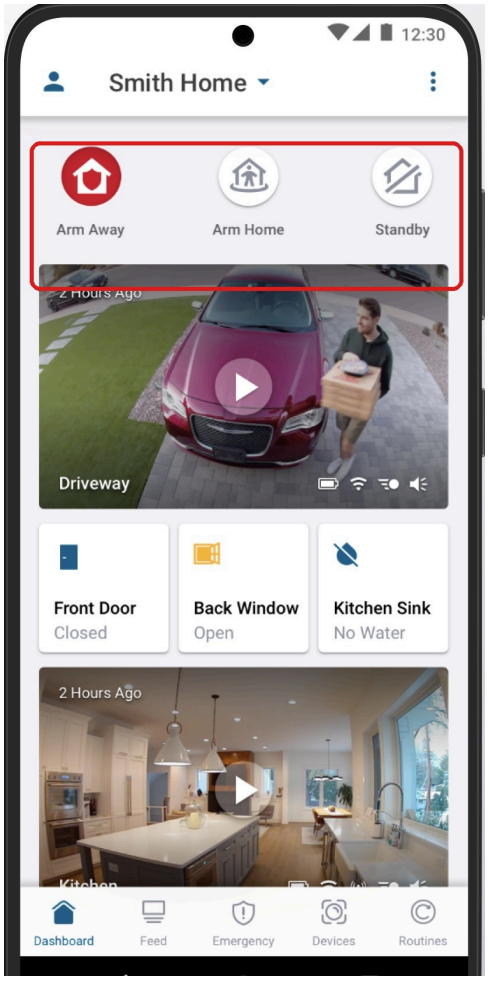
Your Arlo Cameras

A simple guide to the app on your phone

Take your time with this. Nothing in the app can break your cameras — tapping just looks at things. If you ever tap the wrong thing, tap **Dashboard** at the bottom and you are right back where you started.

Your Home Screen (the Dashboard)

This is the first screen you see when you open the Arlo app — Arlo's example home. Yours shows your own cameras, same buttons.



The Dashboard. The red box is explained next — it turns your cameras on and off.

Here is what everything on this screen is:

- **The name at the top** is your home. All your cameras live under it.
- **Each big picture is one camera.** The name at the bottom tells you which one.
- **The white triangle** in the middle of a picture: tap it to watch that camera live, right now.
- **“2 Hours Ago”** in the corner means that camera last took a picture 2 hours ago.
- **The small squares** (like Front Door and Back Window) are sensors, not cameras. You can leave them alone.
- **The bottom row: Dashboard** is this screen. **Feed** is where your recordings are. The rest you can leave alone.

Turning Your Cameras On and Off

At the top of the Dashboard are three buttons — the ones in the red box. They decide whether your cameras are watching.

- **Arm Away** — every camera watches. When a camera sees movement, it records it. Use this when nobody is home.
- **Arm Home** — some cameras watch, usually just the ones outside. Use this when you are home.
- **Standby** — no camera watches. Nothing is recorded.
- **The button in color is the one that is on.** In the picture, Arm Away is red — so it is on.

1. To change it, just tap the button you want. It changes color.

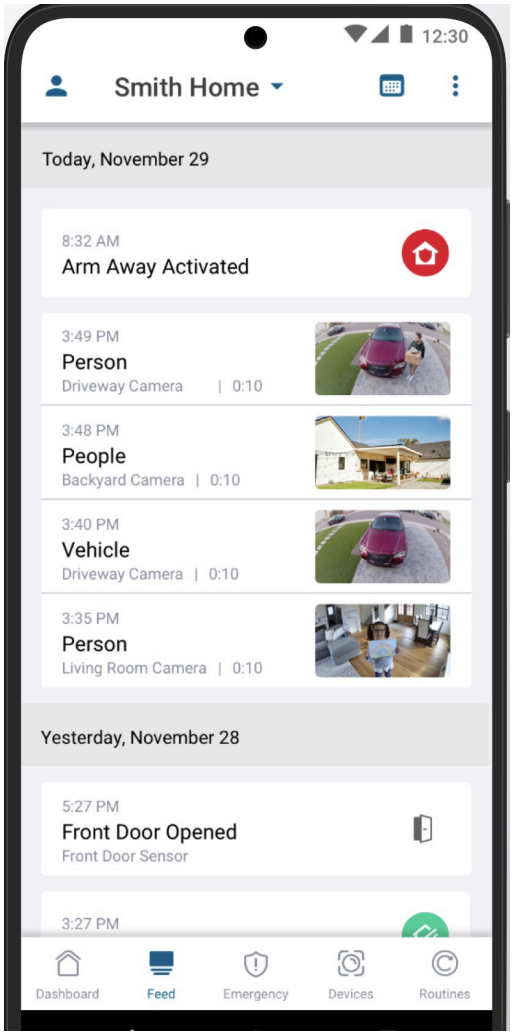
That is all there is to it. If you tap the wrong one, just tap the right one — nothing is harmed.

A good habit: tap **Arm Away** when you leave the house, **Arm Home** when you come back, and **Standby** only when you want the cameras fully off.

Watching Your Recordings

When a camera sees movement while it is armed, it saves a short video. Your recordings are kept by Arlo and shown in the app, in a list called the **Feed**.

1. Tap **Feed** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Tap any line in the list to watch that recording.



The Feed. Each line says what the camera saw — a person, a car — and when it happened.

Recordings are kept for 30 days with an Arlo Secure plan, then they are erased to make room for new ones. If you want to keep one, open it and tap the share button to save it to your phone.

If the Feed is empty: your cameras were probably on Standby, so nothing was recorded. Tap **Arm Away** or **Arm Home** on the Dashboard, and new recordings will appear the next time a camera sees movement.

The Batteries

Arlo cameras run on a **rechargeable battery** — you never buy batteries for them. A small battery picture on each camera shows how much charge it has left, and the app will tell you when one runs low.

To charge a camera: bring it inside and plug in the charging cable that came with it. A few hours plugged in fills it back up, and it is ready to go back outside.