2020, 9:16 am

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Xtreme™ - June 9, 2020, 9:20 am

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SIM-76756743 - June 9, 2020, 9:23 am

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Yanix - June 9, 2020, 9:30 am

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Just an old iphone 6s haha I am not fond of buying some great expensive phones, I'd rather have something for my children rather than buying another expensive stuffs for myself :)

Xtreme™ - June 9, 2020, 9:31 am

(Jun 9, 2020 09:23 AM)PATIES Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think you meant it the other way around :D
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(Jun 9, 2020 09:23 AM)Yanix26 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lol left it in water overnight maybe the following day it has some roots coming out of it
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Wow that was a great idea, then you can have a very fruitful phones on your garden if that's the case lol

Megatron - June 9, 2020, 9:34 am

I don't know it doesn't seem very good, although most phones are supposed to be fairly resistant to water. The way you describe it, though, it sounds like your phone is a goner.

faxxgrid - June 9, 2020, 9:35 am

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"Logic will get you from A to Z; imagination will get you everywhere."

Bacardi Cola Lime - June 9, 2020, 9:44 am

Make sure you don't turn it on and bury it in a bowl of rice. It should be fine if you leave it for 24 hours.

MarvinMalware - June 9, 2020, 9:51 am

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Cooldudex - June 9, 2020, 11:21 am

Ok thanks guys I'm gonna try the rice bowl.... so much shit on this phone if it dies I'm jumping off a bridge

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(Jun 9, 2020 10:55 AM)shakur123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have a friend that experience this, please tell me that with u the toilet was flushed

Thank god yes lmao, it was an empty toilet. I can't imagine if it wasn't woulda been pretty shitty.

Wespa - June 9, 2020, 2:39 pm

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Cooldudex - June 9, 2020, 2:58 pm

(Jun 9, 2020 02:39 PM)Wespa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Aren't iPhone 8's water proof?

That's what I thought but when I woke up it was sitting in the water and it was off. It fell in on the charging side so idk. It could very well be fine but it was 100% battery so it shouldnt of died over night.

Lindros - June 9, 2020, 3:43 pm

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I think just to make sure it is completely dry, as in no internal moisture.

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Right, but you said it automatically turned off. What kind of phone do you have? Is it water resistant in any way?

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Quote:Samsung phones have an inbuilt moisture-detecting system.

Whether or not they do behave in a certain way when detecting moisture probably depends on the phone you have.

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LOL sorry that is actually kind of funny. Sad though, i'm sorry buddy. If it was in the water for a presumably long time, it definitely could have hurt the phone.

Next time, try keeping some of your important stuff on some cloud storage or at least sync what is on your phone every once in awhile to your computer or NAS if you are worried about security or something. (something like this Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#))

https://www.newegg.com/buffalo-ls210d0201/p/N82E16822165589?item=N82E16822165589&source=region&nm_mc=knc-googleadwords-pc&cm_mmc=knc-googleadwords-pc_-pla_-network+-+storage_-N82E16822165589&gclid=CjwKCAjw5vz2BRAtEiwAbcVILz374afdQxByVgZj0l9Y4QSHKRWlr2mTzMcaTpPg22P9SuDFiDZttxoCyllQAvD_BwE Or you can build your own NAS with much greater storage capacity.

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Cooldudex - June 9, 2020, 5:18 pm

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Thanks boss

Goods - June 9, 2020, 5:18 pm

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Cooldudex - June 9, 2020, 5:18 pm

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(Jun 9, 2020 05:18 PM)Cooldudex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wtf is wumbo haha
[This is wumbo...](#)

Sick - June 9, 2020, 5:23 pm

Yeah i had a samsung s7 edge got up off the toilet and the phone landed right in the pan grabbed the phone quick turned it off lucky i had rice i put the phone in the bag of rice for 3 days and thought well it will be fooked took it out turned it on and it worked lol

Cooldudex - June 9, 2020, 5:26 pm

(Jun 9, 2020 05:19 PM)Goods Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [This is wumbo...](#)
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Goods - June 9, 2020, 5:27 pm

(Jun 9, 2020 05:26 PM)Cooldudex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This just might work...
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1000x times better than before.

V?rt - June 9, 2020, 5:45 pm

I would put it in a bad of rice for at least 24 hours and if it still doesn't work, bring it to a repair shop. Sometimes they can restore stuff like that if it's dried enough and not damaged badly

2xTheTap115 - June 9, 2020, 10:26 pm

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Put it in the rice for a few days, it is hygroscopic and will draw all the water residue from it. Only remove the battery from it at the beginning??

rosexflower69 - June 11, 2020, 4:03 am

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You can save it, put some rice on it