

Starting tomorrow, November 14th, all Connecticut residents with 203 or 860 phone numbers will be required to dial the area code and phone number to make local calls. Last spring, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control established the use of two additional area codes for Connecticut (959 in the 860 area, and 475 in the 203 area).

The new procedure of calling the full ten digits on your landline or cell phone will allow for the accommodation of newly implemented area codes in the state starting next year.

Important facts to remember:

- Individuals and businesses today with 860 and 203 area codes will keep their respective area code for their number.
- Phone numbers with the new 475 area code may be issued after December 12th 2009, with the 959 area code phone numbers to be issued at a future date yet to be determined.

If you have any questions, [please click here for the Connecticut Department of Public Utility's online resource](#) or feel free to contact the Department's Consumer Assistance and Information Unit at 860-827-1553 or 800-382-4586.