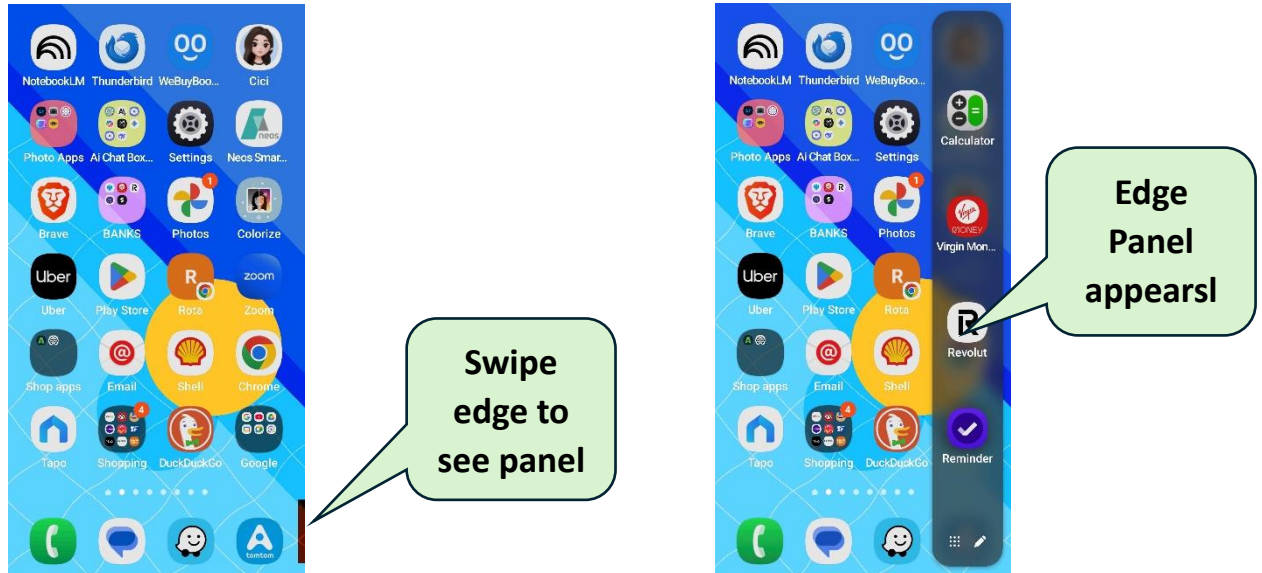


## Samsung Phone Edge Panels

### Introduction:

Some Samsung phones, particularly those in the Galaxy range, have a feature that is not well-known but quite useful. It is called 'Edge Panels'.

Samsung Edge Panels are a handy feature on many Samsung Galaxy phones that allow you to quickly access apps, contacts, tools, and more with a simple swipe from the edge of your screen. Here's a comprehensive guide on how to set them up and customise them:



The size, position & colour of the edge panel control can be customised in the edge panel settings

## 1. Enabling Edge Panels:

- **Go to Settings:** Swipe down from the top of your screen to open the Quick Panel, then tap the **gear icon** (Settings).
- **Navigate to Display:** Scroll down and tap on "Display."
- **Find Edge Screen:** Look for and tap on "Edge screen" (or "Edge panels" directly on some models).
- **Turn On Edge Panels:** Toggle the switch at the top to turn "Edge panels" on.

## 2. Customising Your Edge Panels:

Once enabled, you'll want to choose and arrange the panels that are most useful to you.

- **Access Panel Settings:**
  - From the "Edge panels" screen in Settings, tap on "Panels."
  - Alternatively, swipe out your Edge panel from the side of your screen, then tap the **settings cog icon** at the bottom.
- **Select Panels:** You'll see a list of available Edge panels. These often include:
  - **Apps:** Your most frequently used apps or custom app shortcuts.
  - **People:** Quick access to your favourite contacts for calling or messaging.
  - **Smart select:** Tools for capturing screenshots, GIFs, and extracting text.
  - **Tasks:** Shortcuts for specific actions like taking a note, setting an alarm, or composing a message.
  - **Weather:** Displays current weather information.
  - **Tools:** Offers useful utilities like a compass, ruler, and flashlight.
  - **Clipboard:** Shows your recent copied items.
  - **Music:** For controlling music playback.

- **Reminder:** Displays your reminders.
- **Choose the Panels You Want:** Tap the circle or checkbox next to each panel you want to enable. You can usually select up to ten panels.
- **Rearrange Panels:** To change the order of your panels, tap and hold on a panel and drag it to your desired position.
- **Edit Individual Panels:** Many panels have an "Edit" button (often a pencil icon or a "+" symbol) that allows you to customize their content.
  - **Apps panel:** Tap "Edit" to add or remove apps. You can also create "App Pairs" to launch two apps simultaneously in split-screen view.
  - **People panel:** Tap "Edit" to add your favorite contacts.
  - Other panels like Tasks or Tools will have options to add or remove specific shortcuts.
- **Download More Panels:** If you want more functionality, tap "Galaxy Store" at the bottom of the "Panels" screen. You can browse and download additional free or paid Edge panels created by Samsung and third-party developers.

### 3. Customizing the Edge Panel Handle:

The "handle" is the small, thin bar on the edge of your screen that you swipe to open the Edge panels. You can customize its appearance and position:

- **Access Handle Settings:**
  - From the "Edge panels" screen in Settings, tap on "Handle settings."
  - Alternatively, swipe out your Edge panel, tap the settings cog, then tap the **three dots** (More options) in the top right, and select "Handle settings."
- **Position:** Choose whether the handle appears on the "Left" or "Right" side of your screen.
- **Position Adjustment:** Drag the handle up or down on the screen to set its vertical position. You can also enable "Lock handle position" to prevent it from being accidentally moved.

- **Color:** Select a color for the handle.
- **Transparency and Size:** Use the sliders to adjust how transparent and large the handle appears.
- **Vibration:** Toggle "Vibrate when handle is touched" on or off.

#### 4. Using Edge Panels:

- **Open:** Swipe the Edge panel handle from the edge of your screen towards the centre.
- **Switch Panels:** Once open, swipe left or right on the panel to navigate between your enabled panels.
- **Interact:** Tap on an app, contact, tool, or shortcut to use it.
- **Close:** Tap anywhere outside the Edge panel to close it, or swipe the panel back towards the edge of the screen.

By following these steps, you can effectively set up and customise Samsung Edge Panels to enhance your phone's functionality and make your daily interactions more efficient.