Initial iPad or iPhone Settings

Introduction

These are some of the settings you might want to check on a new device or at any time. Most of the tips have an accompanying web site with further explanation.

1. Set up one or more email accounts
   - Go to Settings, Accounts and Passwords
   - Tab Add Account
   - See https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201320
2. Set up your Wallpaper for your Lock Screen and Background
   - Go to Settings, Wallpaper
   - Tap Choose a New Wallpaper
   - After locating what you want tap
   - Set Lock Screen, Set Home Screen, Both or Cancel
   - See https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT200285
3. Choose a Ringtone and other sounds
   - Go to Settings, Sounds and Haptics
   - From here you can choose your default sounds
   - See http://ipod.about.com/od/phonefeatures/ht/iphone-ringtone.htm
4. Set a Ringtone for a particular contact
   - Open Contacts, select a contact and tab edit
   - From here you can choose a Ringtone or Vibration
   - See http://www.iphonefaq.org/archives/971155
5. Disable Cellular data if you have a conservative Data Plan
   - Open Settings and tab Cellular Data
6. Turn off Cellular Data on a per App basis if desired
   - Open Settings, tap Cellular and scroll down
7. Turn on iCloud Backup
   - Go to Settings and tap your name at the top
   - Tap iCloud
   - Scroll down to iCloud Backup and tap enable it
   - See https://support.apple.com/kb/PH12520?locale=en_US
8. Turn on Find My iPad or iPhone and enable Send Last Location
   - Go to Settings and tap your name at the top
   - Tap iCloud
   - Scroll down to Find My iPad or iPhone
   - Tap it and turn on both items including Send Last Location
   - See https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT205362
9. Turn on iCloud Photo Library if you want to back up your photos and videos
   - Go to Settings and tap your name at the top
   - Tap iCloud
   - Tap Photos
   - Tap iCloud Photo Library to enable ti
10. Check your available iCloud Storage

- Go to Settings and tap your name at the top
- Tap iCloud
- Tab Manage Storage. Your available storage will show
- See https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204247

11. Check your Location Services
    - Go to Settings, Privacy, Location Services
    - Make sure none of the Apps show Always. They should show While Using or Never
    - See https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT203033
    - Video https://youtu.be/u20NJ9TYR4Y

12. Check your device storage
    - Go to Settings, General iPad or iPhone Storage

13. Choose if you want to enable camera GPS
    - Go to Settings, Privacy, Location Services, Camera
    - Scroll down to the Camera and tap the setting on the right to change it

14. Answer your iPhone calls on your iPad
    - On your iPad go Settings, FaceTime
    - Turn on Calls from iPhone
    - On your iPhone go to Settings, Phone and turn on Calls on Other Devices
    - Note that both devices must be on the same Wi-Fi network