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1. How can I maximize my Arlo camera's battery life?

- Arlo wire-free cameras are battery-powered and are not intended for continuous recording. The batteries could last between 3 and 6 months with normal usage, which is about five minutes of recordings a day.
- Use only non-rechargeable batteries supplied inside your package or non-rechargeable batteries from other high quality, well-known manufacturers such as Panasonic, Energizer, or Duracell. Visit arlo.com to purchase Arlo approved rechargeable battery and charger.
- Ensure that your Arlo system is running the latest firmware.
- Use the Optimized or Best Battery Life power setting in the Arlo app.
- Configure your cameras to record only when needed and record shorter videos by editing the modes in the Mode tab.
- Position your camera a maximum of 300 feet (90 meters) from the base station.
- Low temperatures may negatively impact battery life. Return the camera to room temperature and power cycle the camera by opening and closing the battery door. After the camera is back online, the battery capacity notification should restore to normal.
- Make sure the street is not in the camera's view to prevent false alerts from passing cars.
- Lower the motion sensitivity, if needed.

2. How should I position my Arlo cameras?

- You can place your Arlo camera a maximum of 300 feet (90 meters) from the base station. The maximum line-of-sight range of 300 feet is reduced by each wall, ceiling, or other major obstruction between the camera and base station.
- Place your Arlo cameras at least 10 feet from the base station, and allow at least 6.5 feet (2 meters) between cameras. Follow these guidelines to prevent WiFi signals between the devices from interfering with each other.
- Keep active locations in the camera's field of view. Your Arlo camera has a 110-degree viewing angle. Position your camera so that the space that you want to monitor is within the camera's field of view.
- Elevate your camera. Mount your Arlo motion-detection camera at least 7 feet (2.1 meters) above the floor and aim it slightly downward for the best sensor performance.
- Ensure that side-to-side traffic crosses Arlo's field of view. Arlo's motion sensor is much more sensitive to side-to-side movement across its field of view than to movement directly toward or away from the camera. The best area for motion detection is 5 feet to 20 feet (1.5 to 6 meters) from the camera position.

3. What are Modes?

- Modes let you tell your Arlo cameras to respond differently at different times. Arlo modes give you complete control over how your cameras respond to motion or sound. You can create your own modes, but certain modes are available automatically:
- Armed - Your cameras are set to trigger on motion. Cameras record video for 10 seconds by default, and you receive email alerts and push notifications whenever cameras are triggered.
- Disarmed - Cameras do not trigger on motion. No videos are recorded, and you receive no notifications.
- Schedule - Schedule mode lets you tell your Arlo system to enter a mode or modes at the same time every week. For example, you can turn your indoor cameras off at night, but leave your outdoor cameras on all the time. Or you can turn your cameras on from 8 am to 5 pm every weekday.
- Geofencing - Geofencing mode, like schedule mode, lets you tell your Arlo system when to switch to another mode. Geofencing works based on the location of your GPS-enabled mobile device. Whenever your mobile phone is more than a certain distance from the location you choose, your Arlo system switches modes. You can have your system switch to armed mode every time you leave your house, for example, and automatically switch to disarmed when you get home.