



Exhausted NPA Codes

In this guide, we will explain Exhausted NPA codes in the United States and their respective overlay's

What are NPA codes?

The numbering planning area (NPA) is the three-digit number that identifies the region of specific localities across North America. For example, our US office is located in downtown Chicago, IL and the area code for this locality is 312.

Note: Several rate centers, across a locality, can also share the same NPA. A rate center can be found by finding the NPA - NXX of a phone number.

- NPA: Number Plan Area (aka Area Code)
- NXX: Number Prefix (first 3 digits of your telephone number)

Where

- N can be any number from 2 to 9
- P, A, can be any number from 0 to 9
- X can be any number from 0 to 9

For example (858) 922-1234:

- 858 is an area code assigned in California.
- 858-922 is an exchange assigned to Verizon Wireless associated with the La Jolla rate center.
- 1234 is the line number.

Exhausted NPAs

An **Exhausted NPA** refers to the area codes where almost all numbering resources are assigned and the industry has minimal numbers available to give out. The only way to establish more resources within an active NPA's operational area is through an industry overlay.

Overlay: An Overlay is an area code that's added to a region already serviced by another area code. Overlays require the industry to switch to ten-digit dialing from seven - an easy switch for Avaya SIP Trunking because we already use 10 digit dialing!

If you are trying to order new telephone numbers in a desirable area code, you may find there are limited quantities available. In this case, including an overlay in your search can be incredibly helpful.

For example: in the year 2010, the New York City area code 212 became exhausted. To provide relief, the industry added 917 and 646 as Overlays, bringing newly available numbers to the area. All of these area codes serve the same geographic region as 212. More information about relief planning is available [here](#).

NPA Codes by State

STATE	NPA
AL	205
CA	310
CA	323
CA	408
CA	415
CA	714
CA	760
CA	818
CO	303
CT	203
CT	860
FL	305
FL	407
GA	404
GA	678
GA	706
GA	770
IL	312
IL	630
IL	773
IL	815
IL	847
IN	317
IN	812
KY	270
MA	508
MA	617
MA	978
MD	301
MD	410
MD	443
MI	248
MS	601
NC	336
NC	704
NC	919
NE	402

STATE	NPA
NJ	201
NJ	732
NJ	973
NV	702
NY	212
NY	315
NY	347
NY	518
NY	646
NY	718
NY	917
OH	330
OH	419
OH	614
OK	918
OR	503
OR	541
PA	215
PA	267
PA	570
PA	610
PA	717
PA	724
PR	787
SC	843
TX	214
TX	281
TX	512
TX	713
TX	817
TX	832
TX	903
TX	972
UT	801
VA	703
WA	360
WA	564
WV	304