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Phone Number Verification

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In order to send text messages, you'll need to fill out a brief form for phone number verification.

Don't worry; it's pretty painless!

Below is a brief video explaining why this is necessary, and then in the rest of this article we'll walk through how the process goes.

Why Verify?

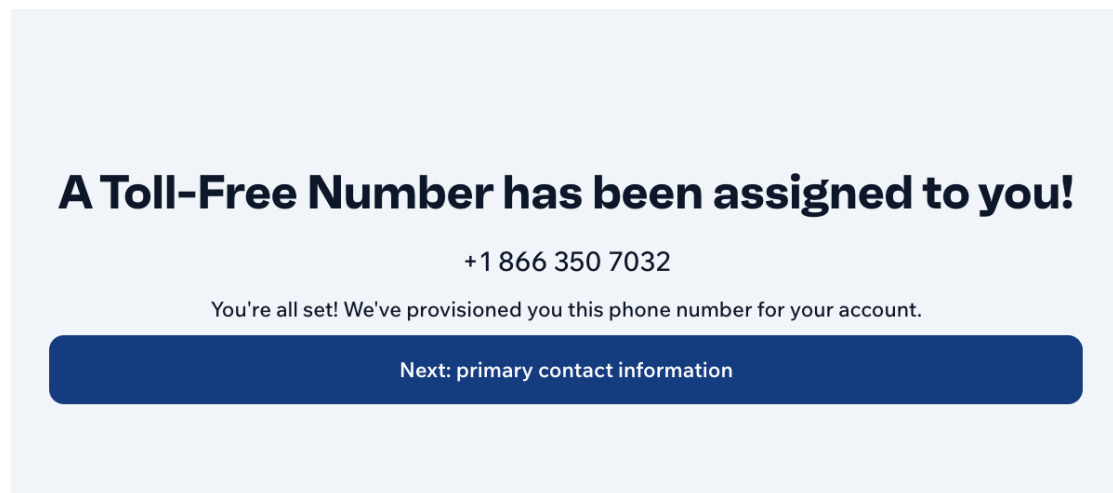
In order to help keep business texting traffic clean, phone number verification is required by the mobile providers (such as T-Mobile and Verizon).

The verification process is ultimately beneficial for everyone because it helps prevent spam for end users, to help make sure that people are only receiving messages they *want* to receive.

(If your phone number wasn't verified, the mobile carriers would most likely block your messages as spam and prevent them being delivered to your recipients.)

First Login

Once you create your account, you'll see this screen on your first login:



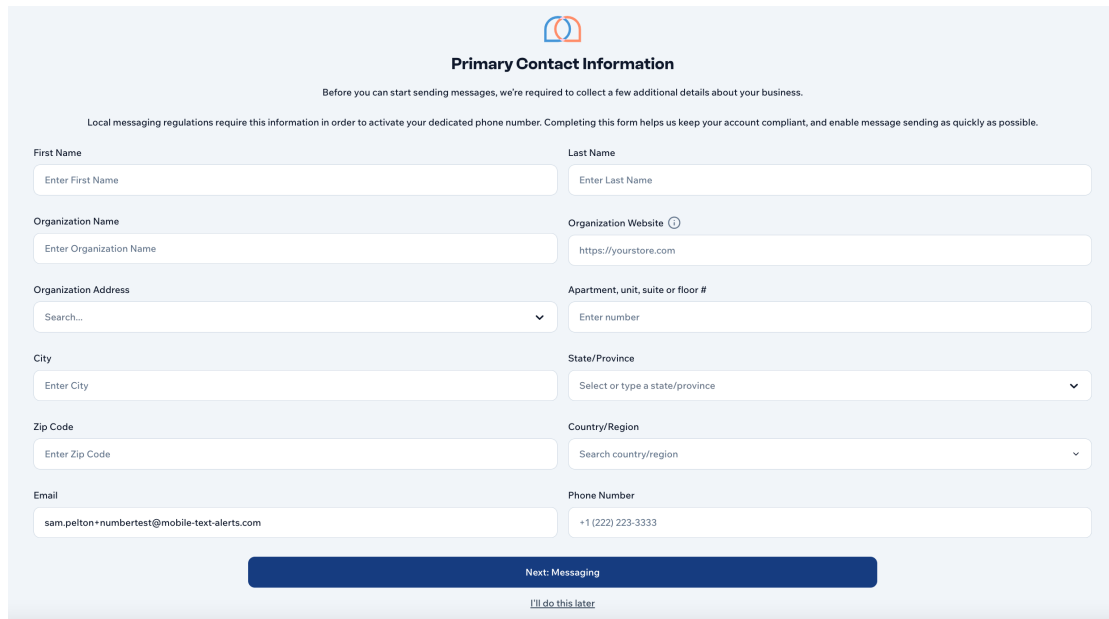
Click "Next" to move on to the phone number verification form.

Primary Contact Info

You'll be taken to the initial "Primary Contact Info" form.

In this form, you'll fill out basic info such as name, location, and contact email/phone number.

Once you fill it out, click "Next" to move on to the "Messaging" form.



The form is titled "Primary Contact Information" and includes a sub-header: "Before you can start sending messages, we're required to collect a few additional details about your business." Below this, a note states: "Local messaging regulations require this information in order to activate your dedicated phone number. Completing this form helps us keep your account compliant, and enable message sending as quickly as possible." The form is divided into two columns of input fields:

- First Name:** Text input with placeholder "Enter First Name".
- Last Name:** Text input with placeholder "Enter Last Name".
- Organization Name:** Text input with placeholder "Enter Organization Name".
- Organization Website:** Text input with placeholder "https://yourstore.com" and a help icon.
- Organization Address:** Text input with placeholder "Search..." and a dropdown arrow.
- Apartment, unit, suite or floor #:** Text input with placeholder "Enter number".
- City:** Text input with placeholder "Enter City".
- State/Province:** Dropdown menu with placeholder "Select or type a state/province".
- Zip Code:** Text input with placeholder "Enter Zip Code".
- Country/Region:** Dropdown menu with placeholder "Search country/region".
- Email:** Text input with placeholder "sam.pelton+numbertest@mobile-text-alerts.com".
- Phone Number:** Text input with placeholder "+1 (222) 223-3333".

At the bottom, there are two buttons: a large blue "Next: Messaging" button and a smaller link "I'll do this later".


Messaging

The "Messaging" form asks you to provide some basic info about your expected messaging behavior.

You'll need to designate approximately how many messages you'll be sending per month, the primary use case or purpose for sending messages, and the country or countries you'll be sending to.

You'll also need to provide 2 examples of the type of message content you'll be sending. For example, if you'll be using SMS to send out flash sales for an ecommerce brand you could input something like, "Today only! Take an additional 20% off all clearance items at [link]." Or if you'll be sending two-factor authentication texts, you could input something like, "Your verification code is #####. Please input at [link] to verify your account."

Click "Next" when you're done.



Messaging

Thanks for verifying your account! Before you can start sending messages, we're required to collect a few additional details about your business.

Local messaging regulations require this information in order to activate your dedicated phone number. Completing this form helps us keep your account compliant, and enable message sending as quickly as possible.

Expected message volume per month

100

Use case

Marketing

Please enter 2 examples of messages you will be sending

This is a test message

This is a test message 2

Where will you be sending the messages? ⓘ

☒ United States

☐ Canada

☐ Other

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Waiting for Approval

Once your form has been submitted, you'll just need to wait for approval from the mobile carriers. This typically takes 1 business day.

You'll receive notice via email once your phone number has been fully approved.

In the meantime, as you're waiting for approval, you will be able to send messages using a pre-approved set of template content. (Once your phone number has been fully approved and verified, you won't be confined to pre-approved templates.)



Your information has been submitted!

Your number +1 866 350 7032 is undergoing carrier approval, which typically takes 1 business day. During this time, you can send pre-approved messages, fully vetted to meet carrier standards, for immediate use.

We'll email you as soon as your number is fully approved and ready for all messaging. Thank you for your patience!

Get Started

And that's it!

If you run into any questions along the way, feel free to reach out to contact@mobile-text-alerts.com and we'd be happy to help.