



GET STARTED WITH ROOST

Welcome to Roost! It's easy to get going with your Smart Battery, and this page will take you through setup step-by-step. You don't need any tools or hubs – you just need a few things to get started with your Smart Battery:

-  A smoke alarm that uses a 9-volt battery for backup or primary power
-  An iOS or Android smartphone
-  Wi-Fi® network (and password if you have one)

[WATCH OUR SETUP VIDEO](#)

or just follow the 3-step guide below.



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Step 1: Get the Roost App and Create your Account

Get the Roost App

Download and install the Roost mobile app by searching for “Roost Smart Battery” in the iTunes or Google Play app store. You can search directly from the app store on your smartphone or click below to add the appropriate Roost App.



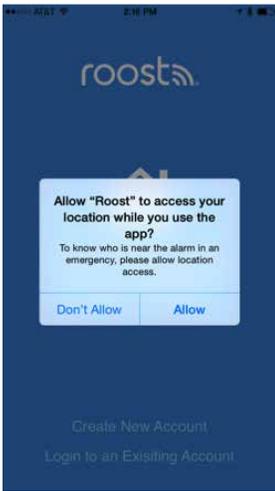
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Next, open the Roost App and follow the installation instructions within the app.

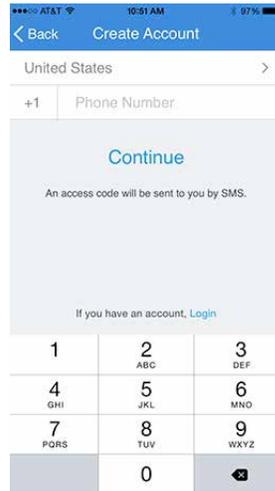
! Questions? Please visit [getroost/troubleshooting](https://getroost.com/troubleshooting).



Enable Location

The first time you open the application you'll be asked to "Allow Roost to access your location while you use the app." We recommend you allow the application to see your location. *Why does Roost ask to access your location?* Allowing Roost to access your location will let others know if you're near the alarm when it sounds.

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Create Account

If you don't already have an account, you'll need to create an account with Roost. If you have an account, sign in from this screen.

To create your account:

- Enter your smartphone number
- Check the box to Accept the [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)
- Press "Continue"

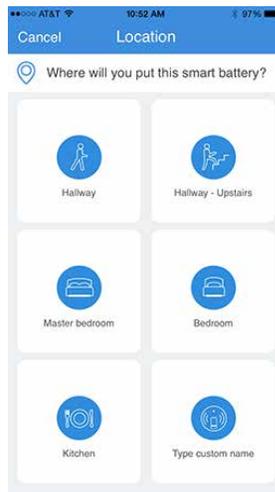
Roost will send you a verification access code via text. Enter this code in the app.

Step 2: Connect your Smart Battery



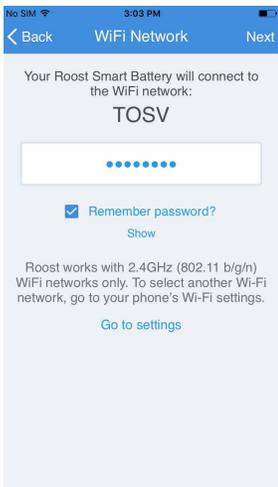
Add a Smart Battery

After you've created your account, you are ready to set up your Smart Battery and connect it to Wi-Fi. Before you start, make sure that your smartphone is connected to your home Wi-Fi. To get started, pull the clear tab out of your Smart Battery. You will hear an audio welcome tone indicating that your Smart Battery has powered on. Then select "Add Now" in the Roost App to set up a new Smart Battery.



Define a Location

First, indicate the location of the alarm where your Smart Battery will be placed. You can add a custom name for a location if desired.

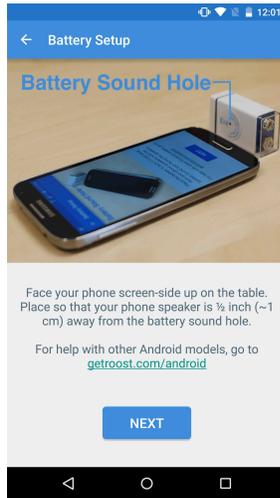
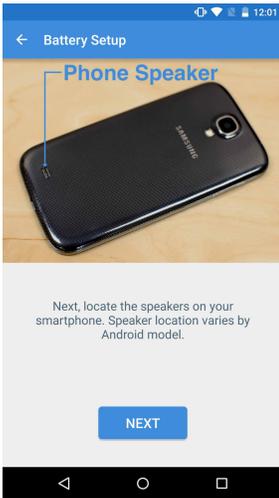


Connect to Wi-Fi

The app will then attempt to connect to the Wi-Fi SSID network on which your smartphone is connected. Please make sure that your Wi-Fi network is working and that you enter in the correct password.

IMPORTANT: During setup, you must be connected to a Wi-Fi network that is in physical proximity to where the alarm with the Smart Battery will reside.

Roost works with 2.4GHz (802.11 b/g/n) Wi-Fi networks only. To select another Wi-Fi network, go to your phone's Wi-Fi settings.



Set Up Connection

When you've entered the location and Wi-Fi information for your Smart Battery, it's now time to start the important audio connection process that will link your Smart Battery to your Roost account. As part of setup, the Smart Battery will play a 10-second audio tone. We recommend that you are in a quiet area and get ready to connect by doing the following:

1. Locate the speakers on your smartphone.
 - On the iPhone, the speakers are located on the bottom of the phone.
 - The speaker location on Android phones varies by model. The speakers are usually on the front or back of the phone. If you are unsure where your speaker is located, you can refer to our [Help Center article \(www.getroost.com/android\)](http://www.getroost.com/android).
2. Place the phone on a hard flat surface.
3. Locate the small sound hole on the side of your Smart Battery
4. Line the speaker of the phone approximately ½-inch from the small sound hole on the side of the Smart Battery.

Now it's time to press the "Connect" button on the app to start the audio tone and Smart Battery connection process. After you begin the connection process, your Smart Battery will begin to transfer the data from the phone to the Roost Cloud via the audio tone. In less than 30 seconds, you should see a Success screen.

If you do not have success with connecting and instead see an error screen, check that your Wi-Fi connection and password are correct. Tap "Try Again."

❗ If you are still not getting a Success screen, refer to getroost.com/troubleshooting.

Step 3: Install and Test the Smart Battery in your Smoke Alarm



Insert Battery

Remove your old 9V battery. Then remove the clear protective cap at the top of your Smart Battery. You can re-use this to safely dispose of your current 9V battery by simply snapping it on the terminals of the old 9V for disposal.

Install your Smart Battery in your smoke alarm, inserting it just as you would a conventional 9V battery.



Test Alarm

The final step after inserting your Smart Battery is to test your smoke alarm again to check that it and the connection to your smartphone are working. Press and hold the "test" button on your alarm for at least 5 seconds. You should hear the alarm and receive a notification on your phone through your Roost App.

Congratulations, you've set up your Smart Battery! Roost can now help you remotely monitor and protect your loved ones in your home.