

At the March 5 “Getting Started With Android” seminar, we discussed the various settings that you can change to increase the battery life of your Android device. Because I had not included them in the handout, I am listing them here:

- Use Airplane Mode when you don't need your device
- Turn off WiFi when not in use
- Use WiFi for phone web access instead of 3G/4G connections
- Uninstall unnecessary apps
- Use push notification if available
- Switch off the GPS when not in use
- Use an app like Battery Doctor to monitor use
- Dump your widgets
- Remove haptic feedback
- Keep the device as cool as possible

The following video link discusses how to do many of the above items:

http://cnettv.cnet.com/8301-35364_53-57619844/how-to-get-better-battery-life-on-android/?tag=nl.e404&s_cid=e404&ttag=e404&ftag=CAD1acfa04

Reminder: The next seminar will be on March 19 in the Computer Classroom.