

## How to Unzip Files on Android

In the context of ZIP files, unzipping means extracting the files from a compressed folder. The official Files by Google app does the job.

1. Go to the [Google Play Store](#) and install Files by Google.
2. Open Files by Google and locate the ZIP file you want to unzip. If you downloaded the ZIP file from a website, it may be in the **Downloads** folder.
3. Tap the file you want to unzip. The list of files in the compressed ZIP folder appears.
4. Tap **Extract** to unzip the file. After the files are extracted, a list of the unzipped files displays.
5. Tap **Done**.

All extracted files are copied to the same location as the original ZIP file.

There is no difference between how ZIP files are managed on Android phones and tablets. ZIP files are compatible with all devices running modern operating systems such as Android, [iOS](#), [macOS](#), and [Windows](#).

There are other ZIP programs which work as well.