

Saving and backing up voicemails on Android

Android users can save their voicemails, too, but the process will differ slightly based upon smartphone model.

The stock phone or voicemail apps from most major providers include an option to save copies of your messages. Open your phone's voicemail app, then tap (or in some cases, tap and hold) the message you want to save.

You should be presented with a list of options; the save option will usually be listed as "save", "save to phone," "archive," or something similar. Tap the appropriate option for your app, then select a storage location is prompted, and save the file. Backup the saved voicemails to your cloud storage service of choice and download a copy to physical storage like an HDD, SD card, or USB flash memory for extra safe keeping.

There are some third-party apps that will let you save your voicemails, but some are paid, and many will only let you save voicemails after you've installed the app. Google Voice features an option to have your voicemails sent as MP3s to your email inbox, but much like with third-party apps, this will only work for voicemails received after you've signed up for the service and enabled the setting—previously received messages will need to be stored another way.