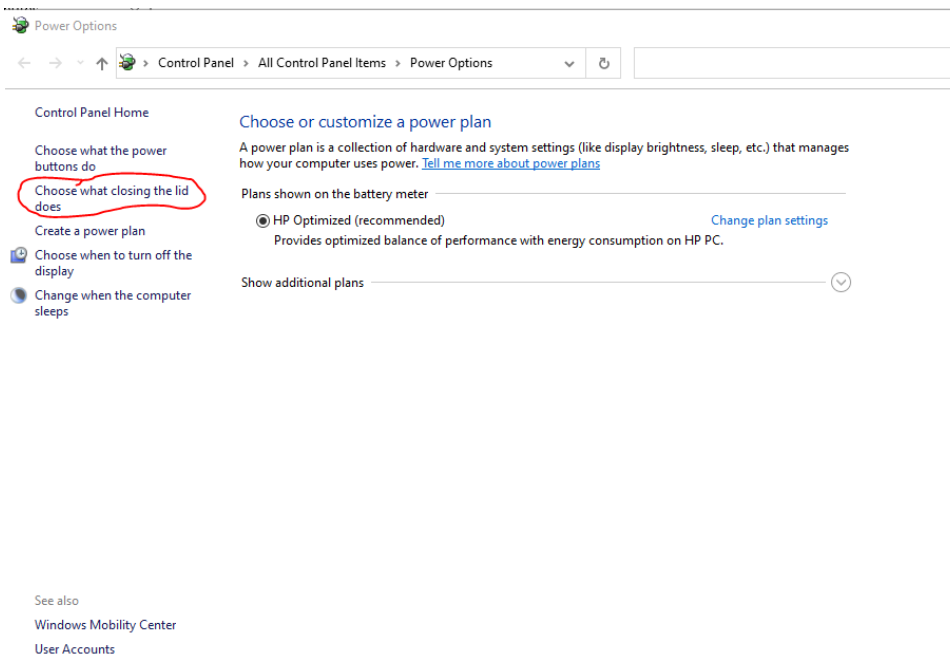# How to Stop Laptop from Sleeping / Shutting Down When Lid is Closed

1. Click Start and Search for Power & Sleep Settings
2. Click on Additional power settings

3. Select Choose what closing the lid does

4. In the When I close the lid setting select Do nothing under Plugged in. This keeps the laptop on when it is plugged in and the lid is closed. However, we recommend to keep the setting to Sleep on battery so the laptop does not chew battery power when the lid is closed.

All Control Panel Items › Power Options › System Settings   Search Control Panel

Define power buttons and turn on password protection

Choose the power settings that you want for your computer. The changes you make to the settings on this page apply to all of your power plans.

Change settings that are currently unavailable

Power and sleep buttons and lid settings

		On battery	Plugged in
When I press the power button:		Sleep	Sleep
When I press the sleep button:		Sleep	Sleep
When I close the lid:		Sleep	Do nothing

Shutdown settings

☑ Turn on fast startup (recommended)
This helps start your PC faster after shutdown. Restart isn't affected. Learn More

☑ Sleep
Show in Power menu.

☐ Hibernate
Show in Power menu.

☑ Lock
Show in account picture menu.

Save changes   Cancel