

iPhone Tips October 2023

What's New in iOS 17

- **Use NameDrop on iPhone to Share Your Contact Information with New People:**

You can use NameDrop to quickly share contact information with a nearby iPhone. To use NameDrop:

1. Hold the top of your iPhone near the top of someone else's iPhone to share your contact.

A glow emerges from the top of both devices to indicate a connection is being made. Continue holding and NameDrop will appear on both screens.

2. You and the recipient can then select the following:

Receive Only: Receive the other iPhone's contact card.

Share: Receive the other iPhone's contact card, and share your own as well.

To cancel, move the two devices away from each other before NameDrop completes.

- **Create Contact Posters and Contact Photos:**

Choose a person in Contacts, click Edit in the upper right-hand corner then click Edit again under the photo or initials. Click the + if you wish to take a photo of that person, or choose a photo from your photo library, or choose a Memoji, or use a Monogram. Click Customize at the bottom of the screen to Crop, change color settings, and change name font. When finished, click DONE and a Preview Poster appears (when that person contacts you, their photo will appear on your screen). Click Continue and the Contact Photo option appears. This is smaller photo seen in Messages.

You can also do the same for yourself and create your own Contact Poster and Message photo.

- **FaceTime Message:**

In FaceTime, choose someone from your contacts to video call. If they don't answer, tap Record Video. Next, tap the Record button to record your message, then tap the Stop button when you're finished. Tap Play to view the recorded message. If you're happy with it, tap the Send button, otherwise tap Retake or Cancel.

Once sent, the video message is in the FaceTime missed call log, where that person can watch the video and call you back.

Note: there is an option for people to save video messages to their Camera Roll, so keep that in mind when sending a video to someone.

- **Live Voicemail:**

Go to Settings, scroll to Phone and then scroll to Live Voicemail and click on if not already. Live Voicemail allows you to view a transcript of an incoming voicemail in real time and answer the call before it ends.

- **StandBy Mode:**

Standby turns your iPhone into a fancy alarm clock. Go to Settings and scroll to Standby. In Standby click on StandBy and Always On. Click on Night Mode and Motion To Wake. At night, plug in your iPhone, lock the screen and turn it horizontally on its side. There are many clock face options.

- **Take Straight Photos:**

Go to Settings, scroll to camera, scroll down to level and click on. Go back to the camera to take a photo. A yellow line will appear when your camera is level and is especially helpful for scenery shots.

- **iMessage Features:**

Tap on the + next to iMessage to see all of the options of what you can add to a message. But if you long hold (haptic touch) the + your photo album will appear. In addition, you can long hold (haptic touch) and move the options to different positions.

- **Create Your Own Sticker for iMessage:**

Choose a photo from your photo album and long hold (haptic touch) an image in the photo. A glow will appear around the subject. Click the Add Sticker' option. (If it was photographed in LIVE, the sticker will have movement.) Begin a message and click the + sign next to the iMessage and then click Stickers. Your image will appear there for your use.

- **Haptic Touch Options:**

Speed up or slow down Haptic Touch by going to Settings ->Accessibility ->Touch -> Haptic Touch. There is a Touch Duration Test on bottom of screen to see which duration fits your needs.

- **Bypass CAPTCHA Verifications:**

Go to Settings, click on your name, click on Sign-In & Security and scroll down to Automatic Verification and make sure it is clicked on. Doing this will also turn on Automatic Verification on your iPad and Mac computers.

- **Undo Movement Examples:**

If you've moved an App to a different location and don't want it there, shake your phone to put back in the original place.

If you typed a Message and don't want it, shake your phone to Undo.