

# PHONE BUYING CHECKLIST



**Assess phone condition (cosmetic & functional)**

○ **Run diagnostics**

- Android codes **\*#0\*#** and **##\*#4636##\***
- iPhone battery performance: **SETTINGS > BATTERY**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> party diagnostics apps**
  - TestM (Android & iOS): <https://testm.com/>
  - Phone Doctor Plus (Android & iOS): Search on app store
  - Phone Check and Test (Android): <https://inpocketsoftware.com/phone-check-and-test/>

○ **Assign condition**

Like New	Good	Fair	Poor	Broken
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working perfectly</li> <li>• Original packaging</li> <li>• No signs of wear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light use</li> <li>• No scratches</li> <li>• Fully functional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light use</li> <li>• Some scratches</li> <li>• Functional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy use</li> <li>• Cracked screen</li> <li>• Functional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battery damage</li> <li>• Water damage</li> <li>• Functional</li> </ul>

**Verify phone model, carrier & capacity**

- Use settings menu (“About” section), **OR**
- Locate IMEI, ESN, MEID or serial number on back or in SIM card tray & search SNDeepInfo (<https://sndeep.info/en>)

**Check if phone has been blacklisted**

- Lost, stolen or under contract? Search on **CheckESNFree** (<http://www.checkesnfree.com/>)
- Is the seller the true owner? Meet at carrier store to verify phone ownership
- Check seller’s photo ID & record name, address & phone number

**Check if phone has been jailbroken or rooted**

- Android: Use a root checker app
- iPhone: See if Cydia, Icy or Installer apps are installed. Check for presence of default iPhone apps

**Make sure security features are disabled**

- Disable Find My iPhone Activation Lock, passwords, pin codes & biometric sensors, etc.

Disable Find My iPhone Activation Lock	Disable Screen Lock (iPhone)	Disable Find My Device (Android)	Disable Screen Lock (Android)
SETTINGS > ICLOUD > DEVICES > REMOVE FROM ACCOUNT	SETTINGS > TOUCH ID & PASSCODE (or FACE ID & PASSCODE)	SETTINGS > LOCK SCREEN AND SECURITY > FIND MY DEVICE	SETTINGS > SCREEN LOCK TYPE > NONE

**Remove SIM cards and microSD cards**

**Check the resale value of the phone**

- Use Flipsy.com to see how much it’s worth

**Buy the phone & resell for a profit**

- See who is paying the most on Flipsy.com & get free shipping, instant sales and payments within 3 days