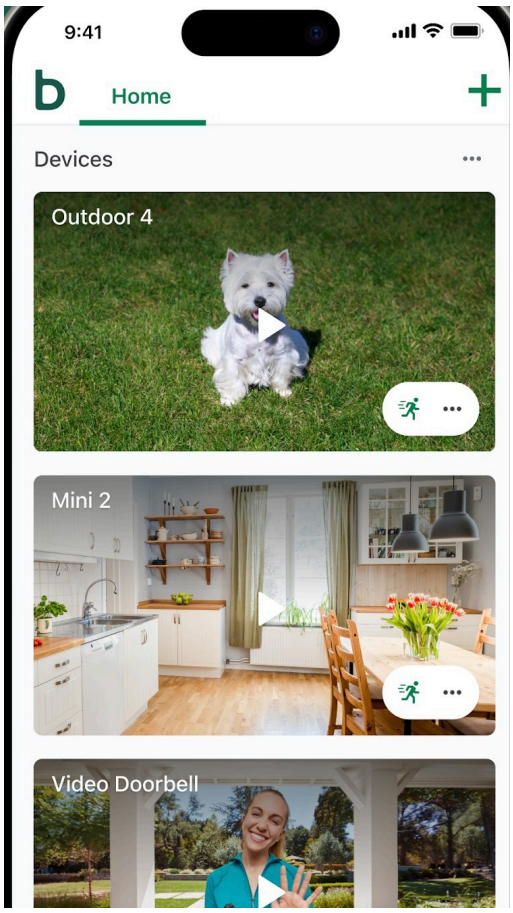
Your Blink Cameras

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 **Home** at the bottom and you are right back where you started.

Your Home Screen

This is the first screen you see when you open the Blink app. The picture is Blink's example home — yours will show your own cameras, with the same buttons.



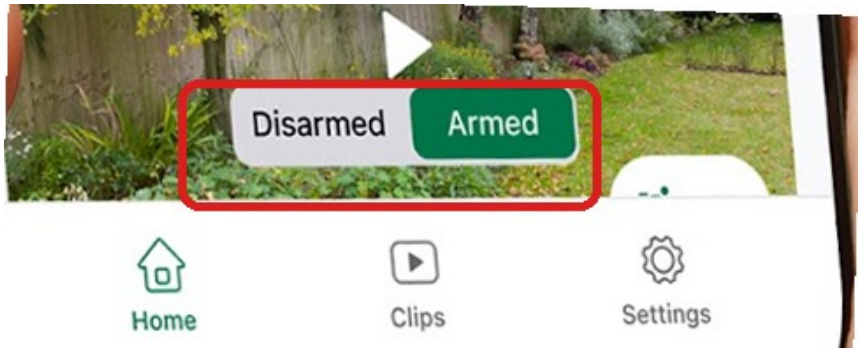
The Home screen — one picture for each camera.

Here is what everything on this screen is:

- **The name at the top** is your system. All your cameras live under it.
- **Each big picture is one camera.** The name in the top corner tells you which one.
- **The white triangle** in the middle of a picture: tap it to watch that camera live, right now.
- **The small white button** on each picture holds more choices for that one camera. You can leave it alone.
- **The bottom row** — **Home**, **Clips**, and **Settings** — is shown in the next picture.

Turning Your Cameras On and Off

At the bottom of your camera list is a bar with two words: **Disarmed** and **Armed**.



The bar, in the red box. Under it: Home, Clips, and Settings.

- **Armed** means your cameras are watching. When they see movement, they record it.
- **Disarmed** means your cameras are resting. They do not record anything.
- **The green side is the one that is on.** In this picture, Armed is green — the cameras are on.

1. To turn your cameras **on**: tap **Armed**. It turns green.
2. To turn your cameras **off**: tap **Disarmed**. It turns green.

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

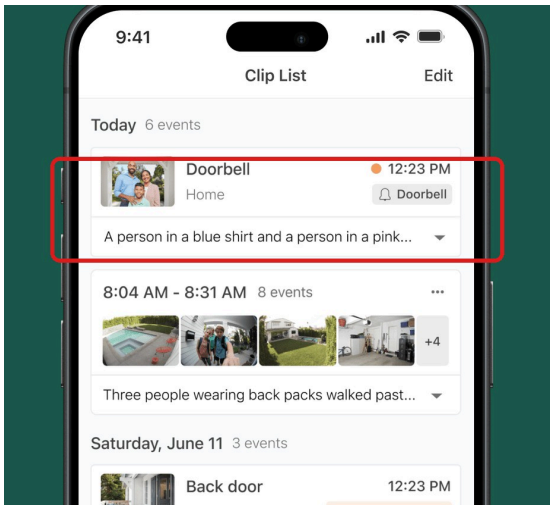
A good habit: tap **Armed** when you leave the house or go to bed, and **Disarmed** when you are home and moving around.

Watching Your Recordings

When a camera sees movement while it is Armed, it saves a short video, called a **clip**. Your clips are saved on the small memory card (a micro SD card) inside the white Blink box in your home — the box that plugs into the wall.

1. Tap **Clips** at the bottom of the screen.
2. At the top of the Clips screen, tap the name of your white Blink box, so you are looking at the card, not the internet.

3. Tap any clip in the list to watch it.

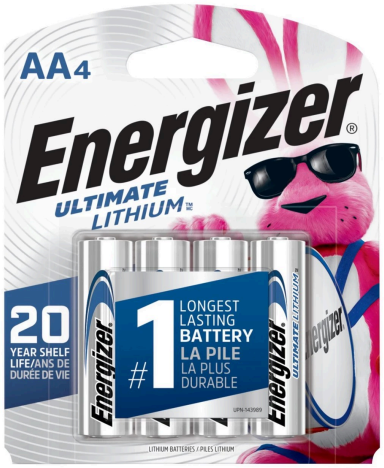


The Clips screen. Each line is one short recording. Tap a line to watch it.

> **Clips from the card are slow to open.** Waiting 10 to 30 seconds for one to start playing is normal. Nothing is wrong — just give it a moment.

If the Clips list is empty: your cameras were probably Disarmed, so nothing was recorded. Tap **Armed** on the Home screen, and new clips will appear the next time a camera sees movement.

The Batteries



Energizer Ultimate Lithium AA — this is the kind to buy.

Each camera runs on **2 AA batteries**. When a battery runs low, the app will tell you on the Home screen.

Use **Energizer Ultimate Lithium AA** batteries. They are made for these cameras and last the longest — up to two years. Regular AA batteries and rechargeable batteries run out much too fast in a camera.

To change them: slide the back cover off the camera, swap the two batteries, and slide the cover back on.