

How to convert DRM protected M4P to MP3

Website: <http://www.tuneclone.com>

Apple reserves the right to change at any time what you can do with the music you purchase at the iTunes Music Store. As the table below shows, there are many other ways that Apple's DRM limits what you can do with a song you "own".

iTunes Music Store Restrictions

- Restricts back-up copies: Song can only be copied to 5 computers
- Allowed only 7 times to burn the same playlist
- Limits portable player compatibility: iPod and other Apple devices only
- No remixing: Cannot edit, excerpt, or otherwise sample songs



Create unprotected copies of copy-protected audio files

Tired of DRM-protected file formats like WMA, M4P, AA, M4B, MP4 getting in your way?

TuneClone comes to the rescue! Just import protected WMA, M4P or any protected music files or protected M4B audio book files into TuneClone. TuneClone automatically converts the music you have purchased online as you are burning it to a virtual CD-RW drive as unprotected audio (MP3, WAV and WMA) you can use anywhere. You can easily get unprotected MP3, WMA or WAV files ready for use on the virtual CD.

How to create unprotected copies from copy-protected audio files?

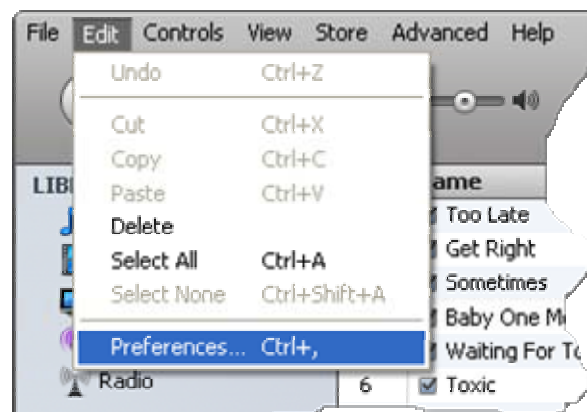
This guide lets you convert iTunes .M4P to MP3 with TuneClone.

- **Step1.** Download TuneClone from <http://www.tuneclone.com> and install it.

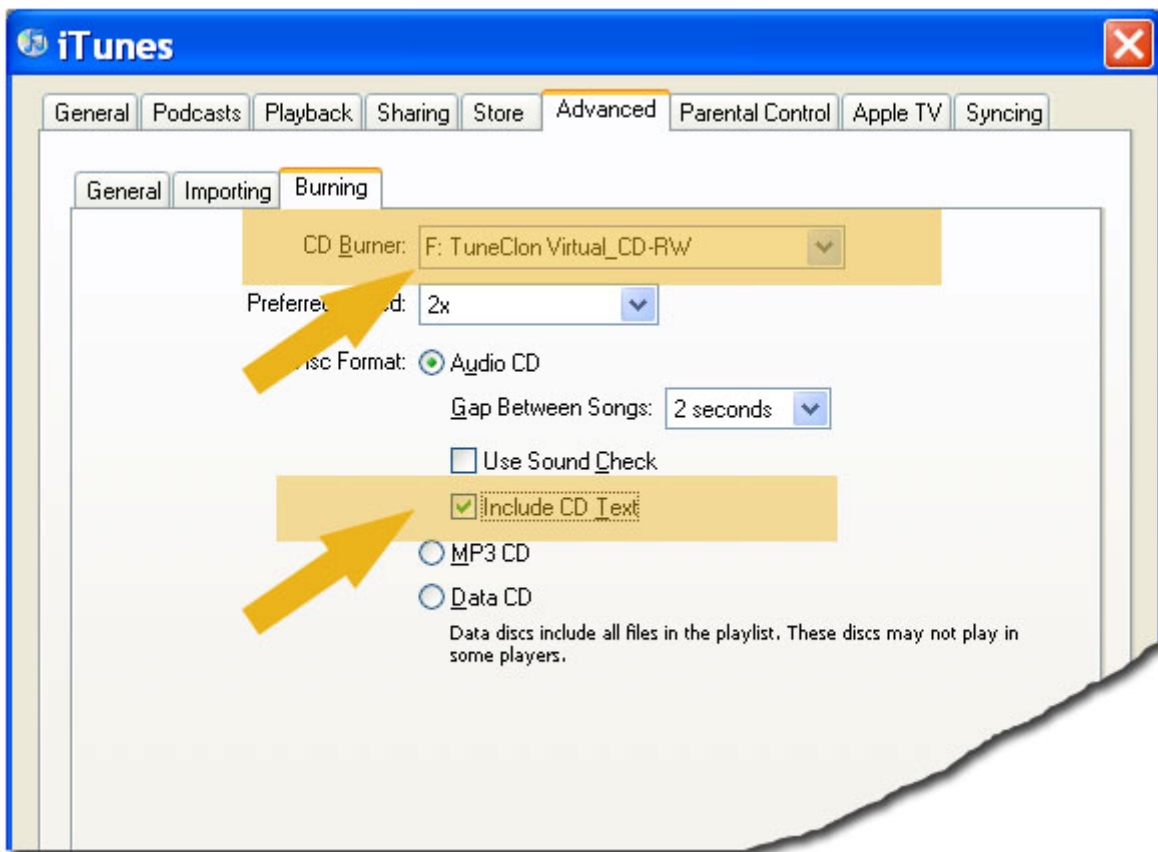
It works under Windows XP with SP2. A virtual CD Burner will be installed. This virtual CD-RW will be used to convert music files.

- **step2.** Set the default CD Burner to "TuneClon CD-RW" at iTunes.

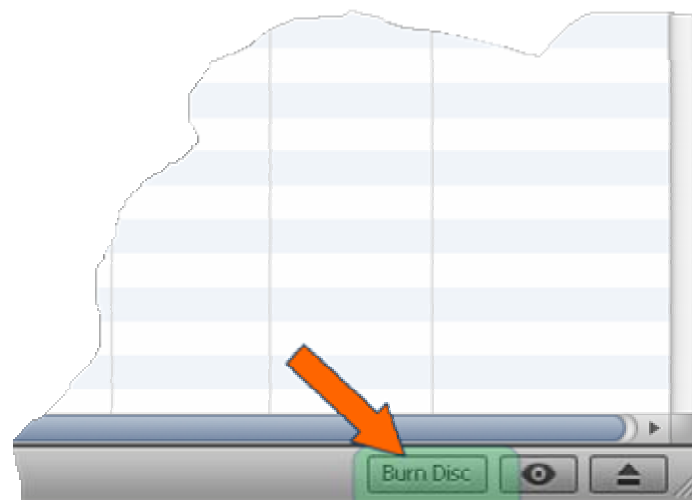
Click menu "Edit" and select menu item "Preferences..." and select "Advanced" Tab.



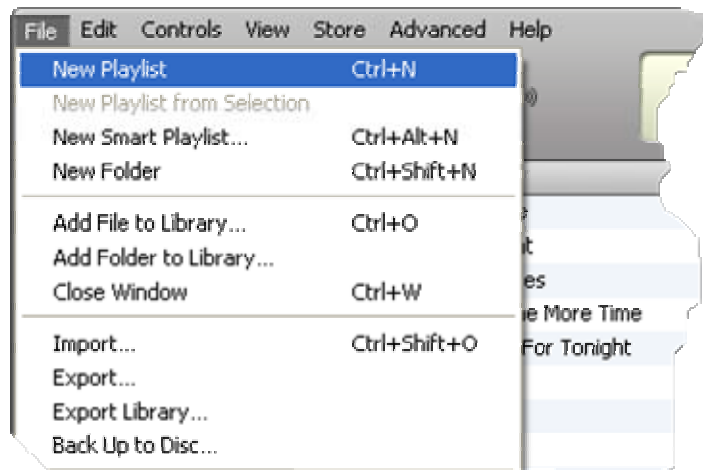
In order to keep the song's artist and title information, it should also check the "Include CD Text" option.



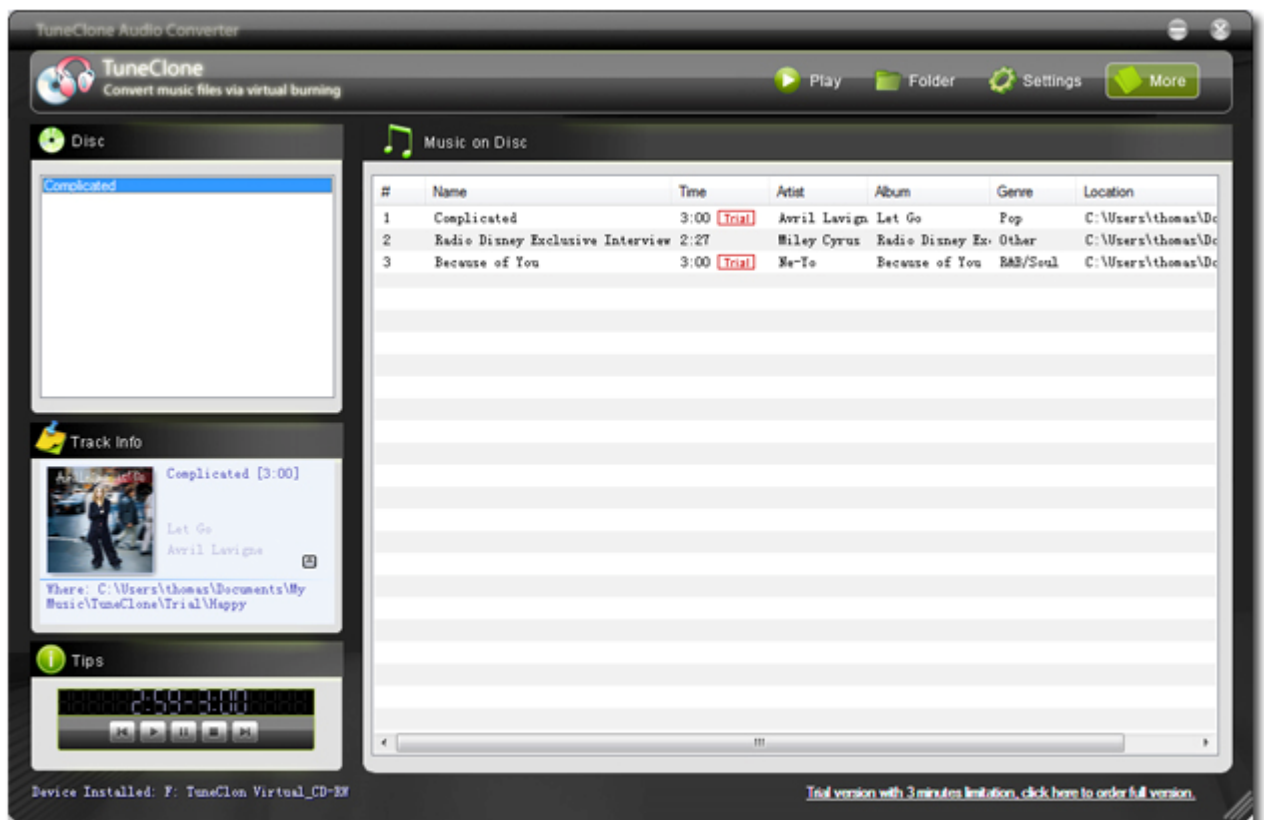
- Step 3. Create a playlist then add the files you want to convert into the playlist.



- Step 4. Click "Burn Disc" button at the right-bottom of the main screen of iTunes.



While the burning started, TuneClone will automatically convert the music file to MP3, WMA or WAV, you can open the manager screen to show all the converted music files.



The most import step is to choose the cd burner, then the software can convert automatically. It is especially easy when you want to batch convert lots of files.

TuneClone Supports Music Format of Online Music Stores:

- iTunes, Napster, Zune, Yahoo Music, MusicMatch
- MSNMusic, MusicLoad, MTV / urge
- MusicNow, BuyMusic, AOL Music
- Virgin Digital, Sony Connect, Beon Music
- Wal-Mart, AOL MusicNow, Audible
- Peer Impact, iMusica, Rhapsody
- connect-europe, akuma, Listen JP
- ongen, hmv, Bigpond Music, Soundbuzz
- digirama, imusica, cdigix, cingular mMode
- puretracks, metro tunes, fnac

Supported Devices:

- Microsoft Zune
- Nokia N & E Series phones, including the N95, E61i, E62, and others
- Sony Ericsson Walkman & Cybershot phones
- LG Viewty and LG Voyager
- Window Mobile 5/6 devices (e.g. Treo, HTC)
- Sony PSP
- Amazon Kindle
- Dell PDA
- SanDisk Sansa MP3 Player
- iriver MP3 player
- Creative ZEN
- ARCHOS MP4 Player
- Blackberry

Supported Music Format (both protected and not protected):

- wma m4p aac
- wmv m4v avi
- mp3 wav ogg
- rax ra mp4
- any format Media Player supports

Output Format (unprotected):

- MP3
- WMA
- WAV

Reference:

1. <http://www.tuneclone.com>