How to Add a One-Tap Flashlight to Your iPhone Home Screen

Step-by-step guide to adding a flashlight widget to your iPhone home screen for instant one-tap access.

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Why the Default iPhone Flashlight Access Is Slow

By default, turning on the iPhone flashlight requires opening Control Center — a swipe down from the top-right corner of the screen (or swipe up on iPhone 8 and earlier). While this works, it requires a precise gesture and two taps. If your hands are full, wet, or you are in a hurry, this can be frustrating.

A home screen widget puts the flashlight right where you can see it — on your main screen, one tap away.

Step-by-Step: Adding a Flashlight Widget

1. **Install a flashlight app with widget support.** We recommend OneTap - Flashlight & SOS — it is free, has no ads, and includes a home screen widget.
2. **Long-press on your home screen** until the icons start jiggling.
3. **Tap the + button** in the top-left corner.
4. **Search for "OneTap"** in the widget gallery.
5. **Select the widget size** — small (1x1) for a simple toggle, or medium for more options.
6. **Tap "Add Widget"** and position it wherever you like on your home screen.

7. **Tap Done** in the top-right corner.

That is it. Your flashlight is now one tap from your home screen, always.

Tips for Best Widget Placement

- **Bottom row** — easiest to reach with one hand.
- **First home screen page** — visible immediately when you unlock.
- **Near the dock** — always accessible regardless of which page you are on.

Why OneTap Is the Best iPhone Flashlight Widget

OneTap - Flashlight & SOS widget is designed for speed: one tap activates the flashlight instantly. No app loading screen, no ads, no delay.

- **One-tap widget** — fastest flashlight on iPhone.
- **LED + screen light + SOS + strobe**.
- **Auto-off timer**.
- **No ads, no tracking, offline**.

Get OneTap from the App Store.

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