Pocket-Safe Flashlight App: How to Stop Accidental Flashlight Activation

Tired of your flashlight turning on in your pocket? Pocket protection solves this problem.

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The Accidental Flashlight Problem

You reach into your pocket or bag and discover your phone's flashlight has been on — for who knows how long. Your phone is warm, your battery is drained, and you had no idea. This is one of the most common complaints among smartphone users.

On iPhone, the flashlight icon in Control Center or on the lock screen can be triggered accidentally by a press or touch. On Android, the Quick Settings tile or a physical button combination can activate the flashlight without your knowledge.

Why Accidental Activation Happens

- **Lock screen flashlight button** — on newer iPhones, a hard press on the lock screen flashlight icon activates it. This can happen when the phone presses against your leg.
- **Quick Settings in pocket** — Android phones can register touches through thin fabric.
- **Side button combinations** — some phones turn on the flashlight via double-press of the power button.
- **Accidental app launch** — if the flashlight app opens, a stray touch can turn on the light.

How Pocket Protection Works

A pocket protection feature uses your phone's proximity sensor to detect when the phone is in a pocket or bag (the sensor detects something close to the screen). When pocket mode is active:

- The flashlight will not turn on even if the screen is touched.
- The app ignores all input while the proximity sensor is covered.
- As soon as you take the phone out (sensor uncovered), normal operation resumes.

OneTap - Flashlight & SOS: Built-In Pocket Protection

OneTap - Flashlight & SOS includes pocket protection as a built-in feature:

- **Proximity sensor detection** — automatically prevents activation in pocket or bag.
- **No battery drain from accidental use** — saves battery and prevents overheating.
- **Instant resume** — works normally the moment you take the phone out.
- **Works with all modes** — LED, screen light, SOS, strobe all respect pocket protection.
- **No ads, no tracking, offline**.

Download OneTap for iPhone or OneTap for Android and never waste battery in your pocket again.

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