

Pure iPhone

Up to date, there is **only one way** to confidently and securely prevent an iPhone from accessing pornography. The reason is an iPhone has so many ways it can access the internet and there is not one app that can filter it all. Therefore we must use a native iPhone function. It's called whitelisting. This method is very limiting on a person's ability to browse the internet. A person has to decide which is more valuable: free access to the internet or a pure phone. This last statement is not said to produce guilt resulting in whitelisting, it is a statement of reality: the only way to make an iPhone pure is to whitelist. There are people that have a long enough track record in purity with their phone that this step is not necessary.

Whitelisting:

This means only the internet sites you manually list can be accessed by your phone. This through a browser or by an app. Blacklisting means your phone can not visit internet sites you manually list. The problem with Blacklisting is there are many variations of the same site. Example: www.youtube.com & m.youtube.com are two different sites.

How to whitelist:

- Go to "Settings"
- Then "General"
- Then "Restrictions"
- Then "Enable Restrictions"
- You will have to put a 4 digit code in. Your accountability partner will need to make a 4 digit code.

NOTE: Make sure he or she remembers this code! It is very very difficult to get a phone unlocked if you forget a restriction passcode. Apple is very strict about this.

- Select "Websites"
- Select "Specific Websites Only"
- Scroll down and you can "Add a Website..."
- Also, on the Restrictions page, make sure and "Disable Installing Apps".
- That's it!

As you go...

Adding sites to your whitelist:

When you browse, you can only look at sites on your whitelist. Every time you try to go to a page not on your whitelist, the browser will say: "Allow Website". If you click this, it will ask for your restrictions passcode. If the passcode is entered

correctly, this website is now included in your whitelist. So be careful what you allow. If you allow one YouTube video, YouTube is now on your whitelist until you delete it.

Nearby accountability person:

You will need your person to put in the code often as you fine tune what websites you allow on your whitelist. Also you will need the person to let your apps update. B/c you have Installing Apps disabled, apps won't update on their own.

Guesswork:

You can't guess the passcode. Every time you enter the code in incorrectly, it keeps up with it. And increases in time. The 5th time you mess up, it may say..."try again in an hour", a sixth time."try again in 5 hours" and so on.

Other apps:

Other apps are still allowed to do what they do. So if you have the YouTube app, it can still watch YouTube videos. Whitelisting prevents you from using Google Drive to access a web browser to access pornography. Overall, this is good! Because now you can use the ESPN app to just watch sports and Safari to browse the internet.

Good Sites to Whitelist:

- www.stumo.org
- www.k9safesearch.com (in case you want to search for something...although you probably won't be able to click on what you searched.)
- www.espn.com
- www.discipleshiplibrary.com
- www.pluggedinonline.com (but really you should just download the app!!)
- www.blueletterbible.org