

Amazon Echo Show

Routines

What Does It Do?

Routines are a shortcut on Alexa-enabled devices. A routine groups together many actions on your device so that you do not have to ask for each action individually. A routine can be activated by an assigned word, time of day, with a smart home device, when an alarm is turned off, and many more options.

How Do I Use It?

How to create a routine:

1. Open the Alexa app.
2. Open *More* and select *Routines*.
3. Select *Plus*.
4. Select *When this happens*, and follow the steps in the app to choose the action of your routine.
5. Select *Add Action* and follow the steps in the app to choose the action in your routine. You can select multiple actions for the same routine.
6. Select *Save*.

How to enable a featured routine:

1. Open the Alexa app.
2. Select *More* from the bottom navigation.
3. Select *Routines* from the menu.
4. Tap *Featured* and tap on the name of a Featured Routine, then tap *Enable* and your new routine is ready to use.
5. You can also enable a Featured Routine by voice by saying "Alexa, enable (name of the routine)".

Once a routine is enabled, activate the routine through the method you chose during set-up, and Alexa will automatically run the routine actions.

How Can It Help Me?

Impairment/Difficulty	How Device/Feature Can Help	Example
Mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can automatically perform many actions at once eliminating the need to physically move around the space to perform those actions yourself • Can be activated through voice control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 10pm every night, Alexa will turn off the lights, set the thermostat to 68 degrees, and play sleep sounds • This can all happen when you're already in bed, so you do not have to get back up to complete them
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminates the need to remember every action that needs to be performed as part of a routine • Can automatically be activated at a certain time of day or with another automatic event • Can remind you about upcoming events without you having to remember to ask 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you turn off your alarm in the morning, Alexa will tell you the weather, read your schedule, and tell you how long your commute is • This automation does not require you to remember an activation word, and it involves actions that remind you what you have to prepare for that day
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The routine follows a specific set order every time, so you do not have to plan out the actions or their order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you say, "Alexa, it's time to go", Alexa will tell you the weather and turn on Alexa Guard (an Alexa-based security system) • Typically setting the security system is the

		last thing you do before you leave the house, which Alexa will complete last in this routine automatically
Fatigue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helpful when you need to conserve energy at the start of the day, have run out of energy by the end of the day, or are having a fatigue flare-up • Lots of actions performed automatically 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you say, “Alexa, good morning” Alexa will tell you good morning, turn on the lights, tell you the news headlines, and turn on your coffee maker • If your light switch is across the bedroom, your tv is in the living room, and your coffee maker is in the kitchen, it can take a lot of energy to get to all of those yourself • You don’t even have to use energy asking for each individually, they all happen with just one phrase

What Else Do I Need To Know?

Some of the actions available, such as turning on the lights or setting the thermostat, require the purchase of separate devices. There are many smart home appliance options available, and anything with an on/off switch can be connected through the use of a smart plug. Make sure you have all of the required hardware before setting up a routine.

Ready to Purchase?



Link to the Echo Show and compatible devices on Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/b?&node=9818047011&tag=googhydr-20&hvadid=570444916768&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=8959875394039243764&hvpone=&hvp two=&hvqmt=e&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9052847&hvtargid=kwd-309179344440&ref=pd_sl_7ipzmdukpb_e



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