



How to Enable Battery Storage Mode

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INTRODUCTION

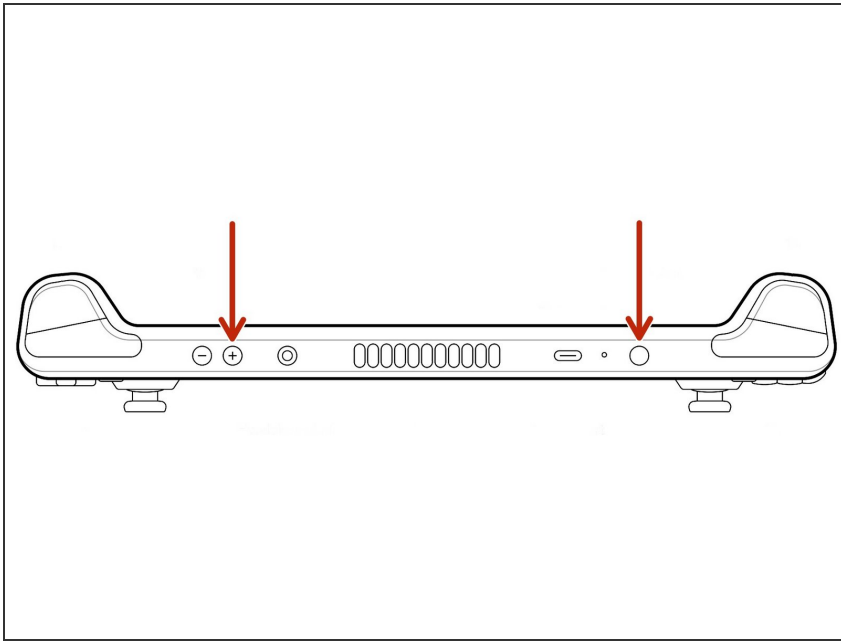
Use this guide to put a Steam Deck into battery storage mode from within its BIOS.

Before opening up a Steam Deck to perform internal repairs, Valve recommends enabling battery storage mode for increased safety and to minimize any risk of damage to the device.

If you're enabling battery storage mode for long term device storage instead of repairs, discharge (or charge) your battery to 50-60% before enabling storage mode.

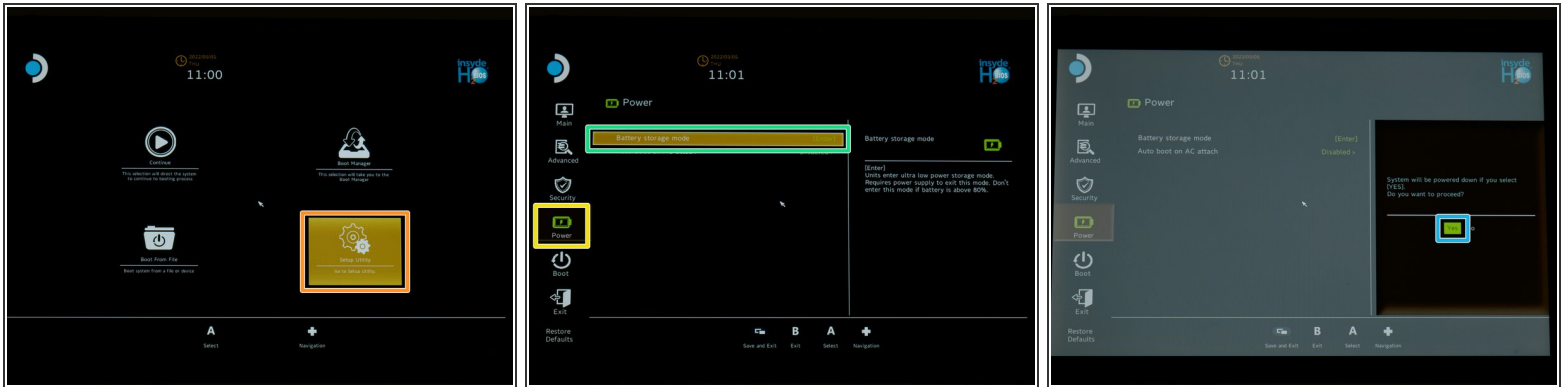
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Step 1 — Boot into the BIOS



- Power down your Steam Deck.
- Once off, hold down the **volume up (+)** button and press the **power** button.
- Release both buttons.
- ⓘ The Steam Deck should power up, booting into the BIOS menu.


Step 2 — Enable battery storage mode



 Within the BIOS, use the **D-Pad** to navigate and the **A** button to select.

- Navigate to **Setup Utility**.
- Navigate to the **Power** menu.
- Select **Battery storage mode**.
- Select **Yes** to confirm.

 Your Steam Deck should now power down into storage mode.

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Repair didn't go as planned? Try some [basic troubleshooting](#), or ask our [Steam Deck answers community](#) for help.