

An aerial photograph of a city, likely San Diego, with a dense urban area in the foreground and middle ground. In the background, a range of large, rugged mountains stretches across the horizon under a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The city features a mix of low-rise residential buildings and taller commercial structures.

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# 951 Area Code at a Glance

Use this practical reference to understand where a 951 number is generally associated, how to dial it in California, and what a phone lookup can—and cannot—confirm.

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## The essentials

The 951 area code primarily serves western and central Riverside County in Southern California's Inland Empire.

Commonly associated cities include Riverside, Corona, Moreno Valley, Temecula, Murrieta, Hemet and nearby communities.

The area code uses Pacific Time: UTC-8 during standard time and UTC-7 during daylight saving time.

A 951 prefix identifies a numbering area, not a caller's exact location, address or identity.

## Before calling a 951 number

### Include the complete 10-digit number

For calls within California, dial the area code plus the seven-digit local number.

### Check the city association

Use the city as a broad geographic clue, not as proof of the caller's current location.

### Consider the caller's time zone

951 numbers are associated with Pacific Time.

### Pause before returning an unexpected call

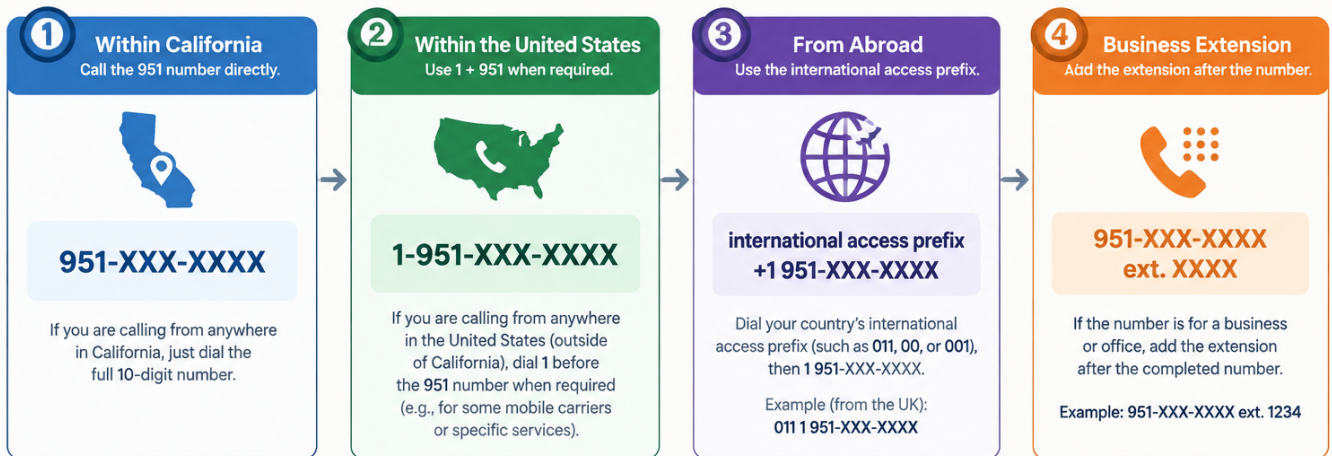
A familiar-looking area code does not verify the caller or the purpose of the call.



# How to Dial a 951 Phone Number

Follow the right format based on where you are calling from.

SAME NUMBER. DIFFERENT FORMATS. HERE'S HOW TO DIAL 951.



## Quick Reference

No matter where you are, the key is the right format for your location and, if needed, the extension.

Within California

951-XXX-XXXX

Within United States

1-951-XXX-XXXX  
(when required)

From Abroad

international access prefix  
+1 951-XXX-XXXX

Business Extension

add extension after  
the completed number

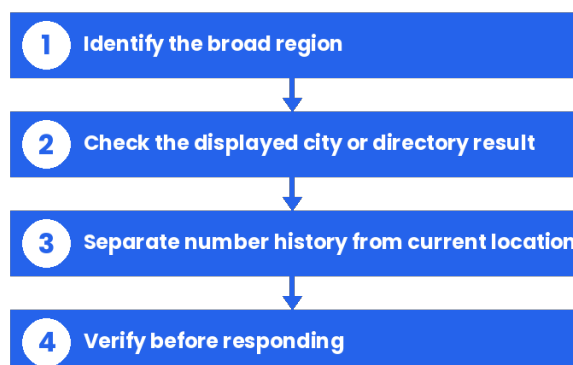
THE RIGHT NUMBER. THE RIGHT FORMAT. CONNECT WITH CONFIDENCE.

**DIALING FORMATS** Reference flowchart for local, domestic and international dialing formats involving a 951 number.

## Common 951 location associations

| Area                                      | What the association means                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Riverside and Corona                      | Major communities commonly associated with the 951 calling area.                           |
| Moreno Valley and Perris                  | Inland communities within the broader western and central Riverside County service region. |
| Temecula and Murrieta                     | Cities associated with the Temecula Valley portion of the numbering area.                  |
| Hemet, San Jacinto and nearby communities | Examples of communities commonly served by 951.                                            |

## How to interpret a 951 number



1 **Identify the broad region**

Treat 951 as a clue pointing mainly to western and central Riverside County in the Inland Empire.

2 **Check the displayed city or directory result**

A lookup may connect the number with a business, carrier, line type or public directory record.

3 **Separate number history from current location**

The number may remain active after its owner moves, changes carrier or switches to a VoIP service.

4 **Verify before responding**

Use independent context to assess an unexpected call. The area code alone cannot prove who is calling.

**! Important limitation**

A 951 area code does not identify a street, neighborhood, verified business address or the caller's identity. Numbering boundaries also do not always match city or county boundaries.

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*Phone lookup results can provide useful clues, but they should not be treated as conclusive proof of a caller's identity or current location.*