

# LIVE WELL, LIVE SMART

## USEFUL SMARTPHONE SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE



### SCAN A QR CODE

1. Open Camera
2. Point at the code
3. Tap the link

*Only scan codes from a source you trust.*

### GOOGLE LENS



1. Open Google Lens
2. Point the camera
3. Choose an action

### GOOGLE MAPS

Search for a place or address.

Tap Directions to plan a route.

Explore traffic, satellite view and Street View.

Save places you visit often.

**Use the blue dot to see your current location.**



Google Maps



### ADD A CALENDAR EVENT

1. Open Calendar and tap +.
2. Choose Event.
3. Add the name, date and time.
4. Add a notification if helpful.
5. Tap Save.

**Good for appointments, birthdays, bills and garden tasks.**

### LOCATION TIMELINE

Timeline may show places your phone has visited when Timeline is turned on.

In Google Maps, tap your profile picture and choose Your timeline.

You control this feature. Review, correct or delete stored visits when needed.

**Privacy choice: You do not have to keep Timeline turned on.**

### YOUR CAMERA IS A NOTEBOOK

Take a picture instead of trying to remember everything.

Useful pictures: parking location, shopping list, business card, appliance label, garden layout or whiteboard notes.

Favorite important pictures and delete unneeded ones later.

**Keep pictures containing passwords, medications or personal information private.**



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The most useful thing I learned was:

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Something I want to practice again:

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A question I still have:

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**A SIMPLE WAY TO LEARN A NEW APP**

1. Learn one useful action - not every button.
2. Practice that action twice.
3. Write down where you got stuck.
4. Ask for help using the exact words you see on the screen.

*Small practice beats trying to memorize the whole phone.*

**THE APPS**



**WhatsApp**

Send messages, photographs and voice notes.

Make voice or video calls using data or Wi-Fi.



**Pl@ntNet**

Take clear photographs of a plant's leaves, flowers or fruit.

Compare suggestions before choosing an identification



Community-powered directions with traffic, hazards, closures and road alerts.

Choose your destination before driving.



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