

Apple HomePod Calling & Intercom

You can use HomePod as a speaker phone to make and answer calls, and as an intercom in your home but you must enable these tasks.

First, Open the Home app on your *iPhone* or *iPad*.

1. Tap the **More (...)** button at the top, then select **Home Settings**.

To set up Calling:

1. In **Home Settings**, under **People**, tap your profile.
2. Make sure **Recognize My Voice** is enabled so HomePod can identify you. This allows HomePod to access your contacts, messages, reminders, calendar, and phone calling features.
3. Then, select **Personal Content**.
4. Enable **Personal Content** for your HomePods.

To set up Intercom:

1. Under **Home Settings**, select **Intercom**.
2. **Enable** people and HomePods.
3. At the top, you can choose to receive **intercom notifications** on your phone.

Now test it out... Ask Siri to:

- “Call Eliot’s Office” (be sure Eliot is saved in your contacts).
- “Answer the phone” (the next time you receive a call).
- “Read my unread messages to me.”
- “Ping my iPad or iPhone” (if you’ve misplaced it).
- “What’s on my calendar today?”

Send an intercom message to another HomePod in your house or to all HomePods in your house.

- “Hey Siri, tell everyone that dinner is ready.”
- “Hey Siri, announce upstairs “I’m letting the dog out.”

**HomePod can attempt an emergency call when you say,
“Hey Siri, call 911” or “Hey Siri, call emergency services.”**

HomePod uses an iPhone to make calls. It will first try to use the iPhone linked to **Personal Requests**. If that iPhone is unavailable, HomePod may attempt to use a nearby iPhone via Bluetooth that recognized the same Siri request. HomePod does not have its own cellular connection.

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