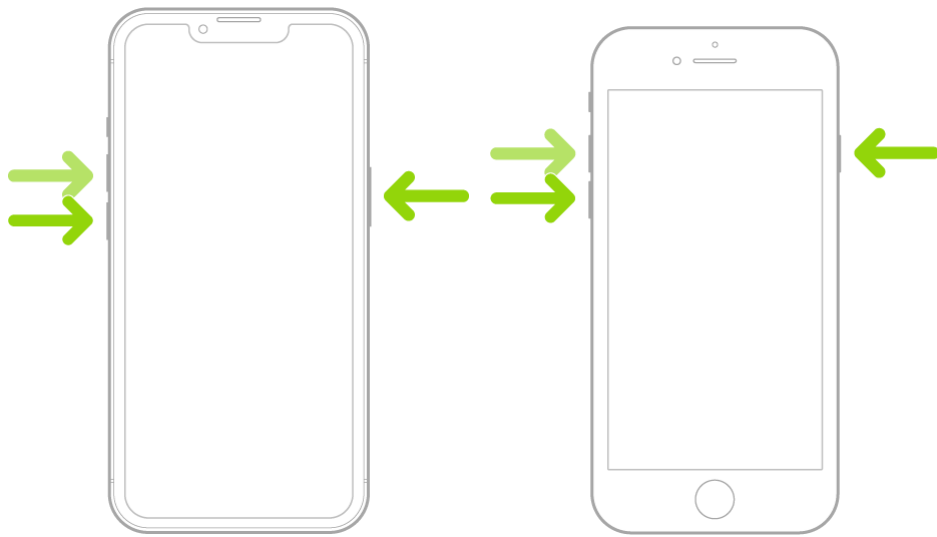# Force restart iPhone

If iPhone isn't responding, and you can't turn it off then on, try forcing it to restart.

1. Press and quickly release the volume up button.

2. Press and quickly release the volume down button.

3. Press and hold the side button.

4. When the Apple logo appears, release the side button.

Note: For force restart instructions for iPhone 7, iPhone 6s, or iPhone SE (1st generation)—models that don't support iOS 16—see the iOS 15 version of this page.

If iPhone doesn't restart after you try these steps, see the Apple Support article If your iPhone won't turn on or is frozen.