

How do I change my notifications settings?

You can control what kind of notifications you get by updating your [notifications settings](#).

You can also decide to stop seeing a certain type of notification right when you see it:

1. Click the  globe icon
2. Hover your mouse over the notification you want to stop seeing and click the X that appears
3. Click **Turn off**



How do I change which email address Facebook notifications are sent to?

You can change the email address we send notifications to from your [Account Settings](#) page.

1. Click  at the top-right corner of Facebook and choose **Account Settings**
2. Click **General** in the left-hand column and then click on the **Email** section

General Account Settings

Name	George Frost	Edit
Username	http://www.facebook.com/georgefrost	Edit
Email	Primary: georgefrost@gmail.com	Edit
Password	Updated about 7 months ago.	Edit
Networks	No networks.	Edit
Language	English (US)	Edit

[Download a copy](#) of your Facebook data.

3. Click **Add another email**, enter in the new email address, and then click **Save Changes**
4. Confirm your password
5. Look for an email from Facebook to **confirm** your new email address

Note: If you have more than one email address linked to your account, we'll send notifications to the one you choose as your **primary** email address on your [Account Settings](#) page.

How do I turn on notifications for friends or people and Pages I follow?

1. Go to the Timeline or Page
2. Click **Friends, Following or Liked**
3. Click **Get Notifications**



When you choose to get notifications, you'll get a notification each time that person or Page posts something you're eligible to see. You can turn off these notifications by unchecking **Get Notifications**.

How do I turn off notification sounds?

To turn off notification sounds, go to your [notifications settings](#) and uncheck the box next to **Play a sound when each new notification is received**:

1. Click  in the upper-right corner of any page on Facebook and select **Account Settings**
2. Click **Notifications** in the left column
3. Find the **How you get notifications** section
4. Click **View** next to **On Facebook**

A screenshot of the 'Notifications Settings' page under 'Account Settings'. On the left is a sidebar with links like General, Security, Privacy, Timeline and Tagging, Blocking, Notifications (which is selected and highlighted in blue), Mobile, Followers, Apps, Ads, Payments, and Support Dashboard. The main content area is titled 'Notifications Settings' and shows the 'How You Get Notifications' section. It lists four options: 'On Facebook' (selected, showing 'All notifications, sounds on'), 'Email' (showing 'Only important notifications'), 'Push notifications' (showing 'Some notifications'), and 'Text message' (showing 'Text notifications are turned off'). Below this is the 'What You Get Notified About' section, which lists notifications for Activity, Close Friends activity, Tags, Pages you manage, and App requests and activity. Each item has a 'View' and 'Edit' link.

5. Uncheck the box next to **Play a sound when each new notification is received**

Notifications Settings

A screenshot of the 'On Facebook' settings dialog. It shows the 'How You Get Notifications' section with 'On Facebook' selected. The description says: 'You'll see every notification on Facebook, but you can turn off notifications about specific posts as you view them. [Learn more](#)'. Below is a checkbox labeled 'Play a sound when each new notification is received' which is currently checked. At the bottom are 'Save Changes' and 'Cancel' buttons.

6. Click **Save Changes**

This setting only applies to notification sounds when you're using Facebook on your computer and doesn't affect notification sounds on your phone or tablet. When notification sounds are turned on, you'll hear an alert through your computer's speakers when someone likes or comments on your posts, or posts on your timeline.

[Learn more about notifications.](#)

On-site Notifications

Where are my red alert notifications?

Notifications appear in the upper-left corner of the site. When you have a new notification, a red bubble will appear with the number of new notifications you've received. There are separate notifications for friend requests

and messages, and the rest of your notifications will appear over the  globe icon.



For example, when someone sends you a friend request, you'll see the number **1** above the  friend request icon. Click on the icon to view or take action on new notifications.

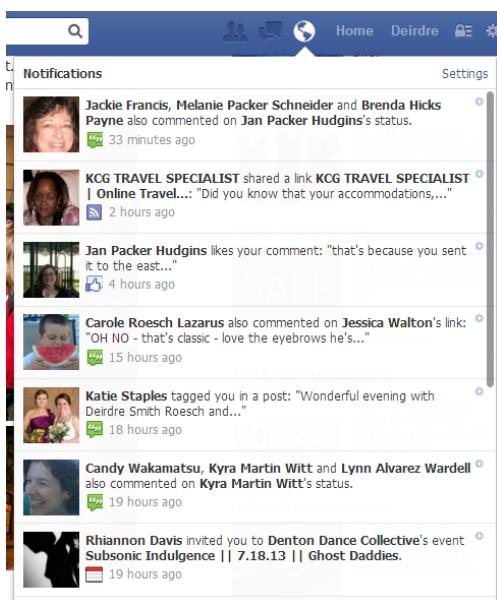
You can also click these icons at any time for additional actions. For example, click the  messages icon to see your inbox or send a new message, and click the friend request icon to find people you might know.

Why do notifications pop up in the lower left side of the screen when I'm logged in? How do I turn them off?

When you're logged in to Facebook, pop up notifications appear in real time when your friends interact with you (ex: post on your timeline or comment on something you posted).

To see what the story is referring to:

- Click on the pop up bubble.



To close a pop up notification:

- Click the  that appears when you hover over it.

Stories that appear in pop up notifications also appear as regular red alert notifications and email notifications in case you miss them.

I'm not getting notifications about activity on Facebook.

Check your [notification settings](#). Click **View** or **Edit** next to the notification types you want to receive and make sure the appropriate notifications are turned on.

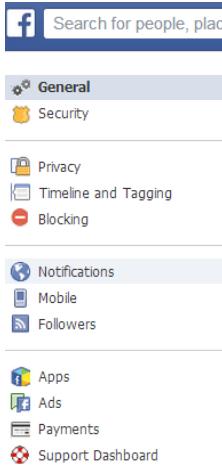
If your settings are correct and you are still experiencing this issue, please [let us know](#).

Email Notifications

How do I control my email notifications from Facebook?

You can control what email notifications Facebook sends to you from your Notifications Settings:

- Click the account menu  at the top right of any Facebook page and choose **Account Settings**
- From the left column menu, click **Notifications**



- Go to **Email** and click **Edit**
- Choose if you want to receive all notifications, important notifications or only notifications about your account

If you aren't getting email notifications, you may need to adjust your notification settings.

Notifications Settings

The screenshot shows the 'Notifications Settings' page on Facebook. It has two main sections: 'Email' and 'Push notifications'.

Email:

- On Facebook:** All notifications, sounds on. [View](#)
- Email:** You'll receive:
 - All notifications, except the ones you unsubscribe from
 - Important notifications about you or activity you've missed
 - Only notifications about your account, security and privacy
- You've unsubscribed from emails about:** [?]
 - Messages [Turn On](#)
 - Posts on your timeline [Turn On](#)
 - Friend requests [Turn On](#)
 - Pokes [Turn On](#)
- [See all 89](#)
- [Close](#)

Push notifications: Some notifications. [View](#)

Text message: Text notifications are turned off. [Edit](#)

If the notification is from an app, you can block the app on Facebook. To block an application, navigate to the application's [about page](#). At the lower left column of the page, click Block App. Learn about controls for [apps notifications](#).

How can I opt out of receiving invitation or reminder emails from Facebook?

If you have an account:

- Go to your [notification settings](#)
- Click **Edit** next to the notification types you want to receive and make sure the appropriate boxes are checked

You can also follow the unsubscribe link instructions located at the bottom of any email message from Facebook.

If you don't have a Facebook account, you can opt out of receiving emails from Facebook by clicking the link at the bottom of any invitation email. Doing so will put your email address on a "Do not Email" list.

How do I reply to a comment through email?

To respond to a comment someone has made on a post directly from the email notification, simply reply with your comment in the body of the email. Your comment will then be posted after that person's comment.

I received an email notifying me about a friend request, but I do not see it on my account.

Please make sure that you received this request at an email address that is listed on your account. If the request was sent to a different email address then it will not show in your account. Feel free to send the other person a friend request from your account. Alternatively, you could ask them to request you as a friend again at the appropriate email address.

In addition, if someone deactivates his or her account, you will not see the friend request on your Home page.

I'm not receiving email notifications.

We're working on sending fewer emails for people who use the site often and primarily get notifications while logged in. If you want to select what email notifications you get:

1. Go to your [notification settings](#) > **Email**
2. Click **Edit**
3. Choose if you want to receive all notifications, important notifications, or only notifications about your account

Follow these tips to troubleshoot your issue:

- Make sure you have not adjusted your notifications settings.
- Check your spam or junk email filter to make sure that emails coming from Facebook aren't being placed in this folder. If they are, be sure to add the **@facebookmail.com** email domain to your email account's safe senders list.
- If you're still not receiving emails from Facebook, please contact your ISP (Internet Service Provider) to ensure that they are not blocking email traffic coming from Facebook.
- If the issue continues, please [report it to us](#).

I received a notification that someone posted something on my timeline, but I don't see the post.

Most likely, this person removed the content from your timeline before you were able to view it. Unfortunately, there is no way for you to view content after it's been deleted.

You might also check out the [Known Issues on Facebook Page](#) to review current bugs and issues that may be related.

My email notification preferences have automatically been turned on/off.

Some peoples' email notification preferences have changed automatically. This problem may be caused by using the Facebook app on your mobile phone (ex: BlackBerry). If your email notifications were automatically turned on or off, please [let us know](#).

I got an email asking for my Facebook password.

Do not respond to this email. Facebook will never request your password over email, and we advise against providing your login information to anyone under any circumstances.