

Tech Tips for Seniors

Managing Apps

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Every mobile phone is delivered with several apps (short for application programs) that are installed at the factory.

Apple's iPhones and Android phones display these apps automatically:

- Settings
- Phone
- Camera
- Photos
- Messages
- E-mail
- Calendar

- Calculator
- Clock
- Maps
- Google's Play Store or Apple's App Store
- A browser such as Safari or Google Chrome
- and several others

And you can order other apps from the Google Play Store or Apple's App Store. Some are free and many are available for a fee.

When the new app is installed, it will appear on one of the screens displayed on your phone. It will also be added to a master list of installed apps.

You can select any of those apps and move them to any location on the home screen of your device.

To move an app to a specific place on a screen, press and hold the icon for the app until it blinks. Then drag it to the location you preform before you release your finger.

All of your apps are listed at the bottom of Settings if you own an iPhone.

You can view a list of installed Android phone apps by pressing the App icon on one of the pages displayed.

You can add any app to your home screen or delete an app from your home screen without deleting it from the master list of installed apps.

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