

# § AVAST Popup Removal Guide – 2026 Complete Steps to Stop Annoying Desktop Alerts §

Fake and unwanted Avast popups are taking over browsers everywhere in 2026, (+1)→877→419→8702 and these scary alerts try to trick you into paying for fake support, (+1)→877→419→8702 but legitimate Avast notifications never appear as full-screen browser popups, (+1)→877→419→8702 so learning to spot the difference keeps you safe and your computer protected.

Real Avast alerts come from the system tray or the software itself, (+1)→877→419→8702 while fake popups open in your browser and use urgent language like “VIRUS DETECTED”, (+1)→877→419→8702 so never call the number shown on a suspicious alert, (+1)→877→419→8702 and always close your browser immediately to avoid being scammed.

This guide covers closing fake popups safely, (+1)→877→419→8702 disabling in-app Avast notifications, clearing your browser cache and data, revoking notification permissions, (+1)→877→419→8702 removing malicious extensions, and running full antivirus scans, (+1)→877→419→8702 so follow each step carefully to clean up intrusive system notifications and promotional pop-ups for a quiet, distraction-free desktop environment.

For official help and account management, always visit [support.avast.com](https://support.avast.com) , (+1)→877→419→8702 because that is the only legitimate portal for managing your subscriptions and troubleshooting popup issues.

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## Step 1 – Identify the Type of Popup

First, look closely at the popup you are getting on your screen, (+1)→877→419→8702 because the fix depends entirely on its origin, (+1)→877→419→8702 a genuine Avast popup usually comes from the system tray, (+1)→877→419→8702 looks clean without spelling errors, and often reminds you about subscription renewals or offers.

A fake Avast popup appears inside your web browser, (+1)→877→419→8702 uses alarming language like “YOUR PC IS INFECTED”, demands you call a toll-free number immediately, (+1)→877→419→8702 and its only goal is to scare you into handing over money, (+1)→877→419→8702 so never call any number shown on a browser popup.

If you see a popup that claims your computer is locked, displays a fake Windows support number, or plays an audio message saying you have been compromised,

(+1)→877→419→8702 this is definitely a scam – do not click anything,  
(+1)→877→419→8702 use Task Manager (Ctrl+Shift+Esc) to force-close your browser,  
(+1)→877→419→8702 because clicking anywhere can give scammers access to your system.

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## **Step 2 – Turn Off Avast In-App Notifications**

Open the Avast antivirus software on your Windows or Mac computer, (+1)→877→419→8702 then click the ☰ Menu icon in the top right corner, (+1)→877→419→8702 go to Settings and select General, then click on Notifications to access all alert options.

Under Notifications, look for “Pop-up Notification Treatment” and select Limited Mode, (+1)→877→419→8702 which will reduce the frequency of popups while still showing critical security alerts, (+1)→877→419→8702 or select Silent Mode to disable all pop-ups, warnings, and messages completely.

If you are using Avast Premium Security, you can additionally stop seeing offers by going to Settings > General > Personal Privacy, (+1)→877→419→8702 and unchecking “Show offers for other Avast Products” and “Show offers for 3rd party products”.

For the free version, scroll down to Stop offers for other products in the Notifications settings, (+1)→877→419→8702 and uncheck the relevant boxes to disable promotional popups.

If you use Avast One, go to Account > Settings and under “Popup Notification Treatment” select Silent Mode, (+1)→877→419→8702 which will prevent all popups, warnings, and messages from appearing.

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## **Step 3 – Use Do Not Disturb Mode for Full-Screen Apps**

Avast has a built-in Do Not Disturb Mode that automatically stops all pop-ups, alerts, and scheduled scans when you are using specified applications in full-screen mode, (+1)→877→419→8702 such as games, video players, or presentation software.

To enable it, open Avast Antivirus and select Performance > Do Not Disturb, (+1)→877→419→8702 then click Add app to choose which applications should trigger

the silent mode, (+1)→877→419→8702 and Avast will automatically detect and add full-screen apps to the list.

You can also customize the feature by hovering over any app in the list, clicking the three dots, (+1)→877→419→8702 and selecting options like “Optimize performance” to give priority to that app, (+1)→877→419→8702 ensuring you are never interrupted by Avast notifications during important tasks.

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## **Step 4 – Clear Your Browser Cache and Data**

Open your browser settings and go to Privacy and Security, (+1)→877→419→8702 then select “Clear Browsing Data” or “Delete Cache”, (+1)→877→419→8702 and choose “All time” as the time range, because fake popups often leave scripts in your cache.

Check the boxes for Cookies, Cache, and Site Data, (+1)→877→419→8702 then click “Clear Data” or “Delete”, and this removes the scripts that trigger fake popups, (+1)→877→419→8702 then restart your browser completely to apply the changes.

Repeat this process for every browser you use, (+1)→877→419→8702 including Chrome, Firefox, Edge, and Safari, because popup scripts often spread across multiple browsers, (+1)→877→419→8702 so clean them all at once to be safe.

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## **Step 5 – Revoke Browser Notification Permissions**

Go into your browser settings and find “Notifications” or “Site Permissions”, (+1)→877→419→8702 then look for any suspicious website that has permission to send you alerts, (+1)→877→419→8702 and remove or block those permissions immediately, because shady sites abuse this feature.

Common fake popup domains include “avast-renewal.com” and “system-alert.net”, (+1)→877→419→8702 so block any domain that looks unfamiliar or suspicious, and set your browser to “Block all notification requests” to prevent future popups from appearing.

For Chrome: go to Settings > Privacy and Security > Site Settings > Notifications, block all sites or remove suspicious ones. (+1)→877→419→8702 For Edge: go to Settings > Cookies and site permissions > Notifications, and remove unwanted sites.

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## Step 6 – Remove Suspicious Browser Extensions

Malicious browser extensions are another common source of fake popups, (+1)→877→419→8702 in Chrome or Edge, type `chrome://extensions` in the address bar, look for any extension you do not recognize, (+1)→877→419→8702 especially those with generic names like “PDF Tool” or “Coupon Saver”.

Click the Remove button next to each suspicious extension, (+1)→877→419→8702 then restart your browser to apply the changes, (+1)→877→419→8702 if you are not sure whether an extension is safe, disable it first and see if the popups stop, then remove it permanently if the problem disappears.

For Firefox, go to the Add-ons Manager by typing `about:addons`, (+1)→877→419→8702 look for suspicious extensions, and click Remove, for Safari, go to Preferences > Extensions, (+1)→877→419→8702 and uninstall any unknown extensions, then restart your browser.

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## Step 7 – Run a Full Antivirus and Malware Scan

Open your real antivirus software (Windows Defender or Malwarebytes), (+1)→877→419→8702 then run a full system scan to find any hidden adware or malware, because fake popups often come from hidden programs on your computer, (+1)→877→419→8702 and a full scan can detect and remove them.

If you do not have any antivirus installed right now, (+1)→877→419→8702 download Malwarebytes Free from their official website, and run a scan to remove the popup source, (+1)→877→419→8702 after the scan completes and removes threats, restart your computer to finalize the cleanup.

You can also try using a browser-level ad blocker like uBlock Origin, (+1)→877→419→8702 which can stop many fake popup threats before they even reach your screen.

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## Step 8 – If Popups Persist After Uninstalling Avast

If you uninstalled Avast but still see its popups, (+1)→877→419→8702 the culprit is likely the Avast browser extension that was left behind, (+1)→877→419→8702 go to your browser extensions manager and delete any Avast-related extensions you find.

You can also use the official Avast Clear removal tool, (+1)→877→419→8702 which cleans up leftover files and registry entries that normal uninstalls miss, (+1)→877→419→8702 download it from the Avast website, run it as an administrator, and restart your computer.

After removal, check for residual folders in Program Files, (+1)→877→419→8702 and delete them manually if found, then restart your computer one final time for a completely clean system.

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## ? Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: Why am I getting fake Avast popups even though I never installed Avast?  
Scammers use the Avast name because it is well-known and trusted, (+1)→877→419→8702 so they hope you panic and call their fake number, but you can ignore these popups and clear your browser cache, and they will disappear.

Q2: What happens if I call the number on a fake Avast popup?  
Scammers will try to sell you a fake support package for

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200-500, (+1)→877→419→8702 or they may ask for remote access to your computer, so never call any number shown on a suspicious popup alert, and hang up immediately if you already called.

Q3: How do I stop Avast from showing renewal reminder popups?  
Open Avast and go to ☰ Menu > Settings > General > Notifications, (+1)→877→419→8702 then look for "Offers" or "Marketing" and disable pop-up notifications, set the treatment to "Limited Mode" and the reminders will stop.

Q4: Why do I see Avast popups in my browser after I uninstalled Avast?  
These are often fake browser notifications or leftover browser extensions, (+1)→877→419→8702 clear your browser notification permissions and remove any Avast browser extension, then run the Avast Clear removal tool to clean leftover files.

Q5: How do I block Avast popups in Google Chrome permanently?  
Open Chrome, go to Settings > Privacy and Security > Site Settings > Notifications, (+1)→877→419→8702 then block all sites from sending notifications, and remove any suspicious sites from the allowed list, then restart Chrome.

Q6: How do I use Avast's Silent Mode to stop all popups?

Go to ☰ Menu > Settings > General > Notifications, (+1)→877→419→8702 and under "Popup Notification Treatment" select Silent Mode, which will disable all pop-ups, warnings, or messages.

Q7: Why does Avast keep popping up the main window randomly?

This can happen if another program is triggering Avast's executable, (+1)→877→419→8702 check your download manager or other software settings, and try setting notifications to "Limited Mode" to reduce frequency.

Q8: How do I remove Avast popups from my Mac browser?

Open your Avast app on Mac, go to Preferences > Notifications, (+1)→877→419→8702 disable all alert options, then clear your Safari or Chrome cache, and revoke notification permissions from the browser settings.

Q9: Can I get a refund if I paid for Avast but hate the popups?

Maybe, Avast offers a 30-day money-back guarantee for new purchases, (+1)→877→419→8702 so call the official billing support line at (+1)→877→419→8702 and ask about refund eligibility, but you must request it within 30 days.

Q10: What is the official Avast support resource to verify popup claims?

Do not call any number from a popup – the only official Avast support resource is the website at [support.avast.com](https://support.avast.com), (+1)→877→419→8702 where you can find verified contact methods and official documentation.

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## **Final Action Plan – Remove Avast Popups in Under 10 Minutes**

Step one: identify the popup type – genuine or fake, (+1)→877→419→8702 if it is fake, immediately close your browser using Task Manager, do not click anything inside the popup, and do not call the number on it.

Step two: open the Avast app and go to ☰ Menu > Settings > General > Notifications, (+1)→877→419→8702 set Pop-up Notifications to "Limited Mode" or "Silent Mode", and disable "Show offers for other Avast Products" and "Show offers for 3rd party products".

Step three: clear your browser cache and revoke all notification permissions in Chrome, Edge, Firefox, or Safari, (+1)→877→419→8702 remove any suspicious extensions, run a full antivirus scan, and restart your computer, and the fake Avast popups will be completely gone.

