

Can I get a smartphone without falling?

Posted by GYEmember - 05 Feb 2015 19:43

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The title says it all.

Thank you.

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Re: Can I get a smartphone without falling?

Posted by shomer bro - 05 Feb 2015 20:04

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If you can get by without one, then that's really ideal. But if you must, then I'd suggest installing a filter and accountability software. So it's possible to get a smartphone and not fall, just as it's possible to have internet access and not fall. But you have to know yourself and set real gedarim that will work for you.

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Re: Can I get a smartphone without falling?

Posted by doingtshuva - 09 Feb 2015 20:02

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Hi GYEmember

Do you want a smart phone just cause it's in the fashion now days, or you need it for work?

I can jut tell you that being connected to today's technology without a good reason will lead you to problems.

But if you do need a smart phone call Tag and try putting on the best filter that fits for your needs.

all the best

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Re: Can I get a smartphone without falling?  
Posted by Al Tisyaesh - 09 Feb 2015 21:03

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Hey

I remember asking myself the same question before getting mine , and I remember convincing myself that I did need it , it ended up being the contributing cause of my downfall. I'm not saying dont get a Phone , Just be wary of its danger. The real answer is yea you can if you really need it but it's giving the "yetzer horror" an advantage

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Re: Can I get a smartphone without falling?  
Posted by cordnoy - 09 Feb 2015 21:33

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Welcome,

Do you really want an answer?

what do you expect people to say?

Are you fallin' with your regular flip-phone?

Are you fallin' with your computer?

Howbout on the street?

At home?

Durin' assur time?

Muttar time?

In stores?

Vacation?

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Re: Can I get a smartphone without falling?  
Posted by GYEmember - 10 Feb 2015 00:27

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Thank you all.

I was thinking more about whether I really need it. It seems that although it may be useful, I am getting by just fine without it.

I had firmly decided against getting one previously, and I am trying to restrengthen that same resolution now.

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