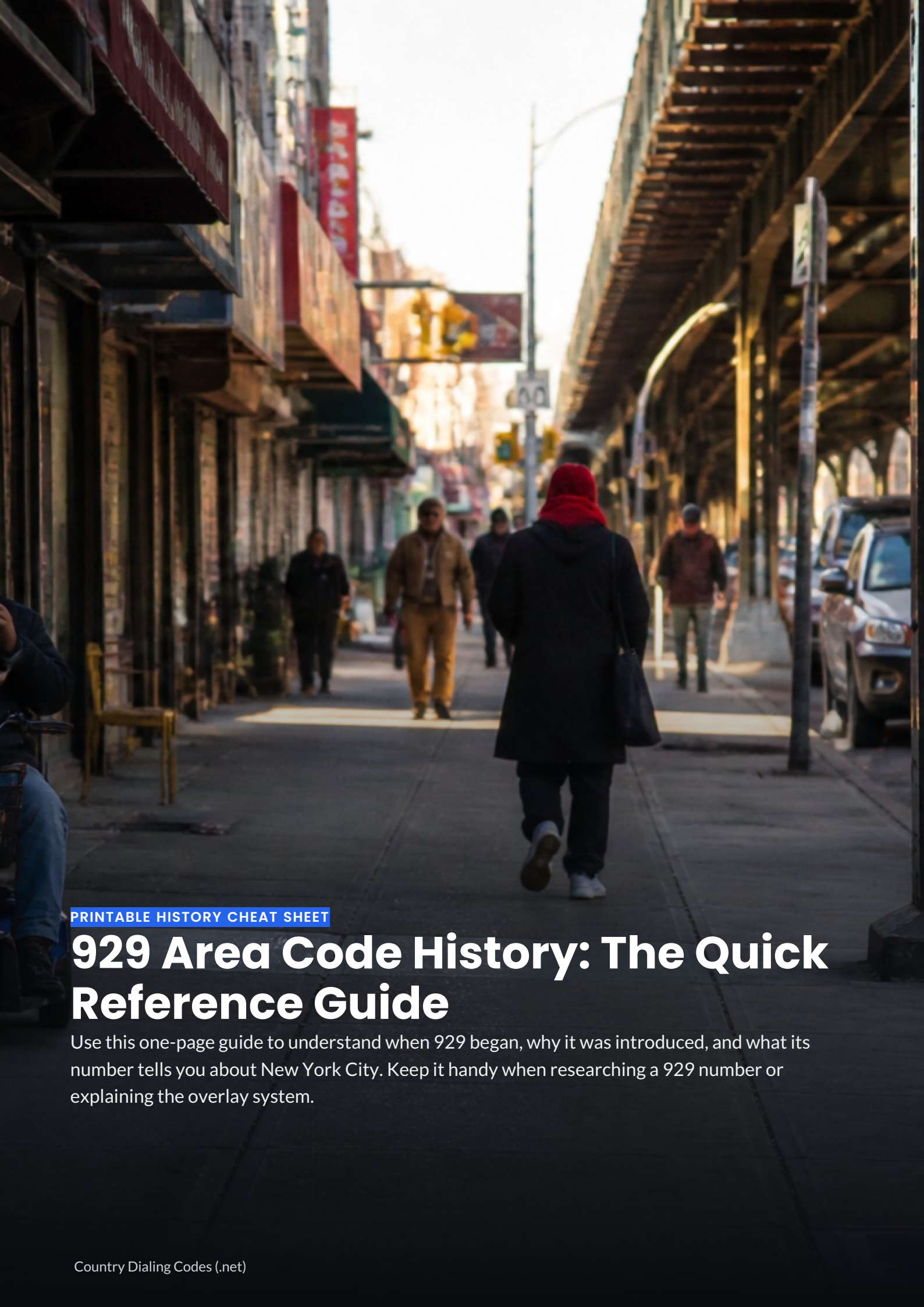




PRINTABLE HISTORY CHEAT SHEET

929 Area Code History: The Quick Reference Guide

Use this one-page guide to understand when 929 began, why it was introduced, and what its number tells you about New York City. Keep it handy when researching a 929 number or explaining the overlay system.

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The essential facts

929 entered service on April 16, 2011.

The overlay was added to the existing 718 and 347 territory.

The change expanded numbering capacity without requiring established customers to change their numbers.

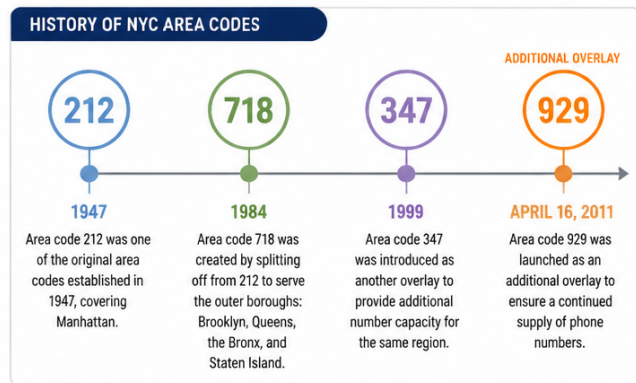
It was introduced as an overlay rather than a replacement area code.

Its main numbering region includes Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Staten Island.

NEW YORK CITY AREA CODE 929

HISTORY, LAUNCH, AND OVERLAY RELATIONSHIP

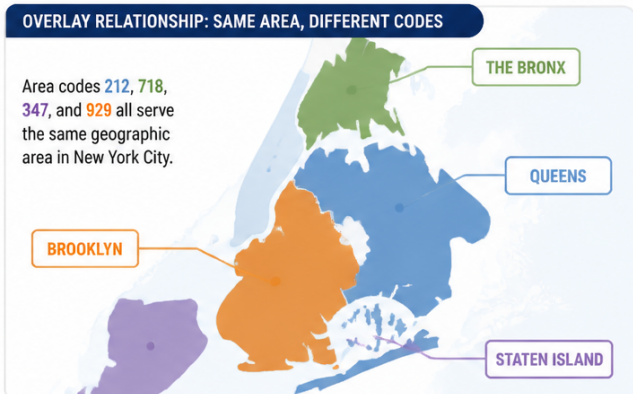
Area code 929 is an additional overlay that serves the same area as 212, 718, and 347.



LAUNCH DATE

APRIL 16, 2011

Area code 929 was introduced as an additional overlay to meet the growing demand for phone numbers in New York City.



WHAT 929 MEANS

- ✓ 929 is an additional overlay area code.
- ✓ It serves the same geographic territory as 212, 718, and 347.
- ✓ New phone numbers may be assigned with either the 929, 718, 347, or 212 area code.
- ✓ Customers do not need to change their existing numbers because of the addition of 929.

EXISTING NUMBERS: 718 AND 347 CUSTOMERS GENERALLY KEPT THEIR NUMBERS

When 929 was introduced, existing customers with 718 and 347 numbers generally kept their numbers.

No changes were required—your number stayed the same.

Only new lines or additional numbers in the region may be assigned the 929 area code.

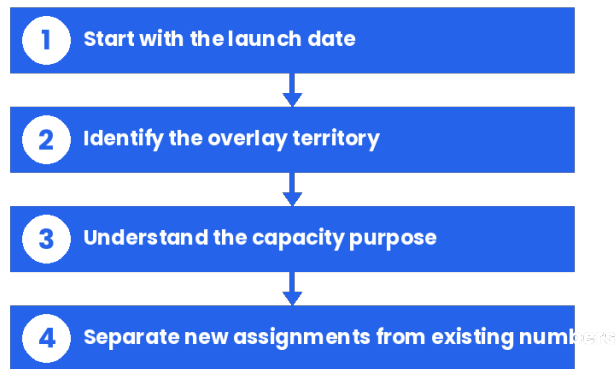
OVERLAY DEFINITION: An overlay is a new area code that covers the same geographic area as existing area code(s). It is used to provide additional phone numbers without requiring customers to change their existing numbers.



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DIAGRAM How 929 fits into New York City's layered numbering history and its relationship with the 718 and 347 territory.

How to read the 929 history



1 **Start with the launch date**

April 16, 2011, is the date 929 entered active numbering service.

2 **Identify the overlay territory**

929 was assigned across the same outer-borough numbering region already associated with 718 and 347.

3 **Understand the capacity purpose**

The additional code created more available numbers as demand grew, including demand from wireless lines, businesses, fax machines, and other connected services.

4 **Separate new assignments from existing numbers**

New customers could receive 929 numbers, while customers with established 718 or 347 numbers generally kept them.

929 at a glance

Question	Answer
When did 929 start?	It entered service on April 16, 2011.
What kind of code is it?	An overlay area code.
Which codes does it overlay?	The existing 718 and 347 territory.
Which boroughs are associated with the territory?	Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Staten Island.
Did existing customers have to change numbers?	Generally no; established 718 and 347 numbers could remain in use.

! Do not infer a caller's location

A 929 area code identifies a numbering assignment, not a caller's current location. A person or business using a 929 number may no longer be located in the original service territory.

Overlay versus geographic split

An overlay adds a new area code to an existing territory. A geographic split would divide the territory and could force some customers and businesses to update phone numbers, records, stationery, and published contact details. The 929 approach expanded capacity while avoiding a region-wide renumbering.

For formal historical or numbering-plan verification, consult current NANPA records and relevant New York telecommunications records.