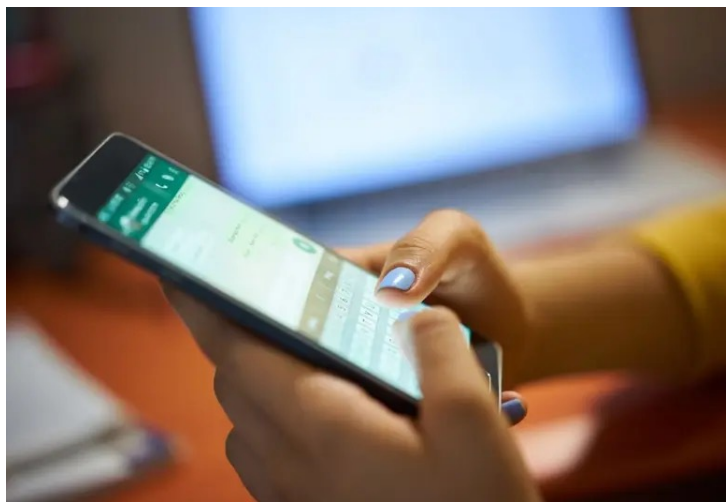


EXCELSIOR **Cell phones that will be without WhatsApp in October 2025: complete list**

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From October 1, 2025, several cell phones will no longer be compatible with WhatsApp because they do not meet the minimum requirements.

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Cell phones that will run out of WhatsApp in October 2025. Photo: Canva

From October 1, 2025, several cell phones will be without WhatsApp, mainly those models launched more than a decade ago. These devices will no longer be compatible because they no longer meet the minimum requirements of the messaging application owned by Meta.

This measure is part of the usual maintenance carried out by WhatsApp to

ensure the proper functioning and security of its platform.

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Cell phones that will lose compatibility with WhatsApp

The **list of cell phones that will be left without WhatsApp** includes models that no longer receive operating system updates or security patches, which also represents a risk in terms of privacy.

Below are the devices that will no longer be able to use WhatsApp from October 1, 2025:

Android devices:

Samsung

- Galaxy S3
- Galaxy S4 Mini
- Galaxy Note 2

LG

- Optimus G
- Nexus 4
- G2 Mini

Motorola

- Moto G (first generation)
- Droid Razr HD

Huawei

- Ascend D2

Sony

- Xperia Z
- Xperia SP
- Xperia T
- Xperia V

HTC.

- One X
- One X+
- Desire 500
- Desire 601

iOS devices:

- iPhone 5
- iPhone 5c
- iPhone SE (first generation)
- iPhone 6 (if it has not been updated beyond iOS 12)

How to continue using WhatsApp?

According to the [WhatsApp](#) Help Center, devices that can continue using the app must comply with the following requirements:

1. Android 5.0 or higher
2. iOS 12 or higher

3. KaiOS 2.5.0 or higher, including JioPhone and JioPhone 2

If your **phone** does not meet these conditions, the app will stop working correctly or it will be impossible to install new updates, which will affect the use of features such as calls, messages, end-to-end encryption and backups.

What to do if your cell phone runs out of WhatsApp?

Although it is not possible to prevent some devices from losing compatibility, these recommendations can help you maintain your access to **WhatsApp**:

- Back up your conversations: Activate a cloud backup so you don't lose your chats and can easily recover them on another phone.
- Use WhatsApp Web (for a limited time): If your account is still active on the old cell phone, you can use the web version from your computer. This option will no longer be available once the session is closed.

WhatsApp periodically updates its list of compatible devices. It is likely that in the coming months, especially in November, new models will be announced that will also be out of service.

Therefore, it is advisable to regularly check the official channels of the application and be attentive to the compatibility notices.