

HOW TO USE YOUR TELEPHONE

HOW TO DIAL A CALL

Listen for a steady "humming" sound, the dial tone. Then dial. Be sure to dial the first two capitalized letters and numeral in the prefix, then the remaining numerals.

SUGGESTIONS ON DIALING

Don't use the letter "O" if you want numeral "0" or letter "I" for number "1". If a mistake in dialing is made, hang up for a moment, then lift the receiver, listen for the dial tone, and redial the complete number.

If you hear someone else dialing tell him you have interfered with his call. Then hang up and make your call later.

If another person comes on the line while you are dialing, tell him the line is in use. When he hangs up, replace your receiver for a moment, then listen for the dial tone again, and redial the complete number. Otherwise you may get a wrong number.

WHAT THE SIGNALS MEAN

You will know when the telephone you have called begins to ring, by the ringing signal, a "burring" tone repeated at regular intervals. Let it ring at least a minute before you hang up. That will give the person you are calling time to answer.

The busy signal is a "buzz-buzz" tone. When you hear it, hang up and wait a few minutes before dialing again.

A siren-like sound that rises and falls is the dial-again signal. It means there has been a mistake on the call. No signal may mean a mistake. Hang up. Check the number you called to see if it was right. Then dial again—making sure you wait for the dial tone first and then dial the whole number. If there is still no signal, dial Operator and report the condition.

If you are talking on the telephone and hear a short high "beep" tone every 15 seconds or so, it is a voice-recording signal. This means the person you are talking to is recording your conversation. It is against the law to use a recorder without this signal.

HOW TO CALL SOMEONE ON YOUR PARTY LINE

To find out the number of a telephone on your party line, call Repair Service by dialing 114. If a special number is needed to reach the party you want, Repair Service will give it to you.

When you finish dialing this special number, replace your receiver. Your telephone and the called telephone will ring at regular intervals. Ringing will stop when the called telephone answers. Lift your receiver and begin conversation. If ringing does not stop after a reasonable period, you can stop it by lifting your receiver.

From EDGewood 2, FRontier 1, GArden 1, 8 and HICkory 4 Telephones—Dial the listed number. When you hear the party line signal here's what to do. If there is a single numeral on your dial number plate opposite "PTY code" dial that numeral after you hear this tone. When you hear a "busy" signal hang up. If there is no numeral on your dial number plate opposite "PTY code" hang up as soon as you hear the party line signal.

Your telephone and the called telephone will ring at regular intervals. Ringing will stop when the called telephone answers. Then lift the receiver and start conversation. If ringing does not stop after a reasonable period you can stop it by lifting your receiver for a moment.

CALLS YOU CAN DIAL YOURSELF

LOCAL CALLS

From Pay Telephones

You can dial direct all prefixes shown on the card at the telephone.

From All Other Telephones

From Sacramento telephones you can dial all numbers in the Sacramento, Fair Oaks, Folsom and Rio Linda exchanges without charge. Such numbers start with these prefix names: EDgewood, EMpire, FRontier, GArden, GILbert, GLadstone, HICkory, IVanhoe, WAbash, Wyandot, YOrktown and YUKon.

NATIONWIDE DIRECT DISTANCE DIALING

Out-of-town calls may be dialed from all telephones (except pay phones).

With Nationwide Direct Distance Dialing you can dial many of your Out-of-Town Station-to-Station calls to telephone numbers in California and across the nation that have two capitalized letters and a numeral in the prefix, followed by four other numerals. For example, numbers like GRanite 7-1099 in Stockton and ACademy 2-9970 in New York can be dialed direct. You cannot dial Person-to-Person or Collect calls.

To make nationwide DDD possible, the United States has been divided into telephone numbering areas. Each area serves all or part of a state and has its own three-digit number called an "Area Code". Your area, called the "Home Area" is roughly most of the central valley of Northern California. The code for your area is 916.

Here are some representative Area Codes:

IN CALIFORNIA		IN CALIFORNIA	
Alhambra213	East Bay415	Lincoln*	Paskenta*
Anheim714	(incl. Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland)	Live Oak*	Patterson*
Anderson*	Piedmont & San Leandro)	Livermore415	Petaluma415
Angels Camp*		Livingston*	Pinecrest*
Antioch415	El Centro714	Lockeford*	Pittsburg*
Arcata415	El Grove*	Lodi*	Placerville415
Atwater*	Escalon*	Long Beach213	Placerville415
Auburn*	Escondido714	Loomis*	Pomona714
Azusa213	Eureka415	Los Altos415	Porterville*
Bakersfield805	Fairfield*	Los Angeles213	Redondo213
Bangor-Rackeby*	Fort Bragg415	Los Gatos415	Redwood City415
Beverly Hills213	French Gulch*	Loyallan*	Richmond415
Blairsden*	Fresno*	Madera*	Riverbank*
Brockway*	Gall*	Manteca*	Riverside714
Burbank213	Georgetown*	Merced*	Robbins*
Carmel415	Gilroy415	Meridian*	Rocklin*
Challenge*	Glenada213	Mill Valley415	Sacramento415
Chico*	Graveland*	Millbrae415	Salinas805
Chowchilla*	Hanford*	Mocasin*	San Andreas*
Cloverdale415	Hawthorne213	Modesto*	San Carlos415
Colfax*	Hayward415	Monterey805	San Diego714
Colusa*	Herald*	Mount Shasta*	San Fernando213
Compton213	Hollister805	Mountain View415	San Francisco415
Concord415	Homewood*	Napa415	San Jose415
Corning415	Hornbrook*	Newcastle*	San Luis Obispo805
Corte Madera415	Hughson*	North Hollywood213	San Mateo415
Cottonwood*	Inglewood213	Novato415	San Pedro213
Crows Landing*	Jamesstown*	Oceanside714	Orinda415
Danville415	Knights Landing*	Oranville*	Santa Ana714
Davis*	Lafayette415	Orville*	Santa Cruz415
Dixon*	La Jolla714	Paradise*	Santa Maria805
Dunsmuir*	Lakeport415	Pasadena213	Santa Monica213
	Lewiston*		

*No Area Code is needed to call this place. It is in your "Home Area".

IN OTHER STATES

Abilene, Tex.915	Columbus, Ohio614	Joplin, Mo.417	Oklahoma City, Okla.405	San Antonio, Tex.512
Altoona, Pa.814	Dallas, Tex.214	Kansas City, Mo.816	Philadelphia, Pa.215	Schenectady, N. Y.618
Amarillo, Tex.806	Denver, Col.303	Lansing, Mich.517	Phoenix, Ariz.602	Scranton, Pa.717
Atlanta, Ga.404	Des Moines, Ia.515	Las Vegas, Nev.702	Pittsburgh, Pa.412	South Bend, Ind.219
Baltimore, Md.301	Detroit, Mich.213	Little Rock, Ark.501	Portland, Ore.503	Sweetwater, Tex.915
Bath, N. Y.607	Duluth, Minn.218	Madison, Wis.608	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.914	Syracuse, N. Y.315
Belleville, Ill.618	Findlay, Ohio419	Memphis, Tenn.901	Providence, R. I.401	Tulsa, Okla.918
Boston, Mass.617	Fort Worth, Tex.817	Milwaukee, Wis.414	Reno, Nev.702	Vancouver, Wash.206
Camden, N. J.609	Grand Rapids, Mich.616	Minneapolis, Minn.612	Saginaw, Mich.517	Washington, D. C.202
Carson City, Nev.702	Hartford, Conn.203	New Haven, Conn.203	St. Louis, Mo.212	White Plains, N. Y.914
Chicago, Ill.312	Hempstead, N. Y.516	New York City, N. Y.212	Salina, Kansas913	Wichita, Kansas316
Cincinnati, Ohio513	Houston, Tex.713	Newark, N. J.201	Salt Lake City, Utah801	Wilmington, Del.302
Cleveland, Ohio216	Indianapolis, Ind.317	Norfolk, Va.703		

These lists are not complete. Other DDD points are available now and more will be added from time to time.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT DIALING YOUR OUT-OF-TOWN CALL, DIAL OPERATOR. SHE WILL TELL YOU IF THE PLACE IS DIALABLE AND, IF NEEDED, THE AREA CODE.

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