

# How to Add Purchased MP3 Files to Apple Music or Spotify

## Adding MP3s to Apple Music

To integrate MP3 files into your Apple Music library, you'll need to use a computer.

On a Mac:

1. Open the Apple Music app.
2. Navigate to File > Import.
3. Select the MP3 files you wish to add.
4. To sync with your iPhone, connect it to your Mac and enable Sync Library in the Music app settings.

On Windows:

1. Install and open iTunes.
2. Go to File > Add File to Library or Add Folder to Library.
3. Choose your MP3 files.
4. Connect your iPhone and select it in iTunes.
5. Under the Music tab, check Sync Music and select the desired songs or playlists.
6. Click Apply to sync.

\*Note: Directly adding MP3s to the Apple Music app on iPhone without a computer isn't supported. However, third-party apps like VLC or BookPlayer can play MP3s stored in the Files app, though they won't integrate with your Apple Music library.\*

## Adding MP3s to Spotify

Spotify allows you to add local MP3 files to your library, but the process varies between desktop and mobile:

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On Desktop (Mac/Windows):

1. Open the Spotify app.
2. Go to Settings.
3. Enable Show Local Files.
4. Click Add a source and select the folder containing your MP3s.
5. Your MP3s will appear in the Local Files section of Your Library.

Syncing to Mobile:

1. Ensure your mobile device is on the same Wi-Fi network as your computer.
2. On your computer, create a playlist with the desired local MP3s.
3. On your mobile device, open Spotify and navigate to the playlist.
4. Enable Download to sync the songs for offline listening.

\*Note: This feature requires a Spotify Premium subscription.\*

## Summary:

- Apple Music: Requires a computer to add MP3s to your library and sync with your iPhone.
- Spotify: Allows adding MP3s via the desktop app and syncing to mobile devices, but requires a Premium subscription.