

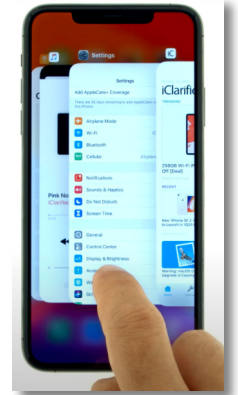


5 Common iPhone Myths



1) You should always be closing your open Apps because they drain your battery in the background and they tax the iPhone's CPU which slows down the phone if you have too many Apps open.

FALSE: The Apps in the background are in a suspended state. They do not slow down your phone. Also, by continually re-opening Apps you use more battery life. Only quit Apps if they are not performing as expected or if you are afraid it may be collecting your data.



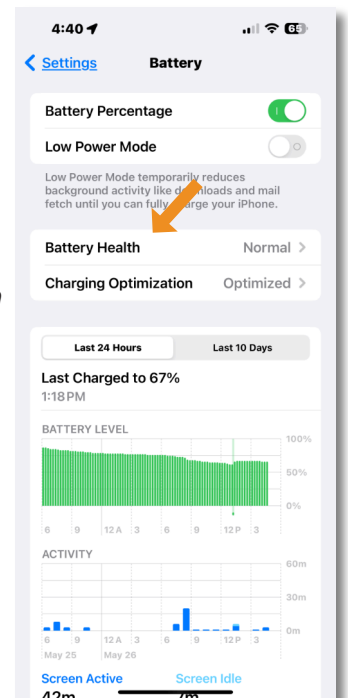
2) If you get your iPhone wet you should put it in a bag of rice.

FALSE: Modern iPhones are IP68 rated water resistant and can survive being submerged in up to 20 feet of water for up to 30 minutes. Also, putting your phone in a bag of rice could actually harm your phone from the micro particles coming off the rice and getting in the speaker holes or charging port.



3) Apple slows down older devices to make you buy new ones.

FALSE: This is a complicated & technical answer. Lithium-Ion batteries degrade during time. Apple's software looks at the health of the iPhone's battery and slows down the CPU so the battery will not over heat and cause the phone to crash. On newer iPhones, Apple automatically slows down the charging time to help make the Lithium-Ion battery last longer over time. In the phone's settings, you can actually see how your battery is doing in "Battery Health"



4) Always leaving your iPhone charging overnight degrades your battery's life over time.

FALSE: In the iPhones system settings, your battery is set for charging optimization. The phone will monitor your usage & charging habits and only charge the phone to 80% until it thinks you are going to start your usage day and when you will need a full charge. At a calculated time, the iPhone will then gradually charge to 100%.



5) Using larger more powerful chargers, like a USB laptop charger, to charge your phone faster will damage the iPhone or degrade the battery sooner.

FALSE: The iPhone's power controller senses the power coming into it and adjust the power to only the maximum the phone can take.



Bonus Question:

6) Always wirelessly charging (MagSafe) your phone causes your iPhone's battery to degrade faster than using a wired charger.

True or False?

