

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.*