

Tech Tips for Seniors

Taking and Sending Photos

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One of the most enjoyable things we do with our mobile phones is taking photos and sharing them with others.

Taking a photo or video is the easy part. Just select the camera app on the screen, point and shoot.

The camera menu screen lets you choose from an array of formats: photo, video, slo-mo, time-lapse, portrait, etc.

Photos or videos you take on your device are automatically stored in a “gallery” or “album” of photos in the Photos app.

Photos and videos you receive from others or retrieve from the Internet also can be saved in your gallery/album of images.

Most mobile phones let you send images directly from a gallery/album of photos to someone else. Select a photo, tap the send icon on the screen, choose how to send it (E-mail or text message) and select the recipient from your list of contacts (or type an E-Mail address or phone number).

The send icon on an iPhone or Android phone is in the lower left corner of the Photo screen that appears after select a photo or video.

You can also send an image by attaching it to an E-Mail or text message. In most cases, you can

only send a text message to another mobile phone.

On an iPhone, tap the place inside your message where you want the photo to be inserted. Select the “Insert Photo or Video” prompt. Your gallery of photos will appear and you can select the one you want to insert.

If you use an Android phone you will first need to select and copy a photo using the File Manager app. You can then paste it inside an E-mail message.

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