Your HTC Desire
What’s new?
What you’ll find in this guide

HTC Desire uses the latest Android 2.2 (Froyo) platform which makes your mobile experience more exciting and engaging than ever.

Whether you bought a new phone already with Android 2.2 or you upgraded your phone platform, read this “What’s new” guide to find out the great features you can now get out of your phone.

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1. Find information where you want

Before, you could do a sweeping search on your phone or on the Web and get several results that you weren’t exactly looking for. With Google Search, you can target your search to a particular app on your phone or to the entire Web. This will save you time and data connection charges.

Searching for information

1. From the Home screen, press the SEARCH button. The Google search box opens.

2. Tap 🕵️‍♂️. Then choose where you want to target your search.

3. Enter the information you want to search in the text box and then tap ➡️.

4. Tap a search result to open it in the related app. For example, if you searched for a contact, tap the contact to open People.

5. If you couldn’t find the information, tap the item to do a Web search. The phone browser opens and lists results of your search.

Telling your phone where to search

1. From the Home screen, press MENU, and then tap Settings > Search > Searchable items.

2. Select the apps you want to include in the Google search options.

3. Press BACK.
2. Record videos in HD

Capture great moments in HD video. You can use your phone’s camera to record videos in 720p resolution.

Low-light situations? No problem. Set the camera to turn on the light at the back of your phone when recording videos.

1. From the Home screen, tap 📷 > Camcorder.

2. On the Viewfinder screen, tap 🔄 to open the menu panel.

3. Tap 🔄 and then tap Resolution.

4. Select 720p (1280 x 720). Then tap the screen to close the menu panel.

5. Tap the Flash button to switch the camera light on or off depending on your lighting conditions:
   📸 Light on       📸 Light off

6. Frame your subject on the Viewfinder screen.

7. You can either let the camera autofocus on the center of the screen, or you can touch another area on the screen that you want to focus on.

8. Press the optical trackball to start capturing video.
3. See your friend’s Facebook status and birthday on the caller ID

Everytime you make a call or your friend gives you a ring, you get to see your friend’s latest status update from social networks like Facebook or Twitter right on the Phone dialer or incoming call screen.

You also won’t miss people’s birthdays. You’ll see a birthday reminder, if your friend’s birthday will occur sometime within the next seven days.

You have to set up Facebook for HTC Sense on your phone to receive your contacts’ status updates and other personal information from Facebook. You can do this when you set up your phone for the first time or through the Accounts & sync option in Settings.
4. Recommend apps from your phone

Want to tell your friends about an app? Send them a link straight from your phone to theirs. There’s plenty of apps available on Android Market — including games, social-networking apps, and more.

Your friends must be using an Android phone to link to the app and download it from Android Market.

1. From the Home screen, tap 📲

2. Tap **App Sharing**. Or, press MENU and then tap **Share**.
   
   You’ll then see the list of apps that you downloaded and installed from Android Market.

3. Tap an app, and then choose how to share it.
   
   You can share the link to the app using Twitter (Peep), Facebook, or Bluetooth, or you can send the link directly by email or text message.

When your friends see the link in your sent text, email, or status update, they can simply tap the link to go directly to the app in Android Market to download it.
5. Use the Flashlight

Never get caught in the dark again. The Flashlight app turns on the camera light at the back of your phone to shine a light whenever you need it.

1. From the Home screen, tap 📷 > Flashlight.
2. To turn the flashlight on or off, or to adjust the light intensity, tap the switch on the flashlight handle.
6. Use your phone as a Wi-Fi hotspot

Turn your phone into a portable Wi-Fi hotspot and share your data connection with up to eight Wi-Fi enabled devices.

1. From the Home screen tap 📱 > Wi-Fi Hotspot.

2. The first time you open Wi-Fi Hotspot, a brief introduction describing the app is displayed. Tap OK.

3. Enter a router name (SSID) to easily identify your phone’s Wi-Fi network, or use the default name.

4. Under Security, choose the security protocol to use, or select None to create an unsecured Wi-Fi hotspot.

5 Enter a password to use to secure the Wi-Fi network, or use the provided password.

   The password must be 13 characters long when using WEP security, and at least 8 characters long for WPA or WPA2 security.

6. Select the Portable Wi-Fi Hotspot check box to enable your phone as a wireless router.

The Wi-Fi Hotspot icon ( conect then appears in the status bar. Follow the onscreen instructions to connect your computer or other device to your phone’s Wi-Fi hotspot.
7. Change your keyboard language on the fly

Because your HTC phone gives you global presence, you can change the onscreen keyboard layout to a number of languages you frequently use.

Before you can switch the onscreen keyboard layout to another language, you must first choose which languages you want to use.

1. From the Home screen, press MENU and tap **Settings > Language & keyboard**.
2. Tap **Touch Input > International keyboard**.
3. Choose the languages you want to switch the onscreen keyboard with.
4. Press BACK.
5. Open an app such as **Messages** to enter text.
6. To switch to a different keyboard language, tap the language switch key and then choose another language.
8. Type messages easier

With a bigger text box, you can compose longer text messages (SMS) and fully express your thoughts.

1. From the Home screen, tap 📩 > Messages.
2. Tap New message.
3. Fill in one or more message recipients.
4. Enter your text message, and then tap 📦.

![Message example](image)

Your text message automatically becomes a multimedia message (MMS) when you include an attachment.

Adding an attachment to your multimedia message is made easier, with a slideout bar that lets you choose the type of file to include in your message.

![Attachment example](image)
9. See enhancements in apps

We’ve improved apps on the phone to better your experience.

Your phone’s web browser

You can save or use as wallpaper any image you’re viewing in the phone’s browser.

1. From the Home screen, tap > Internet and go to a website.
2. Press and hold an image. Then tap Save image or Set as wallpaper from the options menu.

People

Because a lot of your contacts are also present in social networking sites or have online albums, you can now link them to their social network accounts such as Facebook and Twitter. Make sure first that you have set up your social network accounts before you proceed.

1. From the Home screen tap > People.
2. Tap a contact to open the contact details screen.
3. Tap and then select the account you want to link the contact with.

You can then go to the Updates and Events tab in People to view your contact’s status updates, tweets, or changes to their online albums.

FM Radio

In addition to the FM Radio app, there’s a FM Radio widget that you can add to your Home screen.
10. Lock your phone in more than one way

Your privacy is important to us. That’s why we’ve given you more choices to lock your phone and prevent access to your most personal information.

1. From the Home screen, press MENU and tap **Settings > Security**.

2. Tap **Set up screen lock**.

3. Choose how you want to lock your phone:

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The next time you turn on your phone or wake up the screen, you must draw your unlock pattern or enter your PIN or password to unlock the screen.

Removing the pattern, PIN, or password lock

1. From the Home screen, press MENU and tap **Settings > Security**.

2. Tap **Change screen lock**.

3. Draw the correct screen unlock pattern, or enter your PIN or password.

4. Tap **None**.
11. When setting up your phone

You’ll find that the paths to some settings on your phone have changed. See the table below for the new ways of accessing and changing these settings.

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