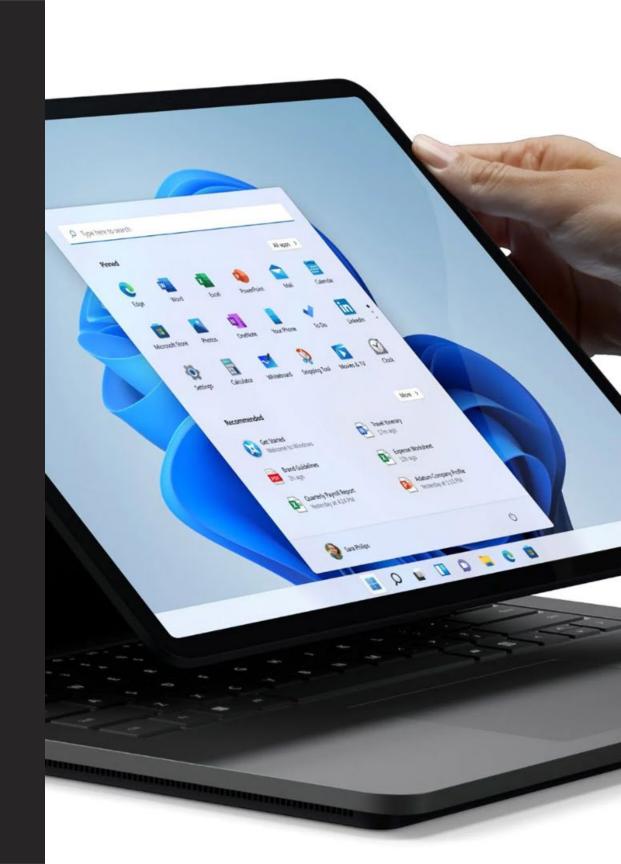


## Knowing When to Upgrade Your Tech Device

Is your old tech device still dependable?
Or maybe it's time to bid farewell to your trusty friend and get a new one.



## Signs It's Time to Consider an Upgrade

1 Sluggish Performance

> If your device is running slowly and takes forever to do basic functions, it's time to upgrade.

2 Frequent Freezing or Crashing

If your device is freezing or crashing often, it is time to upgrade before it becomes more than just an inconvenience.

3 Struggle to Run New Apps or Updates

If you are struggling to keep up with new applications or updates, it's time to upgrade to a newer device.



### Outdated Software and Security



## Missing Out on New Features

If your software is outdated, you could be missing out on new and exciting features that could improve your device's performance.

## Vulnerable to Cybersecurity Risks

An outdated device can be vulnerable to cyber threats. Upgrading your device ensures it has the latest security updates to protect your information.

## **Battery Blues**





### Battery Draining Faster

If your battery drains too quickly, it can be a sign that it's time for an upgrade.



## Screen and Display Woes

#### 1 Flickering Screens

If your screen flickers or is difficult to see clearly, it may be time to upgrade to a new device.

#### 2 Unresponsive Touch

If your device's touch screen is not functioning properly, it's probably time to purchase a new device.



## Storage Struggles

## Running Out of Space

If you constantly have to delete files to free up space, then it's time for an upgrade with more storage.

## Slow Loading Times

If your device takes too long to load files and apps, it's time to consider upgrading.

#### Camera Capabilities



#### **Limited Features**

If you find yourself unable to take advantage of all the current features available on other devices, it may be time for an upgrade.

#### **Grainy Photos**

If your device's camera quality has deteriorated over time, it's time to upgrade if you want the best shots.

#### **Better Camera Quality**

A new device can provide better camera quality with more resolution, better zoom, and more features.

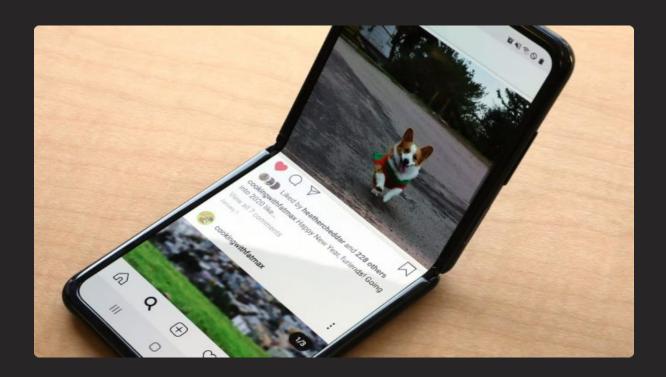
#### The Dilemma of Repairs





#### **Frequent Repairs Adding Up**

If your device is constantly in need of costly repairs, it's time to upgrade to a newer model.



#### Cost of Repairs vs. New Device

If the cost of repairing your device is excessively high, it's a sign that it's time to consider purchasing a new device.

#### **New Device Excitement**

#### 1 Discovering New Features

With a new device comes the opportunity to discover new features and applications that can bring enhanced functionality to your life.

#### 2 Embracing Better Performance

A new device can offer much better and quicker performance for even your regular, everyday tasks and browsing.





## Tips for a Smooth Transition

#### Back Up Your Data

Backing up your files and data is a crucial step in setting up a new device.

#### Familiarize Yourself w/ New Features

Learning how your new device operates will help you maximize and benefit.

#### Seek Help

Getting help from family or friends with setting up and getting familiar with your new device.

## Don't Forget About Accessories

Upgrades may call for replacements or accessories. Knowing what is compatible and upgrading cases, chargers, and cables can enhance the overall experience with your new device.



# Recycling and Donating Old Devices

Recycling and donating older devices provides benefits to the environment and helps others in the process. Find a way to properly dispose of e-waste and donate for a good cause.





## Trusting Your Gut Feeling

When it comes down to it, whatever your reason may be, it's okay to trust your guts and move on to a newer device that will serve your needs better.