

# ANDROID SAFETY FEATURES

It is now a staple for children, before they even become teenagers, to be given their first cell phone. It is much more difficult to monitor what your kids are doing and seeing on a cell phone than a computer, because they take it everywhere with them.

Below are some tips on how to set up parental controls on an Android phone.

First, go to your Market app and click **Menu**. Then click the **Settings** button.

Click on the pull down menu under **Content Filtering**. Here you can select the maturity level that you, or your child, will be allowed to download.

Lastly, click the **LOCK** icon or the **Set** or **Change PIN** option in order to setup a password to lock your settings.

## Things to Note:

Unfortunately, the above control is the only feature that the Android has on the actual phone. In order to keep your child safe while using the internet you must install other parental control apps onto the phone. Here are some examples of apps you can download:

- Net Nanny
- MamaBear
- My Mobile Watch Dog
- Screen Time: Parental Control
- MM Guardian
- Canary
- Norton Family
- Kids Place