

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 public radio station – live.

“Alexa, play the latest news from NPR.”

Hear the latest 5-minute newscast, updated every hour.

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

Stream live from any public radio station by saying the station name or call letters, i.e., “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.

WITH NPR ONE ENABLED

“Alexa, play NPR One.”

Hear the latest local and national news, and a flow of thoughtfully curated stories.

“Alexa, ask NPR One to play the latest news.”

Hear the latest 3-minute newscast, updated every hour.

“Alexa, ask NPR One to play [podcast name] podcast.”

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

“Alexa, ask NPR One to recommend a podcast.”

Listen to standout podcast episodes curated by our editors, and shows picked just for you.

“Alexa, skip.”

Skip the current story and help inform future stories you get served.

“Alexa, ask NPR One to mark as interesting.”

Mark a story as interesting and help inform future stories you get served.

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

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

“Alexa, ask NPR One for details.”

Get details about the story currently playing.