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How to boot into Recovery Mode on the iPhone 7 Plus

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INTRODUCTION

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🔧 TOOLS:

- Lightning to USB Charging Cable (1)

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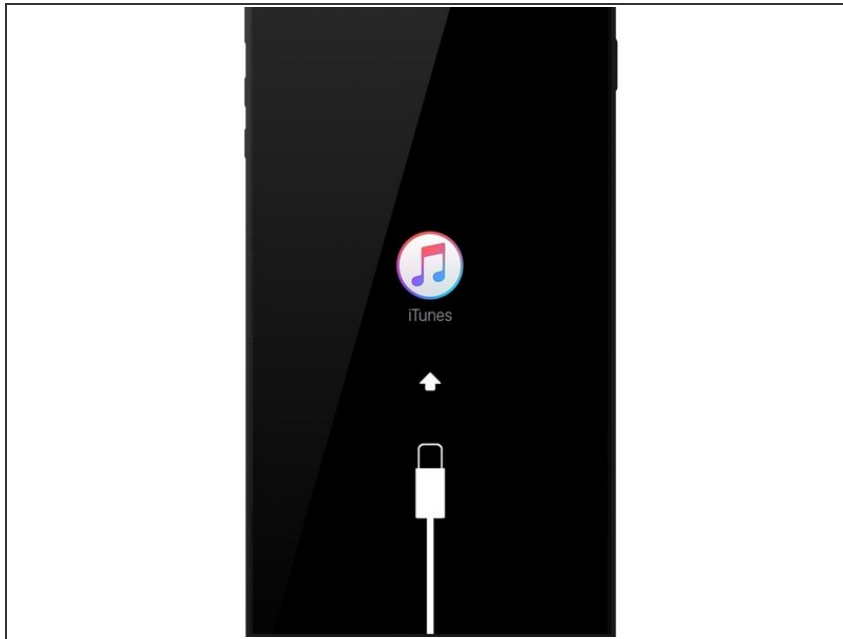## Step 1 — Press and Hold the Power and Volume Down Buttons

📌 Connect your iPhone 7 Plus to your Mac or PC with a Lightning to USB cable before you begin.

📌 Resetting your iPhone will NOT remove iCloud Lock. You will be required to to enter your Apple ID and/or Password when you set your device up if you have iCloud Lock on.

● Press and hold the Volume Down and Sleep/Wake buttons on your device.

● Your screen should turn black, keep holding down the two buttons once it does.

ⓘ The Recovery Mode Process is different than that of previous models of the iPhone due to the lack of a Physical Home Button.

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Step 2 — Continue to Hold the Power and Volume Down Buttons

- After a few seconds the Apple Logo will appear, continue to hold down the Volume Down and Sleep/Wake Buttons until the screen turns black again.

- (i) If you let go of either button during this process the phone will boot into iOS and you will have to start again from Step 1.

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Step 3 — Release the Buttons and Open iTunes

- After a few more seconds the Connect to iTunes screen will appear. Once it does, release the Volume Down and Sleep/Wake Buttons to avoid Force Restarting the device by accident.

- On your Mac or PC, open up iTunes and you will be prompted with an error message stating that "There is a problem with the iPhone that requires it to be updated or restored."

⚠️ Note that restoring your iPhone will Permanently Delete all your data including Apps, Music, Pictures, Videos, and Contacts. Make sure you backup your device before restoring it.

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Step 4 — Booting Back to iOS

- ⓘ This Step is Optional if you decide not to Update or Restore your Device.

- ● To boot back into iOS, Press and Hold the Volume Down and Sleep/Wake Buttons until the screen turns black.

- ● Once you see the Apple Logo, release both buttons and your iPhone will boot into iOS.

- ● At this point you may Sync your iPhone with iTunes or disconnect the Lightning to USB cable and continue with your day.

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