


WHAT PHONES WORK WITH NFC?

IPHONE EDITION



Below we break down NFC support across all iPhone models. NFC was initially introduced to the iPhone through Apple Pay. With the first devices locked to only supporting Apple Pay functionality. Later Apple opened up the ability for iPhone to read passive NFC tags through an installed app like the Decode NFC Scanner.

	HAS NFC CHIP	CARD EMULATION (PASSKIT / APPLE PAY)	NFC PAYMENTS (APPLE PAY)	READS NFC (*DECODE SUPPORTED)
iPhone XS	✓	✓	✓	 NO APP REQUIRED TO SCAN
iPhone XS Max	✓	✓	✓	
iPhone XR	✓	✓	✓	
iPhone X	✓	✓	✓	✓
iPhone 8	✓	✓	✓	✓
iPhone 8+	✓	✓	✓	✓
iPhone 7	✓	✓	✓	✓
iPhone 7+	✓	✓	✓	✓
iPhone 5SE	✓	✓	✓	✗
iPhone 6S	✓	✓	✓	✗
iPhone 6S+	✓	✓	✓	✗
iPhone 6	✓	✓	✓	✗
iPhone 6+	✓	✓	✓	✗
iPhone 5S				
iPhone 5C				
iPhone 5				
iPhone 4S				
iPhone 4				
iPhone 3GS				
iPhone 3G				
iPhone				

NFC NOT FOUND

*DECODE: NFC SCANNER