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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**

The Spiral 4X has a 5 inch touch screen. This makes it smaller compared to most phones on the market. Although it is small, it is still powerful as it has 6 gigabytes of memory.

The Spiral 4X is waterproof however the battery only lasts approximately 20 hours.

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

The Spiral 4X has been out for 4 months and so you shouldn’t have any trouble finding one in stores. The Spiral 4X costs $320 and comes with a 12 month contract.

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