

# How to Turn Off Vanish Mode on Instagram

Vanish Mode makes new Instagram messages disappear after they're seen. Follow these steps to turn it off and keep your chats saved.

## Step-by-Step Instructions:

- 1 Open Instagram and tap the DM (Messages) icon.
- 2 Select the conversation that's currently in Vanish Mode.
- 3 Swipe up from the bottom of the chat until you see 'Vanish Mode off'.
- 4 If swiping doesn't work: tap the chat name/info and toggle Vanish Mode off.
- 5 Send a test message to confirm it persists after leaving the chat.

## Troubleshooting if Vanish Mode Won't Turn Off:

- Update Instagram: Go to App Store/Google Play → Update → Relaunch.
- Check region/account: Features roll out gradually; log out/in if needed.
- Clear cache (Android): Settings → Apps → Instagram → Storage → Clear cache.
- Reinstall Instagram: Back up drafts, then reinstall the app.

## Privacy & Safety Notes:

- Exiting Vanish Mode only affects new messages going forward.
- Users can still unsend or delete their own messages.
- Instagram may notify if you screenshot ephemeral chats.

■ *Tip: Vanish Mode only works in one-on-one conversations, not in group chats.*