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PRINTABLE DIALING CHECKLIST

Dial 951 Without Guesswork

Use this quick reference to check the time zone, choose the right dialing format, and troubleshoot a failed call to a 951 number. Keep it beside your phone when calling from a mobile, office system, or outside the North American Numbering Plan.

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951 at a glance

Primary association: western Riverside County and nearby Southern California communities.

Domestic format: 951 plus the seven-digit local number.

A 951 number does not prove the caller's current location or identity.

Time zone: Pacific Time—PST during standard time and PDT during daylight saving time.

International format from outside the North American Numbering Plan: +1, then 951, then the seven-digit local number.

Choose the correct dialing format

Calling situation	What to enter	Check before dialing
U.S. mobile phone	951-XXX-XXXX	Use the complete 10-digit number, including 951.
Fixed-line or office system	951-XXX-XXXX, or 1-951-XXX-XXXX where accepted or required	The carrier or phone system may apply a different domestic route.
Office phone requiring an outside line	Outside-line prefix, followed by the applicable number	Confirm the prefix used by the office system.
Calling from outside the North American Numbering Plan	+1 951 XXX XXXX	The U.S. country code is required; carrier charges may apply.

Before you call

- Confirm that the number contains 951 plus seven local digits.**
California calls within the 951 region use 10-digit dialing.
- Select the format for your device.**
A mobile normally uses the 10-digit number; an office system may need an outside-line prefix.
- If calling internationally, add +1 before 951.**
Check whether your carrier may charge for the call.
- Check the recipient's local time and the call date.**
Pacific Time changes between PST and PDT seasonally.
- Treat Caller ID as a display, not proof of identity or location.**
Mobile number portability and VoIP can make geographic assumptions unreliable.

Check the time zone before scheduling



1 Identify the relevant location

A 951 number is generally associated with western Riverside County and nearby Southern California communities, but the number holder may be elsewhere.

2 Use Pacific Time

Use PST during standard time and PDT during daylight saving time. The offset is UTC-8 in standard time and UTC-7 during daylight saving time.

3 Compare with the recipient's city

Eastern Time is three hours ahead of 951 during both standard-time and daylight-saving periods.

4 Check Arizona separately

The time difference with most of Arizona can change during the year because California changes its clocks while most of Arizona does not.

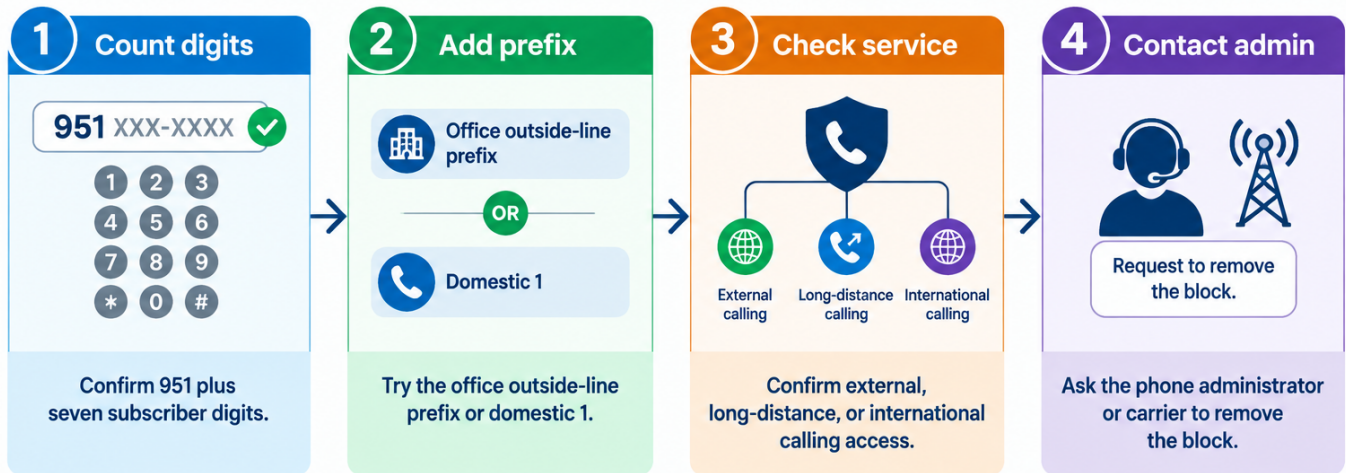
! Do not infer a person's location

Area codes describe numbering assignments, not guaranteed current locations. A number can remain with its owner after a move, and a virtual number may be used far from California.



How to Fix a Failed 951 Area Code Call

Follow these steps to identify the issue and get your 951 call working again.



Get Back to Calling

Most 951 call issues are caused by number format, prefix requirements, service restrictions, or a carrier block. Follow these steps in order to quickly find and fix the problem.

Helpful Tips

- ✓ Use the correct 951 area code and seven-digit number.
- ✓ Try both the outside-line prefix and 1 (if needed).
- ✓ Verify your calling plan includes the type of call you need.
- ✓ Contact your phone administrator or carrier if the block remains.

TROUBLESHOOTING DIAGRAM Use this process to isolate whether a failed 951 call is caused by the number format, the phone system, the carrier, or the numbering plan.

If the call fails

- Re-enter the complete 10-digit number.**
Make sure 951 and all seven local digits are present.
- Try the appropriate domestic route.**
Some fixed-line or carrier systems accept or require 1-951-XXX-XXXX.
- Check for an outside-line prefix.**
Office phone systems may require one before the number.
- For an international call, verify the +1 country code.**
Then enter 951 and the seven local digits.
- Review carrier restrictions or charges.**
International routing may trigger carrier charges.

A 951 area code indicates a numbering assignment associated with western Riverside County and nearby Southern California communities; it does not verify a caller's identity or current location.