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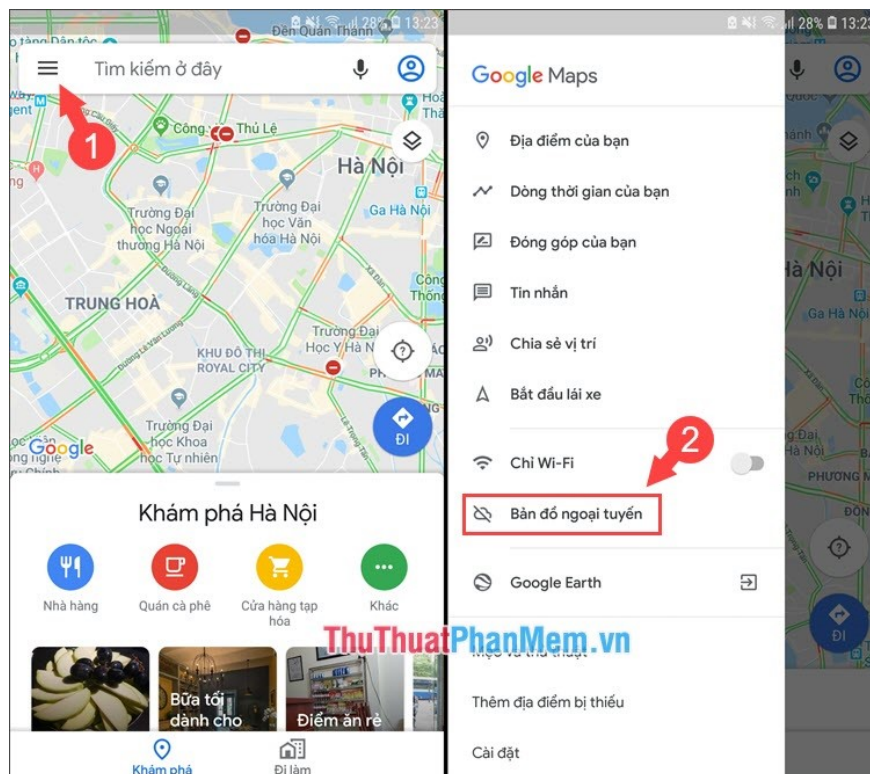
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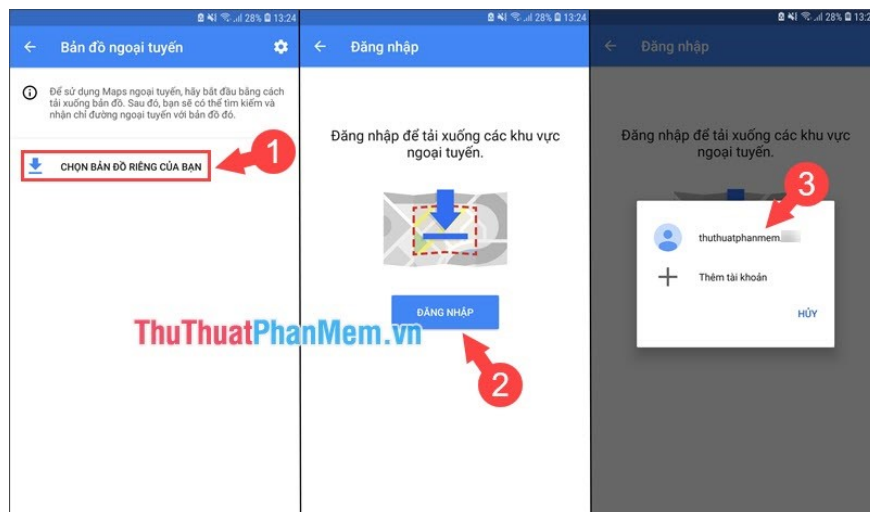


1. How to download Google Maps offline on Android phones

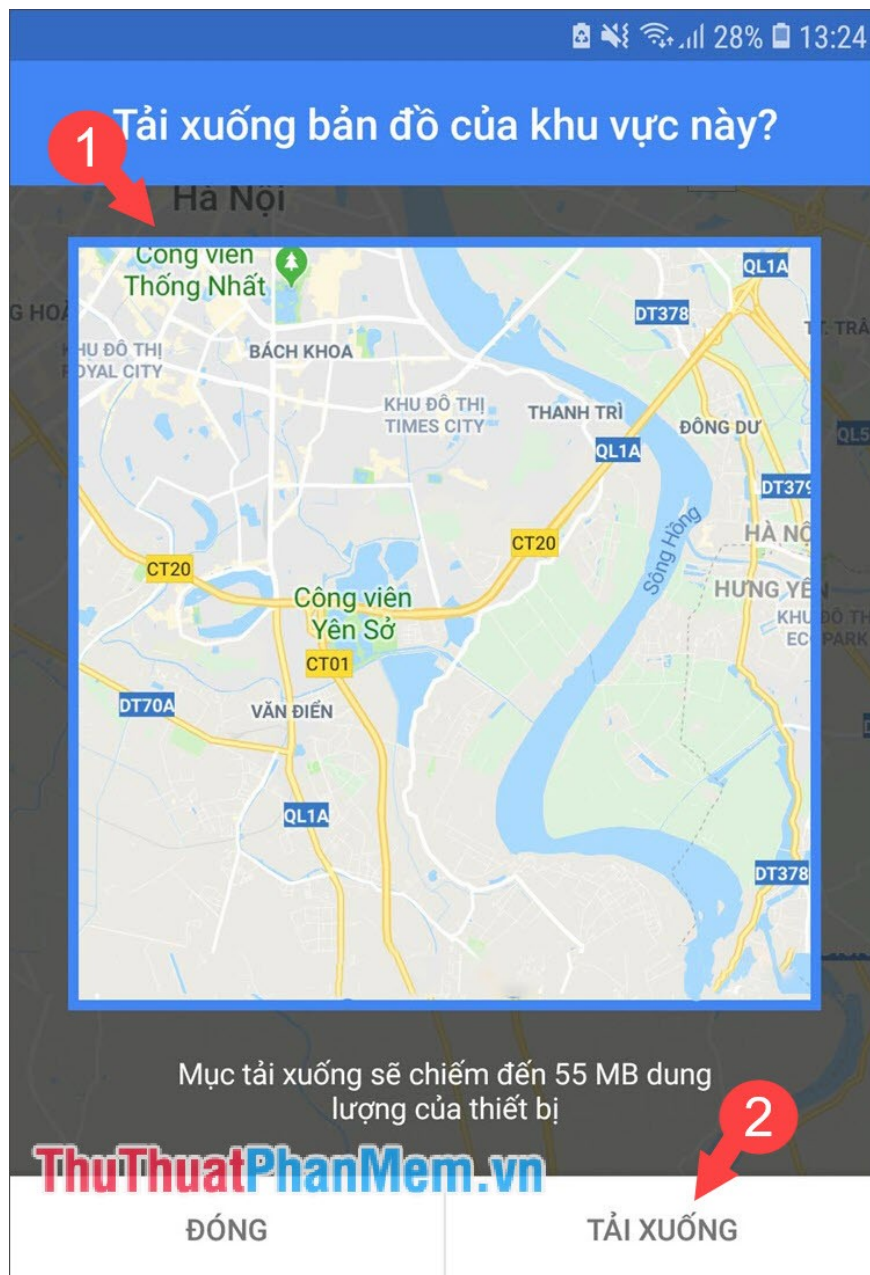
Step 1: Open the Google Maps application and touch the icon 3 dashes (1) in the left corner of the screen. Then you select the **Offline map** item (2) .



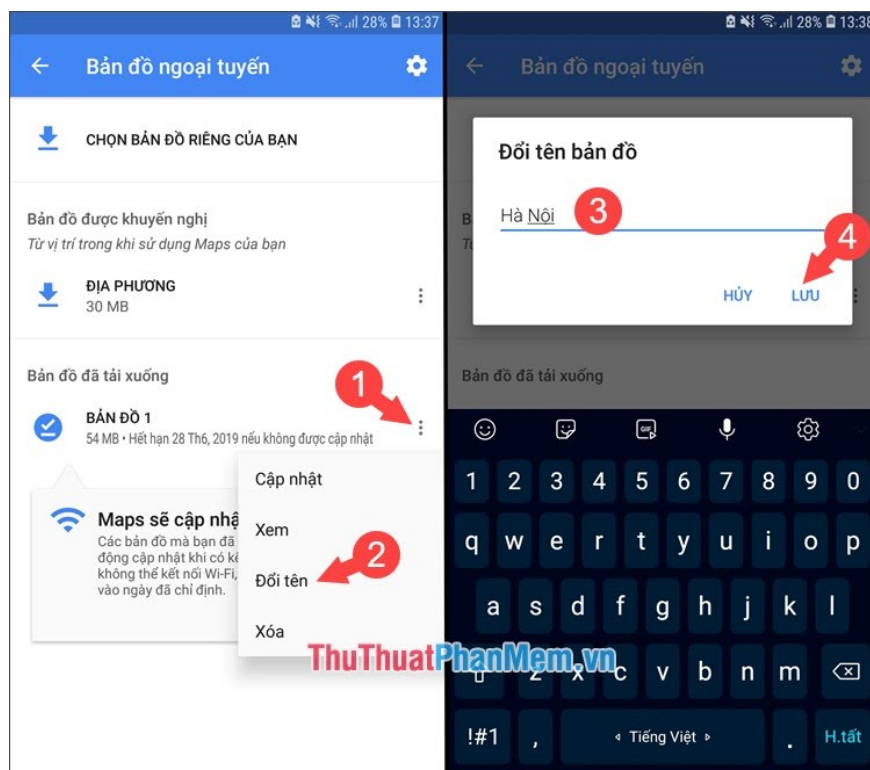
Step 2: Tap on **Choose your own map** => **Sign in** with your Google account.



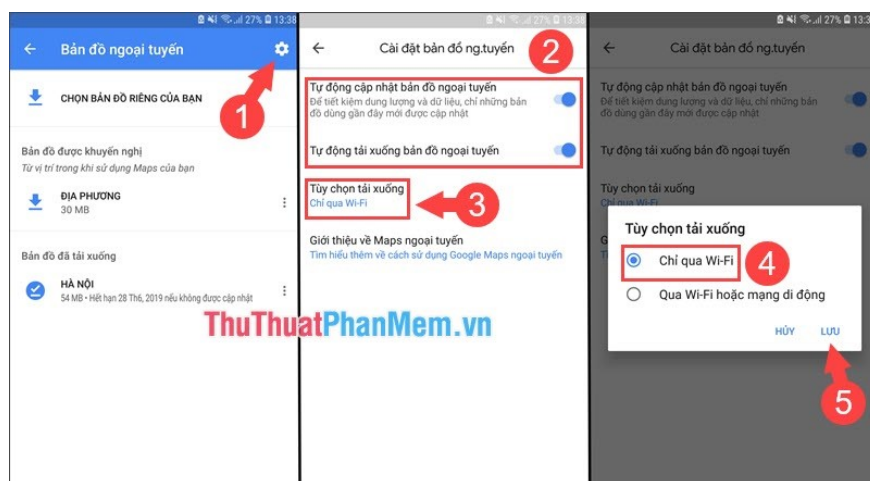
Step 3: After logging in successfully, you zoom in and out of the map selection (1) and click **Download** (2).



Step 4: After downloading the map, we will rename the map to distinguish between cities. You touch the 3 dots (1) of the newly downloaded map => Rename (2) . Then you name a new (3) and click **Save** (4) to finish.

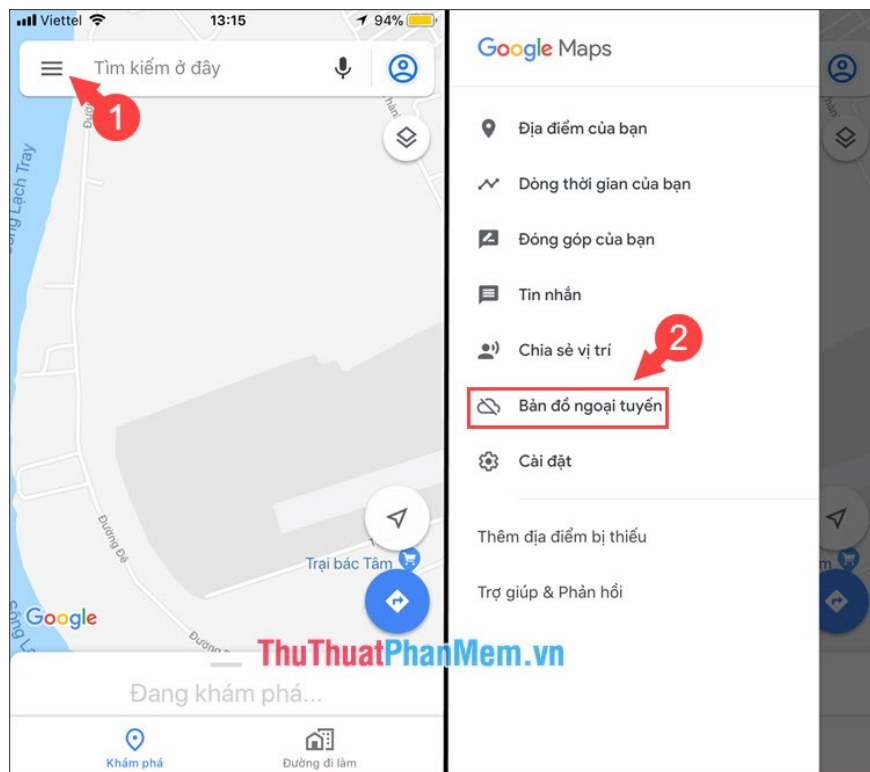


Step 5: After completing the basic steps, we adjust advanced settings such as manually updating the map . You touch the **Settings** icon (1) => **Turn on automatic updating offline maps and automatically Download offline maps** (2) so your data is always up to date. After that, we touch the **Download option** (3) and select **Only via WiFi** (4) to save 3G / 4G data in case we use a data-limited data plan. After completing the above steps, please turn off the network and use the offline map.

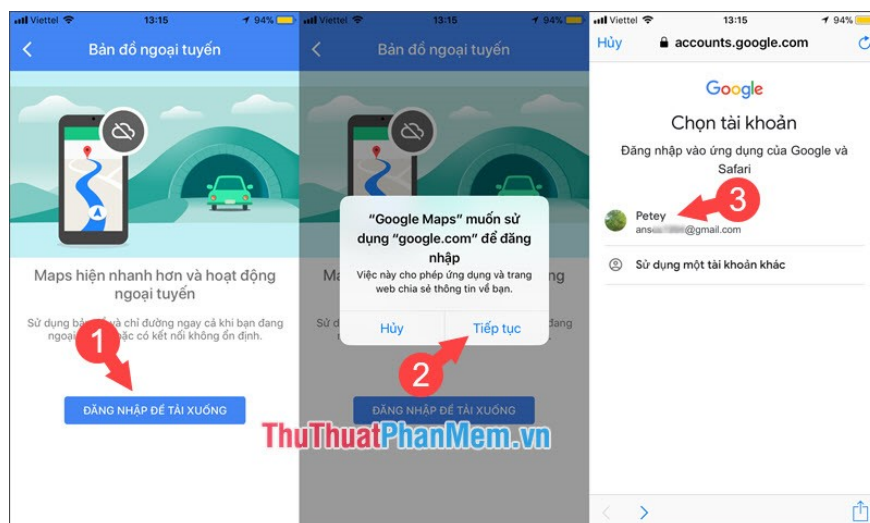


2. How to download Google Maps offline on iPhone

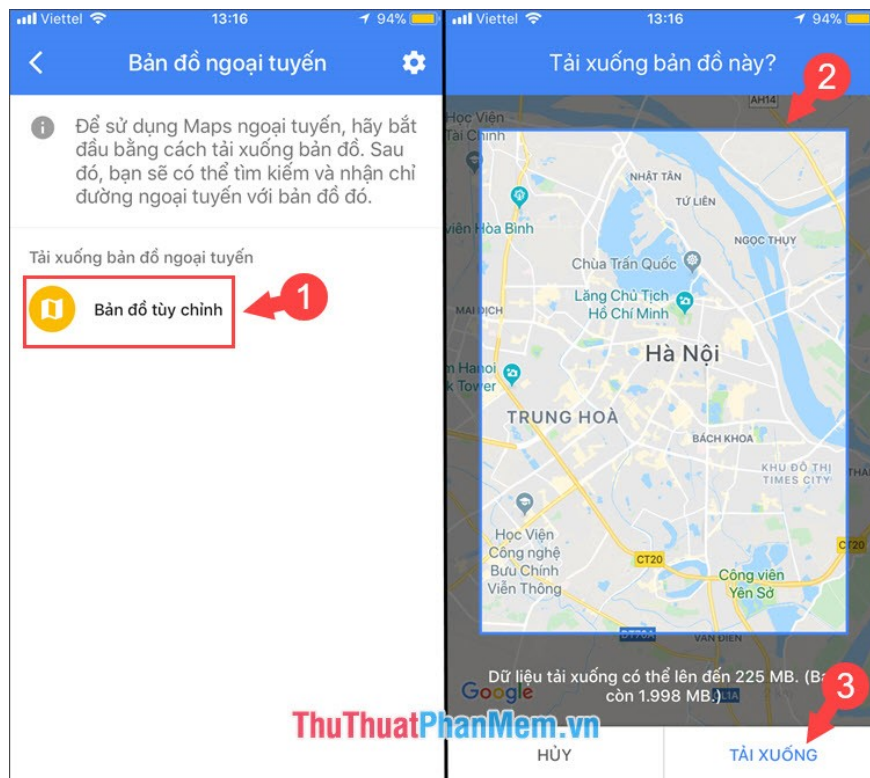
Step 1: Open Google Maps and touch the icon 3 dashes (1) => **Offline map** (2) .



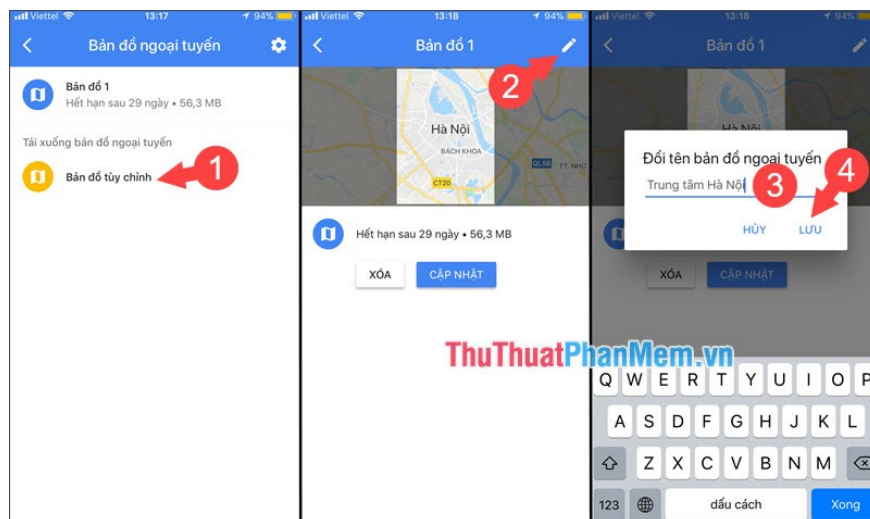
Step 2: Select **Sign in to download** (1) => **Continue** (2) => **Sign in** with your Gmail account (3) .



Step 3: You choose the **Custom Map** item (1) . Then select the map area to save (2) and click **Download** (3) .



Step 4: After downloading the offline map, we must name the map to easily identify regions and cities. You choose **Custom Maps** (1) => select the pen icon (2) => rename the map (3) => **Save** (4) .



Step 5: After completing the basic settings, we can start to complete the advanced settings by touching the **Settings** icon (1) . Offline map update items you should set to **Automatic** (2) to keep your map data up to date. Item Time to download the map offline, we should leave **only over Wifi** (3) to save 3G / 4G data because the map data pack has a high capacity. After completing the above steps, please turn off the network and use the offline map to see if they work properly.



Offline maps on Google Maps are saviors when you have to move to areas with poor 3G / 4G coverage or run out of 3G / 4G data on your phone. If the article is useful to you, please leave a comment and feedback in the comment section below the article! Good luck!

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