

# Tech Talks: Storage and Backups (Android)

Know your strategy for backing up your mobile data



Google Backup	Summary
<p><b>Samsung</b> Settings &gt; Accounts and backup &gt; Backup and restore (under Google account)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Back up my data (on)</li><li>• Backup account (select or add account)</li><li>• Google account &gt; Back up to Google Drive (on) &gt; Back up Now</li><li>• Automatic restore (on)</li></ul> <p><b>Pixel</b> Settings &gt; Google &gt; Backup &gt; Back up to Google Drive (on) &gt; Backup account (select or add account) &gt; Back up Now</p> <p>Google Drive App &gt; Menu (3 lines) &gt; Backups</p>	<p>Free backup for Google account data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apps and apps data</li><li>• Call history</li><li>• Contacts</li><li>• Device Settings</li><li>• SMS</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Double check your backup is on Drive</li></ul>
Google Photos	Summary
<p>Google Photos App &gt; Menu (3 lines) &gt; Settings &gt; Back up &amp; sync</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Double check that your photos are backed up to your preferred Google Account</li><li>• Simple and free backup process</li><li>• Ability to edit, organize and share online at <a href="http://www.photos.google.com">www.photos.google.com</a></li></ul>
Contacts	Summary
<p><b>Samsung</b> Contacts App &gt; Menu (3 lines) &gt; Manage Contacts &gt; Default storage location (Select Account)</p> <p><b>Pixel</b> Contacts App &gt; Settings &gt; Contact sync settings &gt; Back up &amp; sync device contacts &gt; Manage settings &gt; Automatically back up and sync device contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Double check that your Contacts are backed up to your preferred Google Account</li></ul>

Review Storage	Summary
<p><b>Samsung</b> Settings &gt; Device Care &gt; Storage</p> <p><b>Pixel</b> Settings &gt; Storage</p> <p><b>Optimize Google Photos App</b> Google Photos App &gt; Menu (3 lines) &gt; Free up space</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review your device's storage capacity and remove unused items</li> <li>● Removes original photos that are already backed up</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Step-by-step</b>	
<p>Android to Google Cloud:  <a href="https://www.wikihow.tech/Back-Up-an-Android-Phone-on-the-Google-Cloud">https://www.wikihow.tech/Back-Up-an-Android-Phone-on-the-Google-Cloud</a></p> <p>How to Backup Android:  <a href="https://www.computerworld.com/article/3215095/how-to-back-up-android-phones-complete-guide.html">https://www.computerworld.com/article/3215095/how-to-back-up-android-phones-complete-guide.html</a></p>	