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Google Assistant leaves Nest speakers in 2027. Upgrade or they go quiet

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- [ ] **Update the Google Home app.** Install the latest version on your phone before you start.
- [ ] **Start the upgrade.** In the Google Home app, tap your profile icon, then Home settings, then Get started on the Set up Gemini for Home banner. On a computer, go to home.google.com/gemini.
- [ ] **Check everyone's OK with it.** The switch covers the whole home and can't be undone, so tell the rest of the household first.
- [ ] **Look for Early access if the banner isn't there.** In the Google Home app, open Home settings, then Early access.
- [ ] **Upgrade speakers with Assistant built in.** Third-party speakers need the upgrade too, or they may stop working after August 2027.
- [ ] **Download saved Nest camera clips.** Sign in at home.nest.com and use Download All before 25 January 2027.
- [ ] **Decide on Google Home Premium.** For your speakers, you only need it for Gemini Live (Standard, A$15 a month) or searching camera history by voice (Advanced, A$30 a month). Nest camera owners also need it for video history.

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