

Microphone Troubleshooting in Windows 11

To select a microphone input in Google Chrome on Windows 11, you need to configure both Chrome's internal settings and Windows 11 system permissions. [[1](#), [2](#)]

Step 1: Select the Microphone in Google Chrome

1. Open **Google Chrome** on your computer.
2. Click the **three vertical dots** (More) in the top-right corner of the browser window.
3. Select **Settings**.
4. In the left sidebar, click on **Privacy and security**.
5. Click on **Site settings** under the privacy section.
6. Scroll down to the **Permissions** section and click on **Microphone**.
7. Use the **Down arrow** (dropdown menu) next to the microphone options to select your preferred microphone input device.
8. Ensure **Sites can ask to use your microphone** is selected under default behavior.

Step 2: Check Windows 11 System and App Permissions

If Chrome or a specific website cannot detect your microphone, Windows 11 might be blocking access:

1. Press Windows Key + I to open **Settings**.
2. Select **Privacy & security** on the left menu.
3. Under "App permissions," click on **Microphone**.
4. Make sure **Microphone access** is toggled **On**.
5. Ensure **Let apps access your microphone** is toggled **On**.
6. Scroll down and make sure **Let desktop apps access your microphone** is turned **On**, and verify that Google Chrome is allowed.

Step 3: Set Your Default Input Device in Windows 11

Chrome typically uses the system-default recording device unless overridden:

1. Right-click the **Speaker icon** on your Windows taskbar and select **Sound settings** (or go to Start > Settings > System > Sound).
2. Under the **Input** section, click on your preferred microphone or headset.
3. Confirm that the input volume level moves when you speak. [[1](#), [2](#)]

Here is a video guide showing how to allow and select your microphone in Google Chrome on Windows 11.