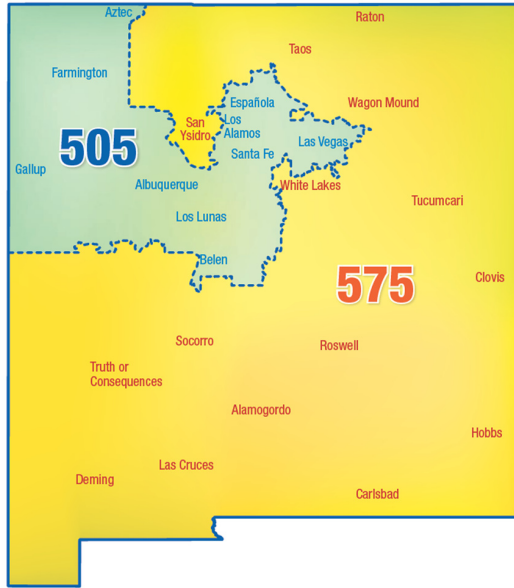


New Mexico 505/575 Area Code Map



505 Area Code - If your telephone number begins with one of the following prefixes, you will retain the 505 area code

203	204	205	210	212	213	214	215	216	217	220	221	222	223	224	227	228
229	230	231	232	235	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248
249	250	251	252	254	255	256	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	268	269
270	271	272	275	277	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	290	291	292
293	294	296	298	299	301	304	306	307	310	314	315	316	319	320	321	323
324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	338	341	342	343	344	345
346	348	349	350	351	352	353	360	362	363	366	367	368	371	379	380	381
383	384	385	400	401	402	404	406	407	409	410	412	417	419	424	425	426
428	429	438	440	449	450	452	453	454	455	459	460	462	463	465	466	467
468	469	470	471	473	474	476	480	481	486	488	489	490	495	500	501	506
507	508	514	515	516	529	530	540	550	552	553	554	559	561	563	564	565
566	567	570	573	577	579	583	592	593	598	599	603	604	606	608	609	610
612	614	615	617	620	629	632	634	655	658	660	661	662	663	664	665	667
669	670	672	681	685	686	688	689	690	692	695	696	698	699	701	702	705
709	710	712	713	715	716	718	720	721	722	723	724	726	727	728	730	731
732	733	735	747	753	757	761	764	765	766	767	768	771	775	777	778	780
782	783	786	788	789	790	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	801	803	804	807
809	816	818	819	820	821	822	823	827	828	830	831	832	833	836	837	839
841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	850	851	852	853	855	856	857	858	859
860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	869	870	872	873	875	876	877	878	879
880	881	883	884	888	889	890	891	892	893	896	897	898	899	901	903	906
907	908	913	916	917	918	919	920	922	923	924	925	927	929	930	931	933
934	938	939	940	944	946	947	948	949	951	954	955	962	966	967	968	969
971	974	975	977	978	979	980	982	983	984	986	988	989	991	992	994	995
996	998	999														

575 Area Code - If your telephone number begins with one of the following prefixes, you will change to the new 575 area code

200	201	202	207	208	209	218	219	225	226	233	234	236	253	257	258	267
273	274	276	278	279	289	295	302	303	305	308	309	312	313	317	318	322
336	337	339	347	354	355	356	357	358	359	361	364	365	369	370	372	373
374	375	376	377	378	382	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397
398	399	403	405	413	415	416	418	420	421	422	423	427	430	433	434	436
437	439	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	451	456	457	458	461	464	472
475	477	478	479	482	483	484	485	487	491	492	493	494	496	497	498	499
502	509	512	513	517	518	519	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	531	532
533	534	535	536	537	538	539	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	551
556	557	562	568	571	572	574	576	578	580	581	582	584	585	586	587	588
589	590	595	600	601	602	605	607	613	616	618	619	621	622	623	624	625
626	627	628	630	631	633	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645
646	647	648	649	650	653	654	666	668	671	673	675	676	677	678	679	680
682	683	684	687	691	693	694	703	704	706	707	708	714	734	736	737	738
739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	748	749	751	752	754	755	756	758	759
760	762	763	769	770	772	773	774	776	779	781	784	785	791	799	802	805
808	810	812	813	815	817	824	825	826	829	834	835	838	840	849	854	868
874	882	885	887	894	895	902	904	909	910	912	914	921	932	935	936	937
956	961	963	964	973	981	985	987	993	997							

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT THE NEW 575 AREA CODE IN NEW MEXICO

On October 7, 2007, the state of New Mexico will be split into two area codes. The northwest region of the state will retain its current area code (505), and the rest of the state will get a new area code (575). This change will apply to wireline and wireless service as well as other communications services.

Local calls within your area code will continue to be dialed with 7-digit dialing; local calls from one area code to another area code will require 10-digit dialing. All long-distance calls will require 1+10-digit dialing. Remember to use the new 575 area code as needed.

Dialing plan at a glance

Type of Call	Calling To	Dialing Plan
Local Call	Same Area Code	7-digits (XXX-XXXX)
	Different Area Code	10-digits (Area Code+XXX-XXXX)
Toll Call	All Area Codes	1+10-digits (1+Area Code+XXX-XXXX)
Operator Calls <i>credit card, collect, third party</i>	All Area Codes	0+10-digits (0+Area Code+XXX-XXXX)

Here are answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about the new 575 area code change.

Why is the new area code necessary?

New Mexico is running out of telephone numbers due to growth in state residents, communications service providers, available telecommunications products, and additional lines. The state is adding the new 575 area code to meet the demand for additional telephone numbers.



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When will the new 575 area code go into effect?

The new 575 area code change will be effective October 7, 2007. For nearly a year afterward, however, callers will be able to use either the new or old area code to complete their calls. This period is called a “permissive dialing” period. **Mandatory use of the new 575 area code will begin October 5, 2008.**

Who will have the new 575 area code?

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission has divided the state into two regions. The southern and eastern portions of the state, including Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Clovis, Deming, Hobbs, Las Cruces, Penasco, Roswell, Raton, Silver City, and Taos, will be served by the new 575 area code. The northwestern region of the state, including Albuquerque, Espanola, Farmington, Gallup, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Shiprock, and most of the Navajo Nation, will retain the 505 area code.

What will not change?

Local calling areas will remain the same; the price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change. Except for a few of our prepaid wireless customers, your 7-digit telephone number will be the same. You can still dial just three digits to reach 911 and 411. If 211, 311, 511, 611, 711 and 811 are currently available in your community you can still dial them with just three digits.

How will the new area code impact my home telephone service?

You'll continue to receive the same great service you're used to; however you may want to do some of the following things to make sure you continue to receive calls from family and friends:

- Notify those people and businesses who call you of the change if you live in the area of the state that is getting the new 575 area code.
- Change your area code to 575 if it appears on things like checks or stationery.
- If necessary, reprogram equipment like automatic-dialers, fax machines or computer modems before mandatory dialing begins.
- Be sure everyone in your household knows your new 575 area code, paying particular attention to children, the disabled, and the elderly.

What should I do to be sure my business telephone service continues to operate smoothly?

- All businesses in New Mexico should verify that their telephone equipment is capable of completing calls to the new 575 area code. New area codes across the country, like the new 575 area code, use a different format than area codes in the past, which could only have a “1” or a “0” as the middle digit. Some telephone equipment used by businesses will not recognize the new area code until that equipment has been reprogrammed or upgraded.
- You may need to reprogram or upgrade your equipment if your business uses specialized communications equipment like a PBX, electronic telephone sets, auto-dial systems or multi-line key systems.
- Test your telephone equipment to determine if it recognizes the new 575 area code beginning October 7, 2007, by calling one of these test numbers: 1 575-600-1234; 1 575-580-0575; or 1 575-295-0000. Remember that you may need to use the “1” if these numbers are long distance. If a call to the test number does not go through, contact your equipment provider. If your equipment is not the cause of your problem, please call your telecommunications service provider.

What do I do if my business is assigned the new 575 area code?

- Change your area code on such things as stationery, business cards, signs, and advertisements.
- Ask your employees to always include your area code whenever they give out the phone number for your business.
- Notify all of your customers that your area code has changed.
- To ensure you don't miss important calls, make your customers aware that they may need to make changes to their equipment to recognize the new 575 area code.
- Encourage your customers to request assistance if they have trouble calling you.

What other communication services might be affected?

- Wireless phones that are assigned the new 575 area code may need to be reprogrammed, or it is possible that service will cease at the end of the permissive dialing period. If you have a Qwest wireless phone, we will contact you with instructions

about reprogramming your phone. Alternatively, feel free to visit one of the Qwest Solution Centers near you.

Locations are listed on our web site at www.qwest.com.

- Some prepaid wireless phones will need a number change, so if you have a Qwest Wireless Prepaid phone, please contact us at your convenience after October 7, 2007.
- Calling features such as Speed Dialing and Call Forwarding may need to be updated with the new 575 area code.
- Owners of coin-operated telephones must contact their equipment vendor for any specific equipment requirements and changes.
- In addition to any changes in your dialing procedures, services that operate with automatic dialing equipment may require changes or reprogramming. Some examples are life safety systems, fax machines, Internet dial-up numbers, alarm and security systems, security gates, speed dialers, call forwarding settings, voicemail, and similar services.

Who is responsible for any costs that might be incurred?

Because the area code change is the result of normal growth in the state of New Mexico, any costs incurred for updating customer owned systems and revising printed materials will be the responsibility of the individual telephone customer.

Questions?

Please visit us online at www.qwest.com or call Qwest if you have any questions about the area code split.

Residential	1 800-244-1111
Wireless	1 800 244-1111
Small Business	1 800 603-6000

You may also visit the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission on the Web at www.nm575.info; call them at 1 888-4ASK-PRC; or write to them at 1120 Paseo De Peralta, PO Box 1269, Santa Fe NM 87501.