

# How to Turn Off Voicemail

There are a few reasons why many people don't need a voicemail service. Some phone providers will charge extra for voicemail services and sometimes the service plays a 'cat and mouse' game with the people trying to contact you. Depending on the provider you have subscribed to, as well as the type of phone, there will be different ways to turn off the voicemail function. While you can disable it manually on some phones, it's best to contact your carrier and let them know you want the feature turned off.

## Manually disable voicemail



**Go to voicemail settings.** Some phones will provide the option to turn off voicemail through the settings. Depending on the phone and service you are using, there will be a separate voicemail settings section. Access the list of options and select the tab related to voicemail. Almost all phones will have some options tab related to voicemail facilities; The problem is that you have to find out whether the phone offers the feature to disable voicemail or not.

If you're not sure whether your phone has this feature, you can usually find the answer by searching for 'voicemail' in the product manual index or searching for specific product information. can be online.

T-Mobile phones often have this feature, displayed as Visual Voicemail (audio mail).

Many Verizon phones also have this feature and display it in the "Account Services - Phone Extras" section.



**Disable voicemail via settings.** If you're lucky, your phone will have the option to turn off the voicemail service. Checking your voicemail settings and looking for the 'Turn Off' or 'Deactivate' option is the first step no matter what phone you're using. If you find a suitable option, select it and your phone will turn off the voicemail feature for you.

You can always reactivate your voicemail from the same methods any time you want to use voicemail again.



**Enter the phone code.** If your phone doesn't have a voicemail settings tab, other options are available. Some providers, like Rogers, let you disable the app by using your phone to call a phone number. In the case of Rogers, for example, dial and call \*93. Wait for two beeps; This will confirm your request has been received and accepted. Then hang up the phone. Voicemail will be disabled.

If you want to re-enable voicemail after disabling it this way, follow the same steps, but this time dial \*92.

Voicemail on iPhone can be disabled in the same way. Enter #404# in the number box and press "Call". This will disable your phone service during this time.



**Check again to make sure voicemail is disabled.** Once you have performed the steps to turn off voicemail in any way, this is a necessary step to check yourself to see if it has been completed or not. Use another phone, or ask a friend to call your number. Don't pick up the phone and see if the call prompts you to leave a message. If no offers from the voicemail option appear, you've been successful.

### Contact your phone provider



**Contact your representative.** If in doubt, calling the service provider's hotline will put you in touch with a representative to resolve the situation directly. Hotline information will be available on the service provider's website. If you're not sure who your service provider is, check your phone's home page or your billing

information. The service hotline is free and should be used if you have trouble with your phone. mine.

Some providers, like Three UK, have dedicated hotlines for people who want to change or remove their voicemail service. With Three UK, you can call 333 to get started.

Set aside some time for this if you decide to call. Depending on the time of day, traffic can be high and you may have to wait a while to get through to someone.



**Tell the representative what you want.** Be clear and specific. When the representative answers the phone, let him know you want to turn off voicemail without changing your plans. Stating that you don't want to change anything else will help simplify the process. Accordingly, the representative will access your phone information and carry out your desired changes. They will notify you when changes are completed.



**Check to make sure voicemail is disabled.** After you hang up and the service representative informs you that your voicemail has been turned off, it's a good idea to test it yourself. Even if you use a different number, or ask someone to call you, check your phone. Don't answer incoming calls. If your phone doesn't ask to leave a message, the voicemail feature is turned off. If not, you need to call the service provider again and tell them that the problem is not resolved.

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