

# Tech Talks: Storage and Backups (Android)

Review your mobile data backup strategy



Google Backup	Confirmation Steps
<p>Get 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>• Photos and videos</li><li>• SMS</li></ul> <p>Edit, organize and share photos and videos online: <a href="http://www.photos.google.com">www.photos.google.com</a></p> <p><b>Google Backup Steps (Samsung or Pixel)</b> Settings &gt; Google &gt; Backup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Back up to Google Drive (on)</li><li>• Account (select or add)</li><li>• Back up Now</li><li>• Google Photos<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Back up &amp; sync (on)</li><li>■ Review settings (e.g. Upload size)</li></ul></li></ul>	<p><b>Confirm</b> data is backed up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Google Drive App &gt; Menu (3 lines) &gt; Backups (see backup with date)</li></ul> <p><b>Confirm</b> photos are backed up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Google Photos App &gt; Account (top right) &gt; Backup complete</li></ul>
Contacts Backup	Confirmation Steps
<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; Menu (3 lines) &gt; Settings &gt; Contact sync settings &gt; Choose account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sync Status &gt; Manage settings &gt; Automatically sync (on)</li><li>• Also sync device contacts &gt; Manage settings &gt; Automatically back up &amp; sync device contacts (on)</li></ul>	<p><b>Confirm</b> contacts are backed up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Settings &gt; Google (Google settings) &gt; Manage Google Account &gt; People and sharing &gt; Contacts</li></ul>

## Cloud Storage Plans

Google Drive App > Menu (three lines) > Storage

- 15 GB - Free
- 100 GB - \$1.99/mo or \$19.99/yr
- 200 GB - \$2.99/mo or \$29.99/yr
- 2 TB - \$9.99/mo or \$99.99/yr

## Additional Step-by-step

Android to Google Cloud:

<https://www.wikihow.tech/Back-Up-an-Android-Phone-on-the-Google-Cloud>

How to Backup Android:

<https://www.computerworld.com/article/3215095/how-to-back-up-android-phones-complete-guide.html>

How to Save Voicemails: <https://www.businessinsider.com/how-to-save-voicemails-android>