

New Phone Day

A Stress-Free Phone Upgrade Checklist

KEEP YOUR MEMORIES • KEEP YOUR APPS • KEEP YOUR CONFIDENCE

Buying a new phone should be exciting—not stressful. Today's transfer tools do an excellent job moving your digital life from one device to another, but a little preparation can prevent hours of frustration later.

RGE TIP

The hardest part of moving to a new phone isn't your photos — it's your digital keys.

Before upgrading, know how you'll access accounts that use two-factor authentication (2FA), and save recovery codes whenever possible.

WORKS WITH

- Samsung Galaxy
- iPhone
- Google Pixel
- most other modern smartphones
- Motorola

...the same preparation steps apply either way.

1

Prepare

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Charge Both Phones
Get both devices to at least 80% before you start.

Connect to Wi-Fi
A strong connection makes everything faster and safer.

Install Updates
Run any pending software updates on both phones first.

Know Your Passwords
Apple, Google, Samsung, and Microsoft — have them ready.

Confirm Cloud Backup
Make sure your old phone's backup has finished.

Save Recovery Codes
Write down backup codes for your important accounts.

2

Transfer

DURING THE TRANSFER

Use the Transfer Tool
Smart Switch, Quick Start, or your maker's own app.

Use a Cable if You Can
A wired connection is the fastest, most reliable option.

Keep Both Phones Plugged In
Transfers can take a while — don't risk a dead battery.

Be Patient
Large transfers may take an hour or more. That's normal.

Let It Finish Completely
Don't use either phone until the transfer is fully done.

3

Verify

AFTER THE TRANSFER

Calls
Make and receive a test call.

Texts
Send and receive a message.

Wi-Fi & Bluetooth
Both connect the way they used to.

Email
Your inbox is there and working.

Banking Apps
Financial apps open and log in fine.

Photos & Contacts
Everything you expect is present.

Watch & Earbuds
Wearables pair the way they should.

Authenticator (2FA)
Your 2FA codes generate correctly.

⚠ DON'T FORGET 2FA

Authenticator apps deserve special attention. While most apps transfer easily, some require extra setup or account verification. Whenever possible:

✓ Enable cloud backup before upgrading

✓ Save recovery codes

✓ Keep your old phone until every account is verified

NEW PHONE DAY WORKFLOW

