Your new iPhone is very customizable. In this chapter, we will show you how to move icons around and put your favorite icons just where you want them. You’ve got up to 11 pages of icons to work with, and you can adjust the look and feel of those pages so they reflect your tastes.

Like a Mac computer or an iPad, the iPhone has a Bottom Dock where you can put the icons for your favorite apps. iPhones come with four standard icons in the Bottom Dock. You can replace the default icons with the icons for your favorite apps, so they are always available at the bottom of your screen. You can even move an entire folder of apps to the Bottom Dock.

**TIP:** You can also move or delete icons using the iTunes app on your computer. Check out Chapter 22: “iTunes on Your Device” for more information.
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Moving Icons to the Bottom Dock

When you turn your iPhone on, you'll notice four icons locked to the Bottom Dock.

Suppose you decide you want to exchange one or more of these icons for apps you use more often. Fortunately, moving icons to and from the Bottom Dock is easy.

Starting the Move

Press the Home button to get to your Home screen. Now touch and hold any icon on the Home screen for a couple of seconds. You'll notice that all the icons start to shake.

Just try moving a couple of icons around at first. You'll see that when you move an icon down, the other icons in the row move to make space for it.

Once you have a feel for how the icons move, you are ready to replace one of the Bottom Dock icons. While the icons are shaking, take the icon you wish to replace from the Bottom Dock and move it up to an area covered by other icons. (If you move it to an empty area, it will simply jump back to the Bottom Dock).

NOTE: You can have up to four icons in the Bottom Dock; so if you already have four icons there, you will have to remove one to replace it with a new one.

For example, suppose you want to replace the App Store icon in our example with the Skype icon because you like to have Skype handy to talk with your children away at college. The first thing to do is to make space in the Bottom Dock by removing the App Store icon from the Bottom Dock, as shown in Figure 6–1.