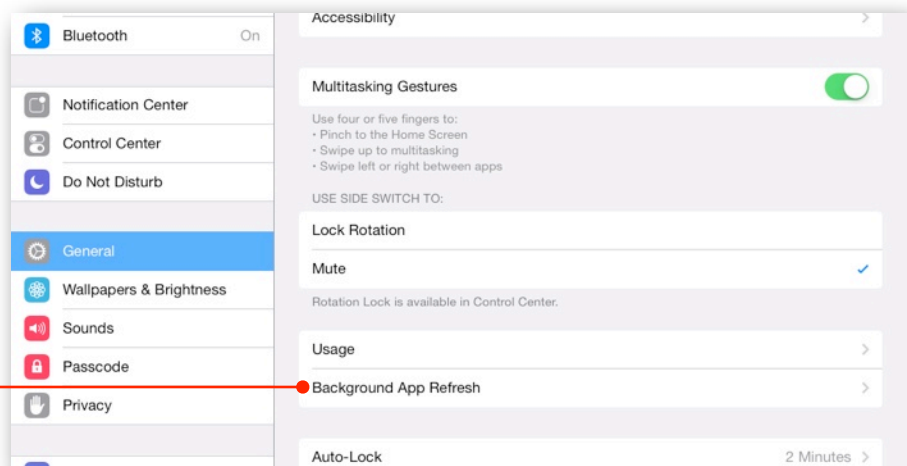# iPad Battery Life Tips

If the battery on your iPad isn't lasting as long as you'd like, adjusting some of your settings can make your battery last longer.
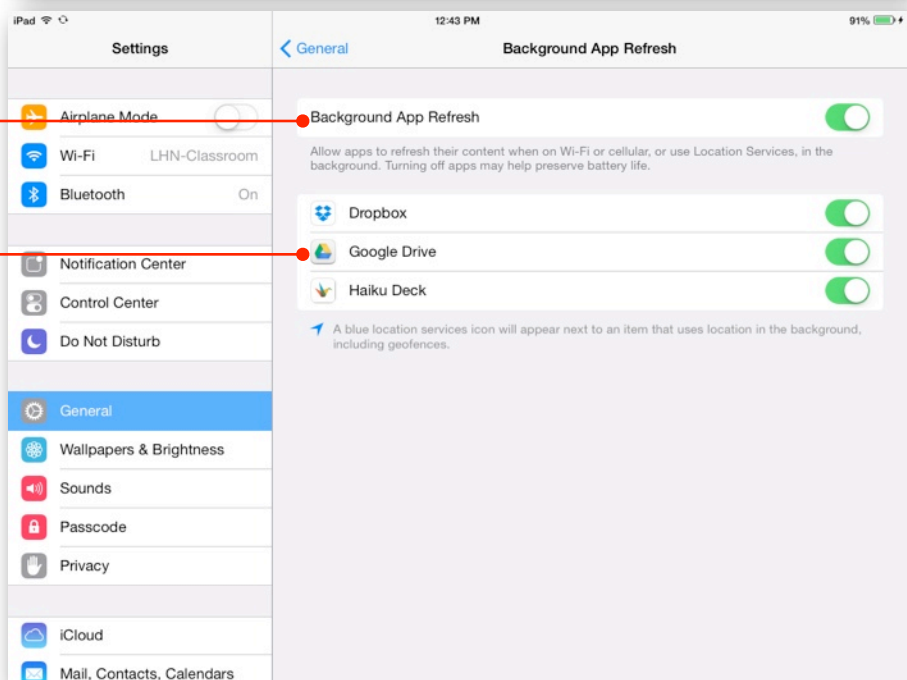
Background Refresh

Background Refresh allows apps to refresh their content when you are not using them. Turning it off may save some battery life.

Settings - General - Background App Refresh

You can turn it completely off here
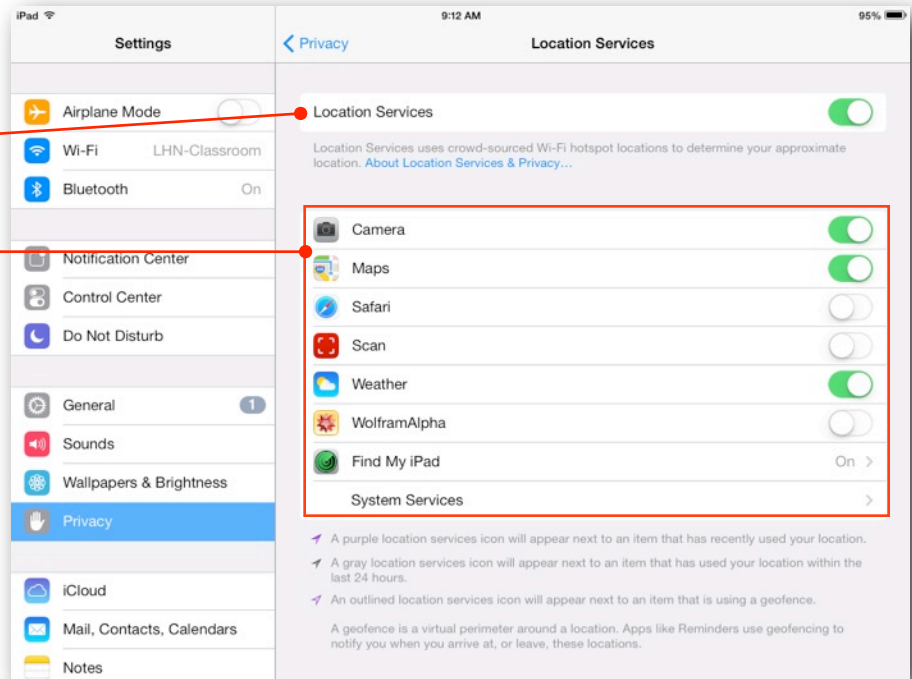
Or just turn it off for individual apps here

Location Services

An app that is constantly trying to find your location will drain your battery quickly.

Settings - Privacy - Location Services

Turn it off for all apps here

Or just turn it off for the individual apps that you don't want using it (recommended)


Turn off Push

"Push" checks your mail, contacts and calendars CONSTANTLY. "Fetch" just checks it whenever you want it to.

Settings - Mail, Contacts, and Calendars - Fetch New Data

First, turn off push

And then decide how often you'd like the iPad to check your mail, contacts and calendars (Manually means only when you open the app)

Opening your Mail app and refreshing the inbox list will check it manually (if you are expecting an email)
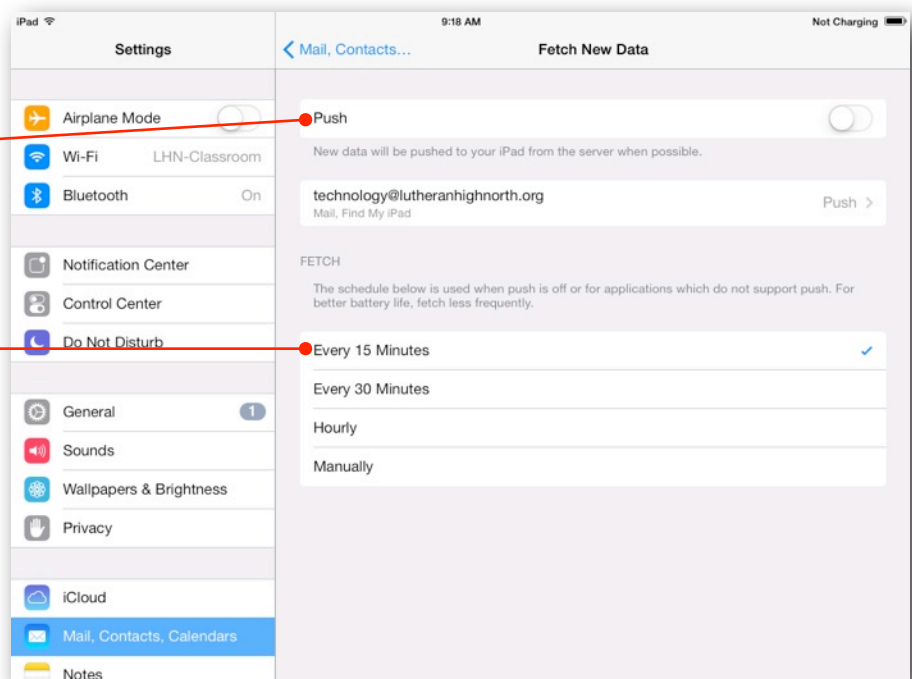
Reduce Motion

Turn off the "parallax" effect that iOS7 uses to make it look like your icons are floating on your home screen
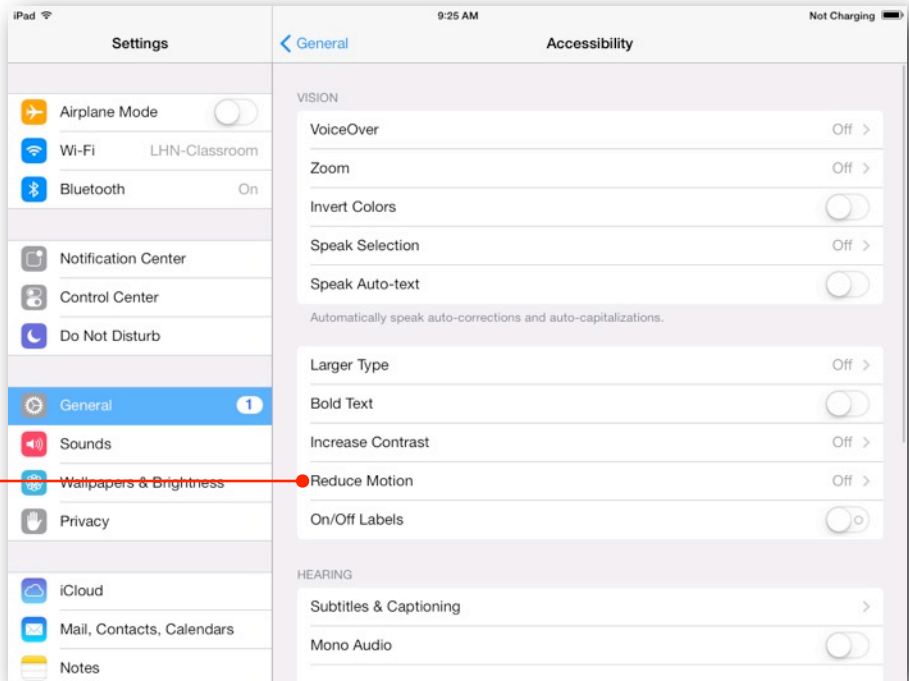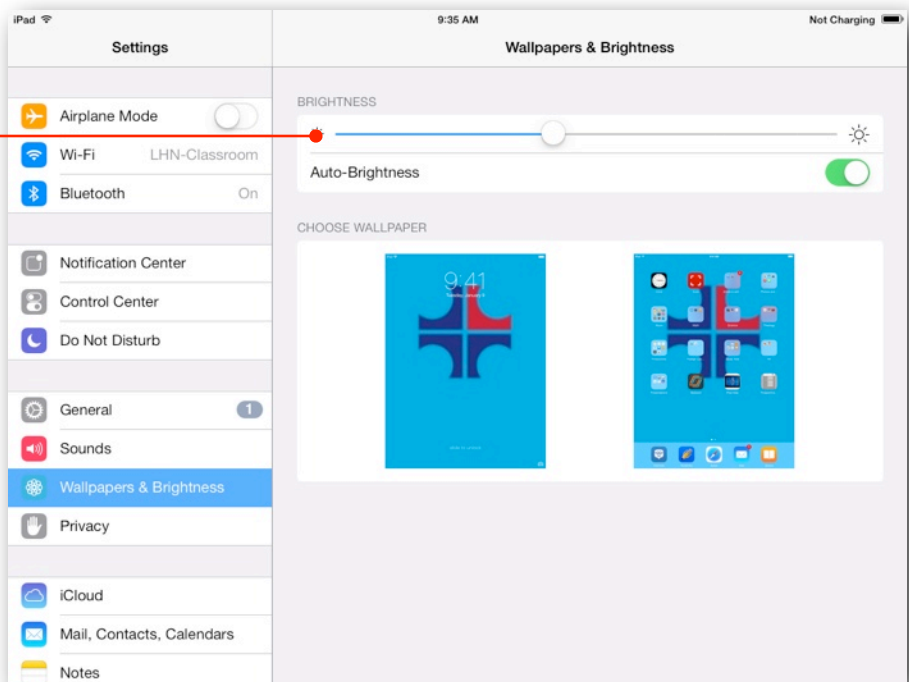

Settings - General - Accessibility - Reduce Motion

Turn off to reduce the motion in the iOS7 interface

Screen Brightness

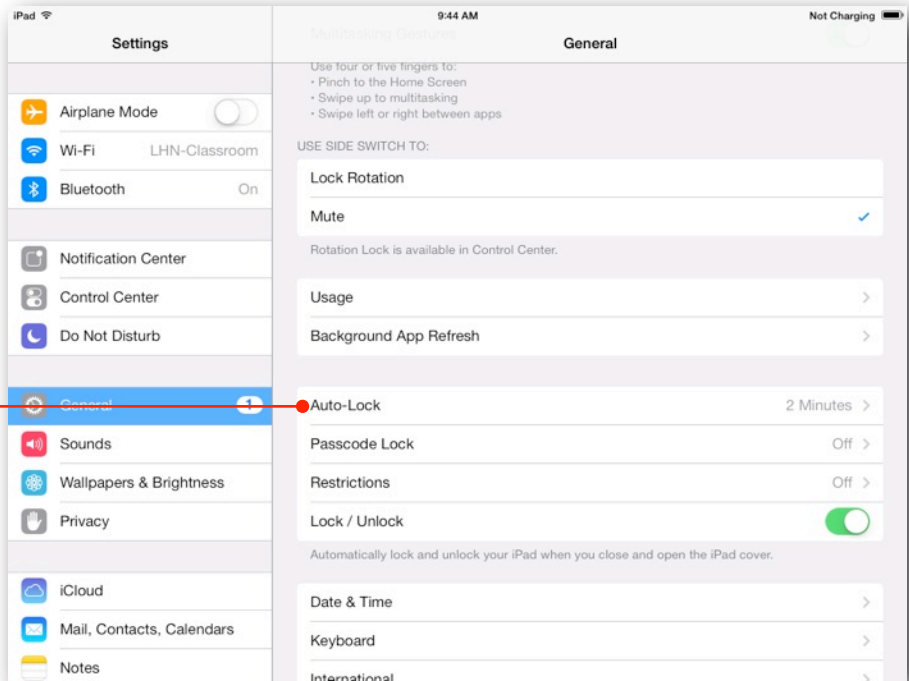It takes more battery power to display the screen at full brightness.

Settings - Wallpaper and Brightness

Find the lowest level that is comfortable to you

Lock your Screen

This is a simple tip, but if you're not using your iPad, turn off the screen. You can also adjust the time it takes to sleep on it's own.

Settings - General - Auto Lock

Adjust the amount of time it takes for the screen to lock on it's own

Notifications

If an app is constantly alerting you that it has new data, that can reduce battery life.

Settings - Notification Center

For each individual app, select the fewest amount of notifications that you can live with