Sideloading a Tile Package (TPK)

Sideloading your TPK map background is a much faster than downloading it through the internet. Once you've loaded your TPK, it will be available when you want to download a new map, and when you want to switch backgrounds while you have a map open.

Apple / IOS

1. Plug your device in to your computer.
2. Open **iTunes**.
3. Select your device (small phone/tablet icon).
4. Click the **Apps** tab.
5. Scroll to the **File Sharing section** at the bottom of the window and choose **Collector for ArcGIS**.
6. Drag the tile package (.tpk) into the **Collector Documents** section.
7. Select **Sync** to copy the tile package to your device.
8. Restart Collector on your device.

Android

1. Plug your device or SD card in to your computer.
2. Using a file explorer on your computer, browse to the ArcGIS_Collector folder on your device or SD card.
3. If using an SD card and that folder doesn't exist, create it.
4. Copy the tile package (.tpk) to the **ArcGIS_Collector** folder.
5. If using an SD card and you removed it to plug it in to your computer, reinsert it in your device.
6. Restart Collector on your device.