


Reset your Google password

1) Click on the Google waffle 

2) Click on the My Account  icon in your Google waffle

3) Then follow these steps

You can change your Google Account password at any time.

1. Sign in to [My Account](#).
2. In the "Sign-in & security" section, select **Signing in to Google**.
3. Choose **Password**.
4. Enter your new password information, then select **Change Password**.

Important: If you're running Android 5.1 or higher on your device and need to do a factory reset, you need to wait **24 hours** after changing your password to reset your device. For security purposes, you can't use an account if the password was changed within 24 hours to set up the device after reset. Learn about [how to protect your device](#).

4) Review the Google Password Requirements

Google Account passwords must be at least 8 characters long. They can include:

- Uppercase and lowercase letters. Passwords are case-sensitive, so "G" is different from "g."
- Numbers
- These symbols: ! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / : ; < = > ? @ [\] ^ { | } ~
- Spaces: You can't use a space at the beginning or end of your password, but spaces inside the password are fine.

Keep in mind, you won't be able to reuse a password from the past year. Google also blocks some passwords that are easy to guess, like "12345678."

5) Look at the suggestions for [Creating a Strong Password](#)