

Photo Editing for Mobile Devices

There are multiple applications that you can use on your mobile devices to edit photos. This tip sheet will take you through two (2) popular and free photo editors, as well as how to use the photo editing programs already installed on your mobile devices. These programs will allow you to take a photo, edit it, and upload it to your listing, all from your mobile device.

- 1. <u>Adobe Photoshop Express</u>
- 2. <u>Snapseed Mobile</u>
- 3. Android Phone/Tablet
- 4. <u>iPad/iPod</u>
- 5. <u>Windows Phone/Tablet</u>

Realcomp requires that photos be submitted to the MLS in a JPG/JPEG, PNG, or GIF format, at a maximum file size of up to 8 MB. The maximum pixel resolution should be 3840 x 2160. We recommend a minimum pixel resolution of 1024 x 768 to best display your photos.

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1. <u>Photo App #1 - Adobe Photoshop Express</u>

Adobe Photoshop Express is a free download for Android, iOS, and Windows Phone 8.

Adobe Photoshop Express will let you crop, rotate, straighten and flip your photos. It also removes red eye and allows for an "auto enhance" one touch adjustment to correct brightness, shadows, and exposure. You can use the included filters to manually adjust the hue, brightness, and white balance of the photo. Premium features are available for additional editing tools.

When you first open Adobe Photoshop Express, you will have the option to take a photo or select one from your Gallery/Photos. Once you have selected your photo, you will see available editing tools at the bottom of the screen.



Figure 1 - Photoshop Express "Open" Screen

Figure 2 – Photoshop Express Editing Options



2. <u>Photo App #2 - Snapseed Mobile</u>

Snapseed is a free download on Android and iOS. Snapseed requires iOS 4.2 or later, or Android 4.0 or later.

Snapseed will let you crop, rotate (turn), straighten, and center your photo, along with additional editing options. Once you have made your changes, you will be able to tap on the checkmark to save your changes.

When you open Snapseed, you're met with a split screen with the types of available adjustments stated plainly, each in their own visual icons. In the upper-right corner, you'll see a button to open a photo to get started. You can either take a photo using your device's camera or choose an image from your files or your photo gallery. To select a photo, tap the camera+ icon at the top right of the screen and you'll see an option to Take photo or Choose photo.



Figure 3 - Snapseed "Open" Screen

Snapseed provides the following editing options: Automatic Adjustment, Selective Adjustment, Tune Image, Straighten, Crop, and Center Focus. It also includes Black & White and Vintage colorations.



Figure 4 - Snapseed Editing Options

3. Android Phone/Tablet

Android devices come with pre-installed applications for your Camera and basic photo editing. While your screens may look slightly different depending on the version of Android you are running, the basic tools will still be available. To take photos, simply use the "Camera" application. To edit photos, use the "Gallery" application.

Once in your Gallery, you can edit the photos either by tapping on the Edit icon, or by selecting the photo editing options under the drop-down menu. You will be able to crop, straighten, and rotate photos as well as use filters to change the coloration of the photos.



Figure 5 - Android 4.4 Phone - Photo Editor

The Galaxy Tablets also run on the Android OS, however the editing tools are slightly different. The Galaxy Tablets provide basic options to crop and rotate photos or you can select "Edit" under the dropdown to access the Photo Editor:



Figure 6 - Galaxy Tablet - Photo Editor



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4. <u>iPad/iPhone</u>

If you're using an Apple device with a camera, such as an iPad or iPhone, you have built-in applications to assist you with taking photos and editing them directly on your mobile device. To take a photo, simply use the installed "Camera" application. To edit photos, tap on the application named "Photos."

The built in Photo application allows you to Rotate, Enhance, and Crop your photos. Filters are available to change and/or enhance the photos as well as remove Red-Eye. The "Enhance" option will auto-correct the lighting to brighten up dark photos.

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Figure 7 - iPad - Photo Editor

5. <u>Windows Mobile Devices</u>

Your Windows Mobile Device (Phone or Tablet) comes pre-installed with a Camera application as well as a Photos application.

To edit photos, select Photos under the App List. Find the photo that you wish to edit and tap the photo to open it. You will see an option to edit. This this will give you the ability to crop, rotate, and auto-fix your photos. The "auto-fix" or "fix" (depending on which version of windows your mobile device is running) option will automatically correct brightness and adjust the color of your photo.



Figure 8 - Windows 8 Phone - Photo Editor