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Grab these accessories before it arrives



Grab these helpful accessories while you wait for your new phone. (iStock)

Whether you've already ordered Apple's iPhone 18, 18 Pro or 18 Pro Max or plan on picking up the iPhone Duo in October, the right accessories can help protect your new phone. Shop [drop-resistant cases](#), [screen protectors](#) and [phone lanyards](#), with select accessories up to 68% off.

Where can you buy the iPhone 18 Pro and iPhone Duo?

The iPhone 18 Pro and iPhone Duo (set to be released in October) are available through major carriers, with the iPhone 18 Pro starting at \$1,199 and the iPhone Duo starting at \$1,999.

Shop the iPhone 18 Pro at [T-Mobile](#), [AT&T](#) or [Verizon](#) for \$1,199. The iPhone Duo is also available through [AT&T](#) and [Verizon](#) for \$1,999.

READ MORE: [Apple AirTags just dropped to \\$24 on Amazon — one of the best times to stock up](#)

Best accessories for iPhone 18 Pro

Help protect your new iPhone from drops and falls with these accessories.

Nomad modern leather case: \$79

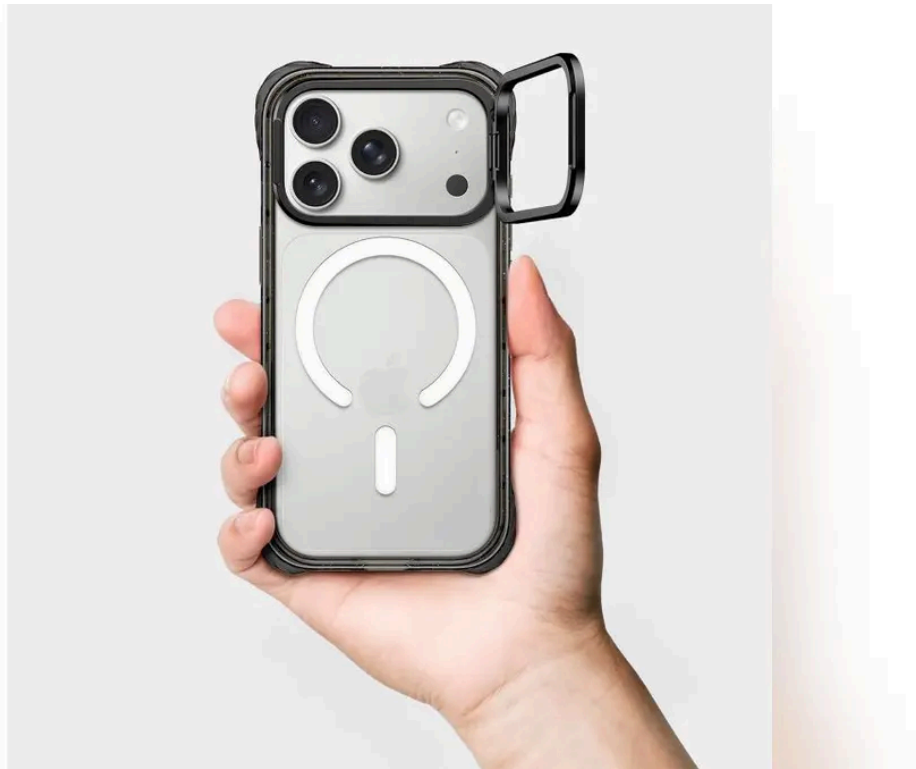


Outfit your phone in this real leather case. (Nomad)

[Nomad: \\$79](#)

If you prefer more than a basic plastic or silicone case, [Nomad's leather case](#) adds a refined look and protection that develops character over time. Cushioned bumpers help absorb impact, while the leather exterior resists everyday scratches and wear.

CASETiFY blank case: \$84



The camera flap flips open when you need clearer pictures. (CASETiFY)

[CASETiFY: \\$84.](#)

A [CASETiFY case](#) is rated to withstand drops from up to 11.5 feet. Its flip-open camera protector helps you take clearer photos, while built-in mounting points support accessories like [PopSockets](#).

[Magnetic phone case: \\$22.99 \(23% off\)](#)

Original price: \$29.99



Get a built-in screen protector and durable case all in one. (Amazon)

This \$23 [phone case](#) is durable and scratch-resistant with a built-in screen protector. It works with all MagSafe accessories.

[iPhone 18 Pro screen protector: \\$9.98 \(38% off\)](#)

Original price: \$15.99



The auto-align feature makes installation easy. (Amazon)

Help protect your new iPhone from scratches and impact with this [screen protector](#). An alignment tool helps position it on the iPhone 18 Pro's screen, while the tempered glass is designed to resist everyday damage. The manufacturer also claims it can withstand drops from up to 12 feet.

READ MORE: [Want the iPhone 18 Pro? T-Mobile has a deal for new and existing customers](#)

[iPhone 18 Pro camera lens protector, 2-pack: \\$8.99 \(10% off\)](#)

Original price: \$9.99



Get two protectors for just \$10. (Amazon)

The iPhone 18 Pro captures high-quality photos, so help protect its camera lenses with these [camera lens protectors](#). The shatter-resistant protectors feature an anti-glare coating designed to minimize interference with pictures.

[Apple crossbody lanyard: \\$59](#)



This lanyard fits with specific Apple cases. (Amazon)

[Amazon \\$59](#)

Save 68% on this [Apple-branded phone lanyard](#) when you choose the olive green color. It's compatible with select Apple silicone and TechWoven cases. Attach it to the bottom of your case to carry your iPhone crossbody-style.

Best accessories for iPhone Duo

The iPhone Duo is Apple's first foldable iPhone, so it requires cases and accessories designed specifically for its unique form.

[Urban Armor Gear iPhone Duo case: \\$64.95](#)



Get a case with protective bumpers. (Urban Armor Gear)

[Urban Armor Gear: \\$64.95](#)

An [Urban Armor Gear iPhone Duo case](#) protects the first-ever foldable iPhone while ensuring it stays functional. The MagSafe case has raised bumpers along the camera and sides of the phone to cushion it against drops.

[Nomad traditional leather folio: \\$129](#)



This case has space for credit cards or cash. (Nomad)

[Nomad: \\$129.](#)

A classic black, tan or brown [leather case](#) gives your phone a professional look that only gets better over time. The soft felted cover protects your phone's screen, and two interior card slots mean you can leave your wallet behind.

READ MORE: [These 5 versions of the Apple AirPods are all on sale right now — starting at just \\$99.](#)

[Case and screen protector: \\$14.99 \(40% off\).](#)

Original price: \$24.99



Get both a case and tempered glass screen protector. (Amazon)

Protect your phone with this [MagSafe case and screen protector set](#). The tempered glass screen protector helps to protect your inner screen from cracking if it's accidentally dropped.

[Screen and camera protector for iPhone Duo: \\$9.89](#)



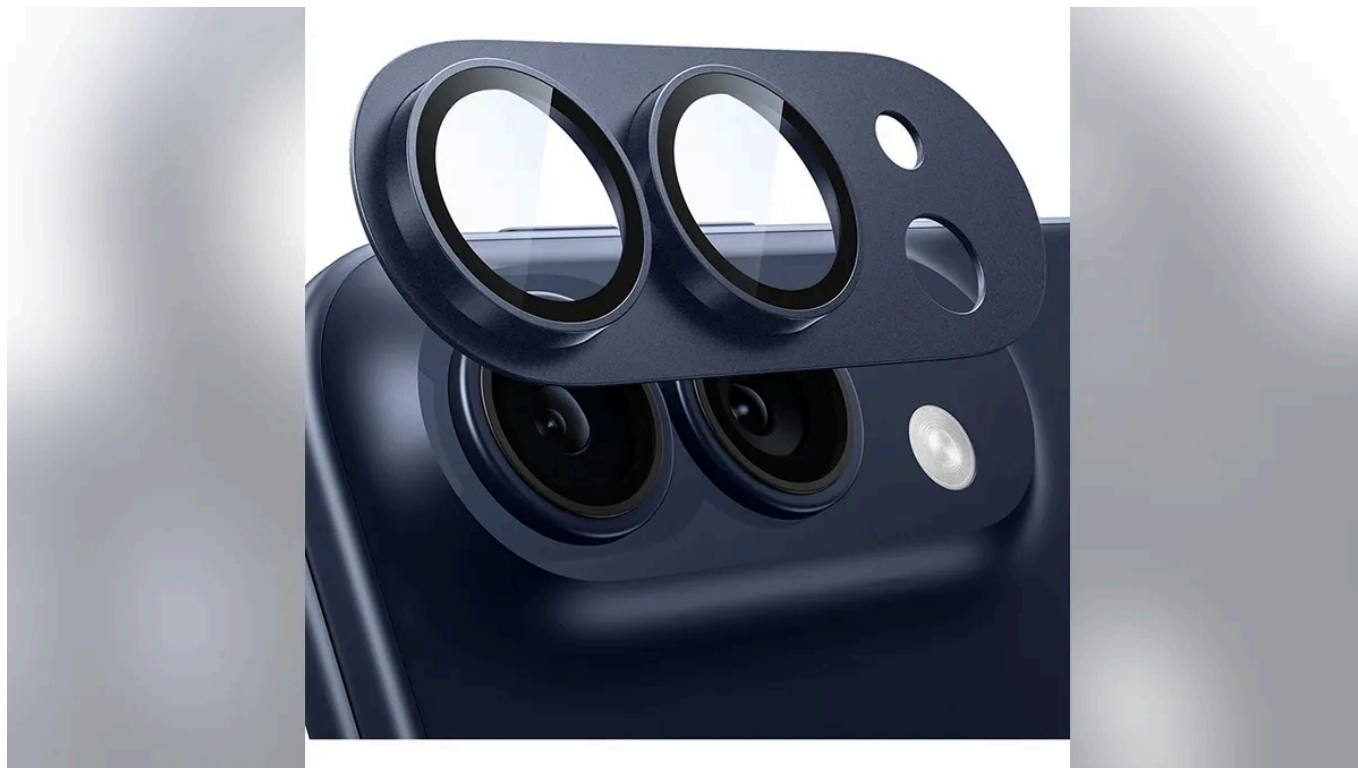
These tempered glass covers keep your phone and camera safe. (Amazon)

[Amazon \\$9.89](#)

Stock up on screen protectors for your new phone with this [three-pack](#). Tempered glass covers the screen and camera, with a design intended to support low-light photography without compromising everyday use.

[iPhone Duo camera lens protector: \\$14.99 \(32% off\)](#)

Original price: \$21.99



A waterproof adhesive keeps this protector on securely. (Amazon)

Help protect your iPhone Duo's camera with this [lens protector](#). Its waterproof adhesive layer is designed to help keep the protector securely in place.

[Universal phone lanyard: \\$7.99 \(20% off\)](#)

Original price: \$9.99



Slip this lanyard into your phone case for an anti-theft option. (Amazon)

Keep your camera close with this [universal phone lanyard](#). It slips beneath your phone case and through the charging port, helping deter theft while making your phone easy to access. The design leaves the port open for charging, so you can leave the lanyard attached as you power up.

Save on Apple headphones, too

The Apple AirPods 5 also just dropped, so you can get discounts on previous generations.

[Apple AirPods 5: \\$124.99](#)



You get an improved battery life and more comfortable fit. (Amazon)

[Amazon \\$129.](#)

[B&H: \\$149.](#)

Apple's [newest AirPods](#) have improved Active Noise Cancellation, live translation features and a more comfortable open-ear design. The AI assistant also works harder to answer your questions.

[Apple AirPods Pro 3: \\$199 \(20% off\)](#)

Original price: \$249



Get powerful noise cancellation. (Apple)

[B&H: \\$235](#)

The [Apple AirPods Pro 3](#) have improved noise cancellation compared with the AirPods Pro 2, and built-in health features like heart-rate tracking keep you in the know. Get up to 10 hours of battery life in Transparency mode, and listen all day without recharging.

[Apple AirPods 4: \\$119.95 \(8% off\)](#)

Original price: \$129.95



Pay just \$99 for these AirPods. (Apple)

[B&H: \\$199.95](#)

The [Apple AirPods 4](#) have improved sound quality and Spatial Audio that gives you a theater-like listening experience. A five-hour battery life (on a single charge) increases to 30 hours with the case.

For more deals, visit www.foxnews.com/deals

[Apple AirPods Max 2: \\$449 \(18% off\)](#)

Original price: \$549



Apple's over-ear headphones are comfortable enough for all-day wear. (Amazon)

[B&H: \\$529.](#)

Save \$100 on [Apple's over-ear headphones](#) and utilize Active Noise Cancellation to block out the world. Adaptive Audio adjusts the noise cancellation level depending on your location so you can stay alert when you need to without changing the volume manually.

If you're an [Amazon Prime member](#), you can get some of these items sent to your door ASAP. You can [join or start a 30-day free trial](#) to start your shopping today.

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Marques Brownlee's iPhone 18 Pro Review

He takes the same “*this is pretty much exactly what Apple used to label an ‘S’ year*” angle I did, so, unsurprisingly, I think his review is spot-on. Brownlee emphasizes one point that I should have, but didn’t: according to Apple’s published specs, the regular iPhone 18 Pro gets longer battery life than the iPhone 17 Pro Max. That’s just a year-over-year spec that anyone can understand, for an attribute that everyone cares about.

Sidenote, per that point: Brownlee wonders why Apple still refuses to publish the capacities of iPhone batteries in mAh. We eventually find out when people take new iPhones apart, so why not publish the numbers? Brownlee only mentions batteries but I’ll point out that Apple still does the same thing with RAM. There is no spec on the tech specs page for any iPhone telling

you how much RAM it has. In some ways this is a little silly, but the way Apple thinks about it is that they only publish specs that they think are useful for comparison. Storage is useful for comparison, so Apple dutifully publishes storage capacities. In fact that is the spec by which they price higher tiers. Battery *life* is useful for comparison, so Apple publishes that as a spec, based on multiple use cases. But mAh capacity of the battery, to Apple's mind, isn't useful for comparison. Not for comparison to Android phones, especially, and not even for comparison to other iPhone models. If they published a spec that says iPhone A has a 4,000 mAh battery and some Samsung phone has a 5,000 mAh battery, one could conclude that the Samsung phone "wins". Obviously a bigger battery leads to longer battery life, but battery capacity alone doesn't tell the battery life story for any device. The main reason that the year-over-year iPhone Pro battery life has improved so much that the regular iPhone 18 Pro gets longer battery life than the 17 Pro Max isn't related to battery size — it's the increased efficiency of the A20 Pro SoC (and perhaps secondarily the improved thermal system). Same thing for RAM. To Apple's mind, iPhones perform much better with less physical RAM than Android phones do, so they don't think RAM-vs.-RAM is a useful comparison. In fact, they think looking at RAM would be misleading. So they don't publish it. They know that those of us who care are going to learn how much RAM is in these phones (12 GB, just like last year's 17 Pro models), and how big the batteries are in mAh. But they're only going to list the specs that they think are useful for comparison purposes.

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