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Thanks to WhatsApp's latest update, gone are the days of fretting over quality loss when sharing media. Now, iPhone and Mac users can choose their quality preference – Standard and HD – before sending images on WhatsApp or set for HD quality images from WhatsApp Settings. Excited to use this most-anticipated feature? Just follow the steps outlined below!



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How to send HD photos in WhatsApp on iPhone

- 1. Launch WhatsApp.
 - Ensure that WhatsApp is updated to its latest version.
- 2. Access any **chat** of your preference.
- 3. Tap the (+) icon \rightarrow Photo & Video Library to send media files. You can also tap the Camera icon to click a new image.



- 4. Select the desired **image(s)** \rightarrow Tap the **HD** icon present on the top of your iPhone screen.
- 5. When prompted, select **HD quality** \rightarrow **Done**.
- 6. Hit **Send** to conclude the process.

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7. Once shared, the image with be highlighted with an **HD** sign.



Note: This process works the same if you opt to <u>share multiple photos on WhatsApp</u> at once. However, If the chosen image is of low quality, this approach will not be effective.

How to send HD photos in WhatsApp on Mac

- 1. Launch the **WhatsApp Desktop** app on your Mac. Before you begin, update the app to the latest version.
- 2. Navigate to a **chat** \rightarrow Click the **+ icon** to proceed.

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3. Select **Photos & Videos** when prompted.



4. Choose an **HD photo** from Mac \rightarrow Click **Open**.

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5. Go to the photo quality feature and select the **HD quality** preference.



6. Simply hit **Send**, and that's it.

How to set HD quality for all photos and videos on WhatsApp

You can now set media upload quality as HD for all photos and videos. To do that, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Open WhatsApp on your iPhone or Mac.
- 2. Select **Settings** from the bottom right menu.
- 3. Select Storage and data.
- 4. Then tap on **Media upload quality** under Media quality and select **HD quality**.

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Following the steps above, you have successfully set HD quality for photos and videos as the default setting.

Standard vs. HD quality on WhatsApp: What's the difference?

Previously, sharing HD images directly in WhatsApp chat was impractical. As a workaround, users shared <u>images and videos as documents in WhatsApp</u> to maintain the originality of the media file.

But not anymore. Users now have the option to manually enable HD quality for sharing media when they want higher visual fidelity. As of now, there are two options available:

• **Standard Quality:** It refers to the default setting on WhatsApp for faster sharing. It compresses media files, such as photos and videos, resulting in decreased file size and potentially lower-quality visuals.

• **HD Quality:** Media files are transmitted with minimal compression, leading to sharper images and videos with more vibrant colors and finer details.

While HD quality is preferable for showcasing crisp visuals, it might result in larger file sizes and increased data usage. Therefore, considering factors like available storage space and internet connection reliability is essential when deciding between standard or HD quality on WhatsApp.

Upgrade and evolve!

Remember, preserving the vividness and clarity of your media adds depth to your connections and conversations. So, next time you're sharing a breathtaking sunset or a hilarious moment, keep these tips in mind to make every exchange a memorable and vibrant experience.

Thank you for reading. Please take a moment to leave your thoughts in the comments below.

FAQs

Will the recipient need any special settings to receive high-quality media in WhatsApp on iPhone?

No, the recipient doesn't need any special settings to receive high-quality media on WhatsApp.

Can I send high-quality WhatsApp media to multiple recipients simultaneously on iPhone?

Yes, you can send high-quality media to multiple recipients simultaneously.

Can I share multiple HD photos and videos in WhatsApp on iPhone at once?

Yes, the process outlined above works the same for both single and multiple media files.

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- <u>WhatsApp media not downloading on iPhone? Easy Ways to fix it</u>!

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- <u>How to send photos as documents in WhatsApp on iPhone</u>
- How to save WhatsApp photos to iPhone (All methods)