

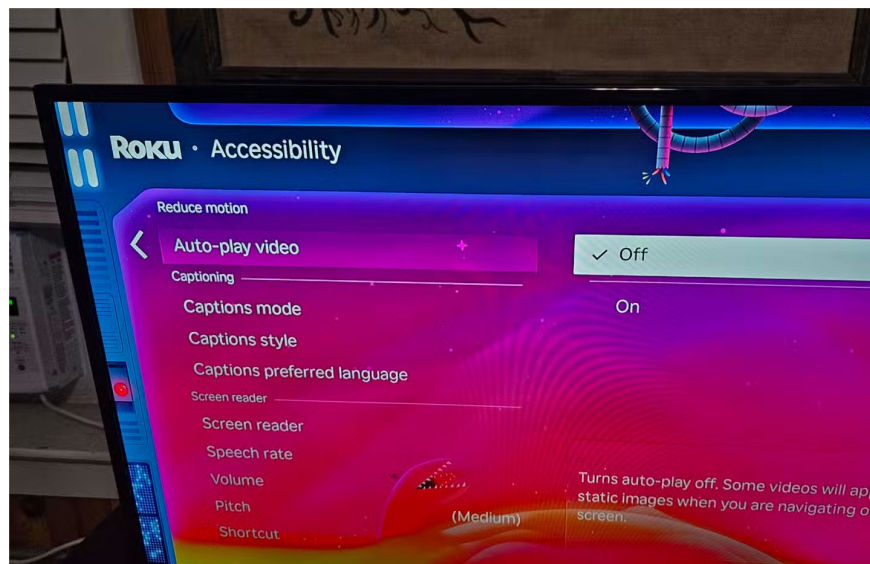
# Don't miss these Roku TV and streaming stick settings!

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## 8. Turn off video autoplay immediately

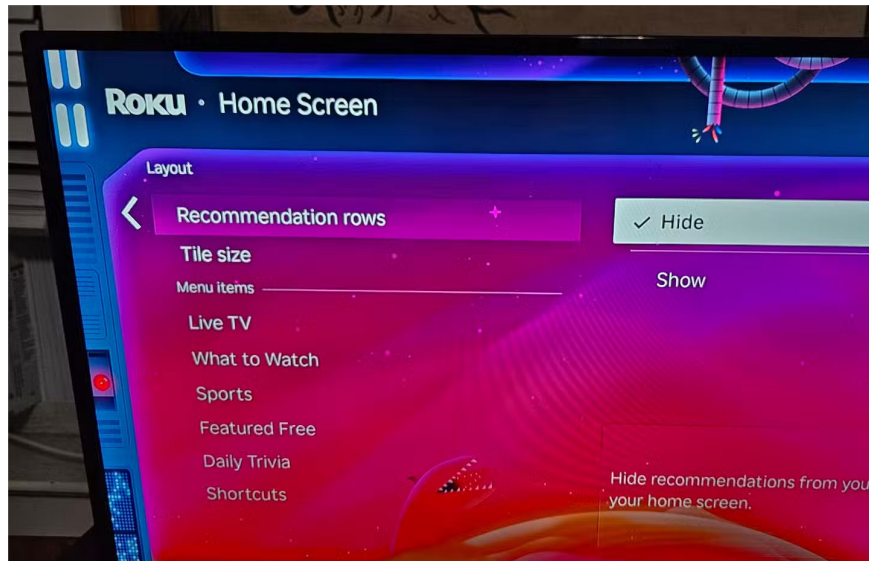
The cheap Roku Express streaming stick doesn't have great performance. Every time you scroll through content, autoplaying videos is not only annoying, but it also slows down the user interface, not to mention bogging down your network.



1. First, go to your Roku home screen and select **Settings** .
2. Select **Accessibility** .
3. Under **Reduce motion** , select **Auto-play video** and switch the setting to **Off** .

## 7. Hide Roku content recommendations

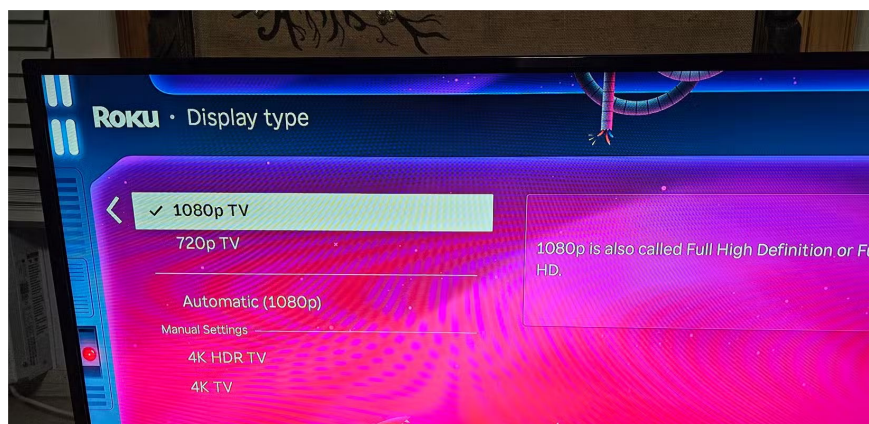
Discovering new movies and TV shows is a very different process: Many people never pick up anything suggested by the platform. Their approach is either accidental or motivated by a desire to put them in a particular mood. Of course, it's possible to turn off Roku's content recommendations to prevent any influence.



1. From the Roku home screen, select **Settings** . It's near the bottom of the menu.
2. Now, select **Home screen** .
3. For **Recommendation rows** , set to **Hide** .

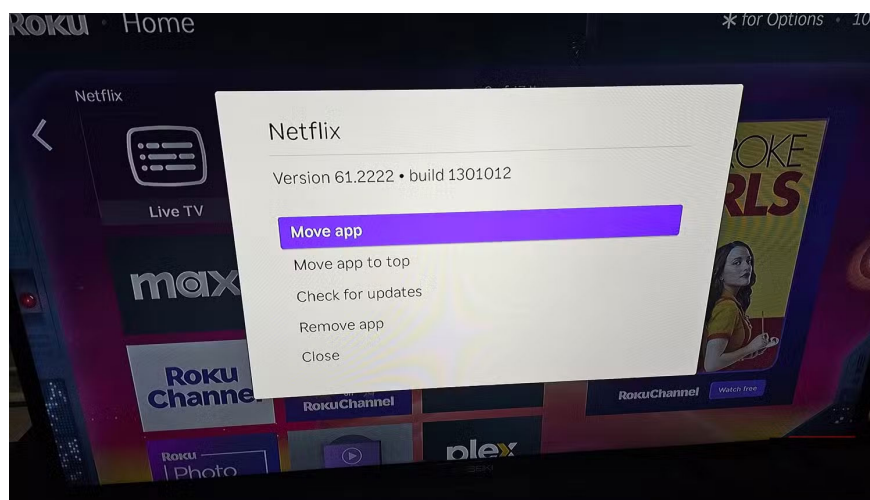
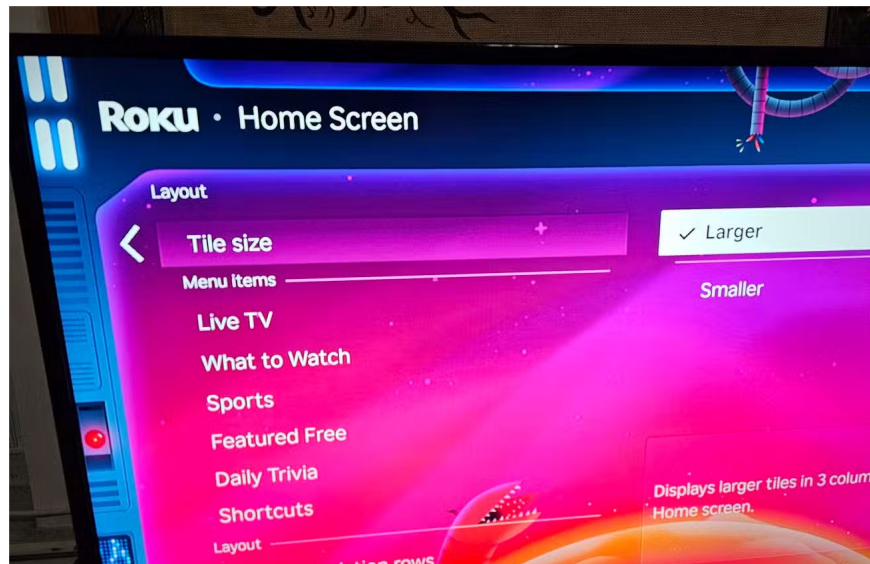
## 6. Turn off Automatic Display Type

The devices you use every day are pretty good at setting themselves to the right resolution, but many people prefer to set their display type themselves. People often find themselves running into issues, such as taking longer to boot up or even reverting to a lower resolution. Setting to a specific resolution is important to troubleshoot.



1. Again, go to your Roku home screen and open **Settings** .
2. The option is located under **Display type** .

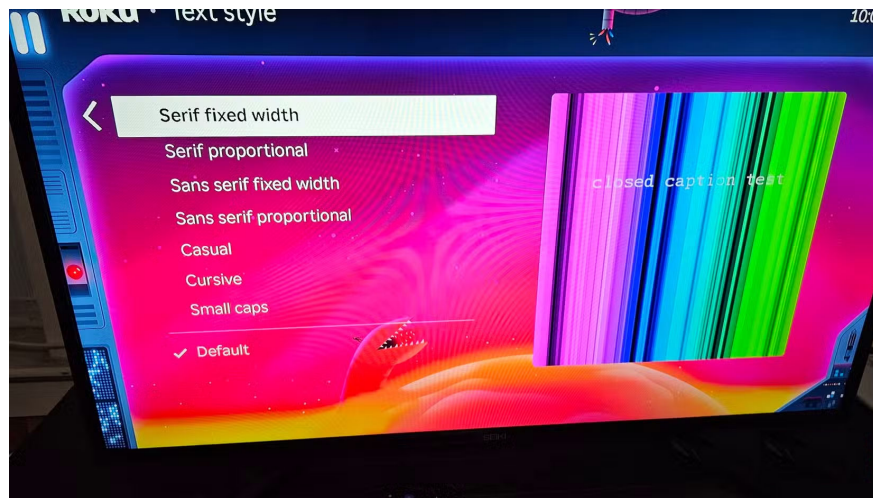




1. To get started, go to your Roku home screen and open **Settings** .
2. Locate the **Home screen** options .
3. In the Recommendations section, set **Tile size** to **Smaller** or **Larger** .

### 3. Adjust the captions so they are clear as day

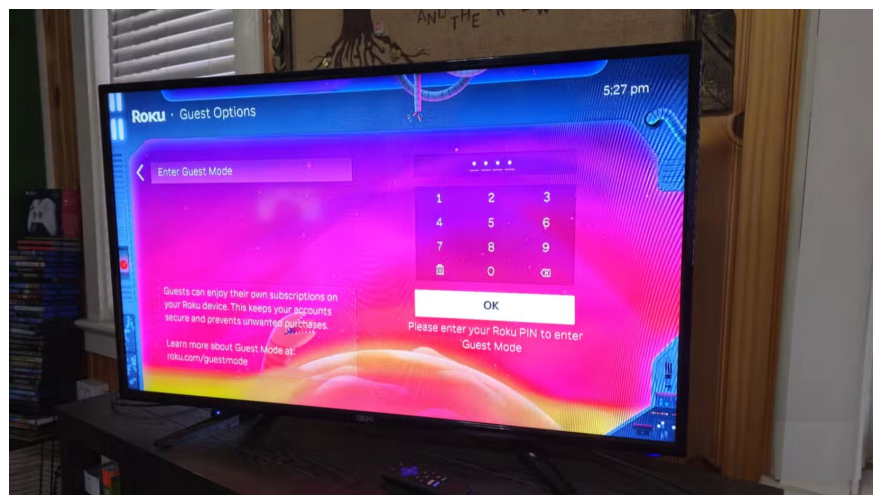
Hate the way captions look on the background? It's like looking at an edited document. If that's how you like your captions, Roku offers a variety of styles to choose from.



1. To access captioning settings, go to your Roku home screen and select **Settings > Accessibility** .
2. First, set up **Captions mode** . If you only want captions for watched content, set it to **On replay** . If you want them always on, set it to **On** , or turn them off completely if you find them distracting.
3. Exit Captions mode to access **Captions style** .

## 2. Enabling Guest Mode will help solve a lot of problems

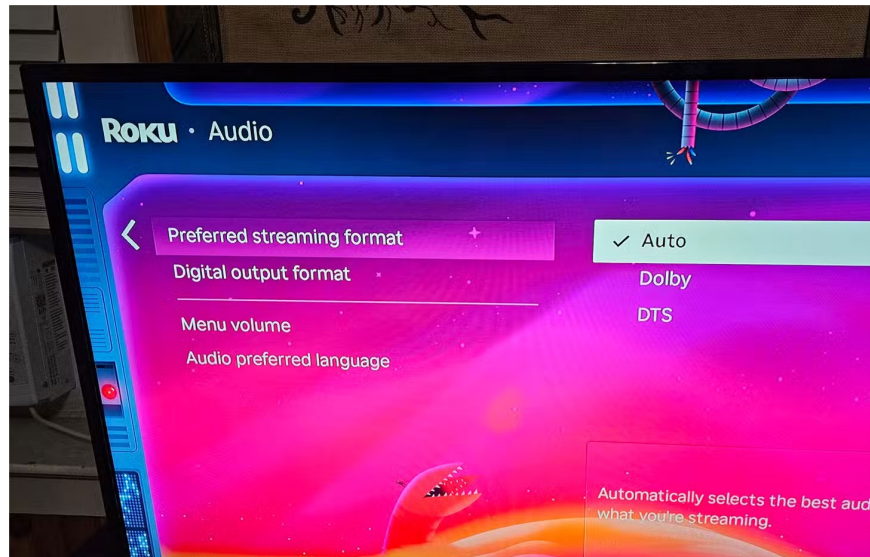
Even if you're a recluse who rarely has visitors, enabling Guest Mode can save you a lot of trouble. You've accidentally purchased content yourself, so your guests can too.



1. Open **Settings** again and select **Guest Mode** .
2. After selecting **Enter Guest Mode** , you will need to use a 4-digit PIN or set one if you don't have one.
3. Your guests can then set a checkout date.

## 1. Fix sound settings to enjoy new speakers

If you have a soundbar, subwoofer, or any type of speaker, chances are you're not getting the full range. Roku auto-detects, but that feature isn't always accurate.



1. Open your Roku's **Settings** menu and select **Audio** .
2. First, set **Preferred streaming format** to **Dolby** or **DTS** , depending on what your setup supports. Otherwise, you can leave it on **Auto** .
3. Same goes for **Digital output format** . You will have the option of **Stereo** , **Auto** or **Custom** if your setup supports Dolby Digital, Dolby Digital Plus or DTS.

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