

Listening to NPR with Alexa

Below are all of the NPR-friendly commands available for Alexa. Keep this near your device for easy reference.



GENERAL COMMANDS

“Alexa, play NPR.”

Stream your local NPR Member station – live.

“Alexa, ask NPR to change my station.”

Change the station that plays when you say, “Play NPR.”

“Alexa, play [any Member station’s call letters].”

Stream live from any public radio station by saying the station name or call letters, e.g., “Alexa, play WAMU,” or, “Alexa, play Nashville Public Radio.” To find any NPR Member station in the country, check out [npr.org/stations](https://www.npr.org/stations).

“Alexa, play [podcast name] podcast.”

Play the latest episode of a specific podcast. Be sure to say “podcast” after the show name.

NEWS FROM NPR

“Alexa, play the news from NPR.”

Hear your personalized mix of national and local stories, powered by NPR One.

While listening to the news, you can say:

“Alexa, skip.”

Skip the current story and move on to the next one.

“Alexa, ask NPR to [fast-forward or rewind]”

Rewind or fast-forward by seconds or minutes – however long you prefer.

“Alexa, ask NPR what’s playing.”

Get details about your current story.

FOR ALEXA DEVICES WITH A SCREEN

Say, “Alexa, play the news from NPR” to receive our visual newscast. Hosted by the same voices you know and love from our daily audio newscast, the NPR visual newscast is updated hourly every weekday morning with the latest headlines and footage for a quick look at what’s going on in the news, now.