



PRINTABLE SAFETY CHECKLIST

929 Area Code: Quick Reference & Scam-Call Safety

Use this one-page guide to understand what a 929 number can—and cannot—tell you. Keep it nearby when calling, texting, or evaluating an unexpected New York City number.

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929 area code at a glance

Primary numbering area: New York City's Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island.

A 929 number may be residential, business, mobile, landline, virtual, or VoIP.

929 shares overlapping New York City territory with area codes including 718, 347, and 917.

Time zone: Eastern Time—EST during standard time and EDT during daylight saving time.

The area code identifies a numbering area, not the caller's current address, carrier, or identity.

929 Area Code Location

New York City Telephone Numbering Territory

The 929 area code serves the five boroughs of New York City.

929 Area Code
Covers all five boroughs of New York City

Overlay Area Codes

718 Overlay code serving the same territory

347 Overlay code serving the same territory

917 Overlay code serving the same territory

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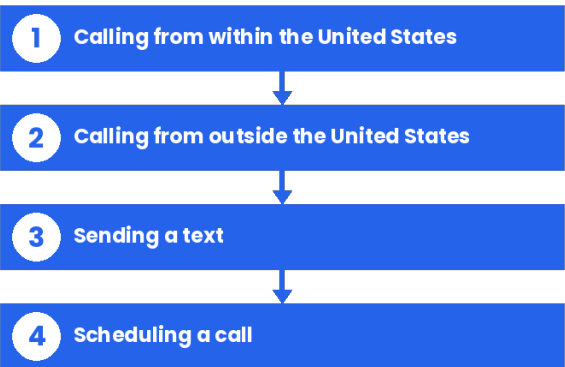


DIAGRAM 929 is commonly associated with New York City's outer boroughs and overlapping numbering territory.

Choose the right way to check

Question	Best check	Why 929 alone is not enough
Where was the number assigned?	Current numbering administrator or carrier records	Number portability can separate assignment history from the owner's current residence.
Does the phone have signal or data?	The mobile carrier's coverage map	An area code does not describe radio or broadband coverage.
Is the caller genuine?	Contact the organization through an official website, account statement, or physical card	Caller ID can be spoofed.
What time should I call?	New York's current local time in Eastern Time	The correct abbreviation changes seasonally, and virtual calls may be answered elsewhere.

Dial a 929 number correctly



1 Calling from within the United States

Use the complete 10-digit number: 929-XXX-XXXX. In the New York overlay territory, do not rely on an old seven-digit dialing instruction.

2 Calling from outside the United States

Use the international format +1 929 XXX XXXX, along with the international access method required by your country.

3 Sending a text

Enter the complete number in your messaging application. Your plan or the recipient's service may restrict texts or apply charges.

4 Scheduling a call

Use Eastern Time for the New York numbering area and check seasonal daylight-saving changes before calling from another country.

Before responding to an unexpected 929 call or text

Pause if the message creates urgency

Pressure to act immediately is a warning sign.

Do not share passwords or one-time verification codes

Never disclose a verification code to an unsolicited caller.

- Refuse unusual payment requests**
Be cautious with gift cards, cryptocurrency, or other immediate payment demands.
- Do not install remote-access software**
Do not allow remote control because an unexpected caller insists.
- Avoid links in suspicious texts**
A local-looking 929 number does not make a link trustworthy.
- End the interaction and save evidence**
Keep the number, message, and relevant details before deleting or blocking.
- Verify independently**
Use contact information from the organization's official website, account statement, or physical card—not from the suspicious message.

! A local area code is not proof of identity

A 929 caller ID may belong to a legitimate person or business, or it may be spoofed. The prefix alone cannot confirm who is calling, where they are located, or whether a request is safe.

Keep the distinction clear

Numbering area, phone service coverage, and a caller's actual location are different things. Use numbering records for assignment questions, a carrier map for signal questions, and an independent official contact channel for identity or fraud concerns.

For scam-call guidance and reporting options, consult current guidance from the Federal Trade Commission and Federal Communications Commission. Numbering assignments and dialing requirements can change; verify current records when precision matters.