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The Falcon 5 is both waterproof and shockproof, meaning that it can be dropped without the screen cracking. The battery life is reported to last over 30 hours. Not only that, but the Falcon 5 has fast charging, meaning it only takes 1 hour for a full charge.

Customers who purchase a Falcon 5 will also receive a set of three screen protectors.

The Falcon 5 costs \$599 but for the next week is on sale for \$540. The phone comes with a 12 month contract.

Spiral 4X

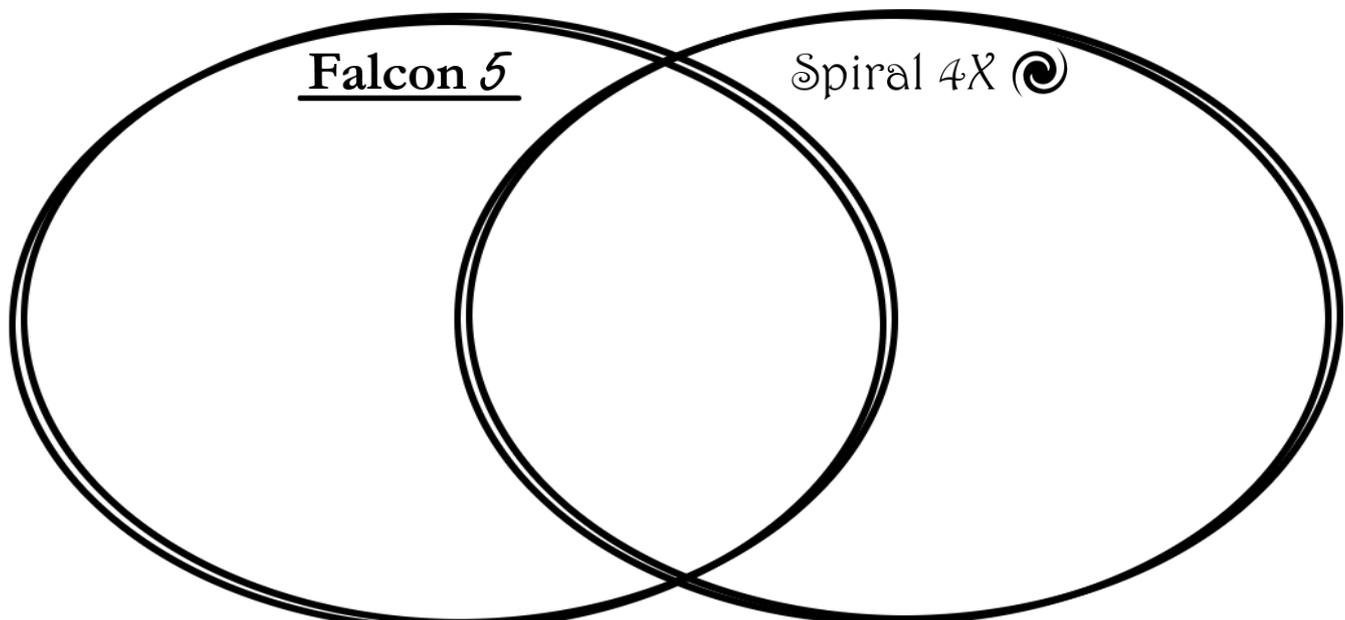
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Let's not forget about the accessories! Included with the purchase of this phone is a protective case and a memory card.

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