1. Find your monitor names

```
swaymsg -t get_outputs
```

You'll see names similar to:

- eDP-1 — laptop screen
- HDMI-A-1 — external monitor

1. Create two scripts

Laptop only — create ~/.local/bin/laptop-only: bash

#!/bin/sh swaymsg 'output HDMI-A-1 disable' swaymsg 'output eDP-1 enable'

Both monitors — create ~/.local/bin/dual-monitor: bash

#!/bin/sh swaymsg 'output eDP-1 enable' swaymsg 'output HDMI-A-1 enable' swaymsg 'output HDMI-A-1 pos 1920 0'

Replace the output names with yours. The 1920 position is just an example; adjust it to match your laptop screen's logical width and preferred arrangement.

Make both scripts executable: bash

chmod +x ~/.local/bin/laptop-only ~/.local/bin/dual-monitor

Sway supports enabling and disabling individual outputs this way. GitHub

1. Ordered List Item3. Assign shortcuts

Add these lines to ~/.config/sway/config: bash

bindsym $mod+F5 exec ~/.local/bin/laptop-only bindsym $mod+F6 exec ~/.local/bin/dual-monitor

Reload Sway: bash

swaymsg reload

Now you can use:

```
  Super + F5 — laptop screen only
```

```
  Super + F6 — laptop and external monitor
```

From:
https://digitalhub.dedyn.io/info/ - **karcio**

Permanent link:
**https://digitalhub.dedyn.io/info/doku.php?id=dualmonitors&rev=1792845320**

Last update: **2026/10/24 12:35**