**Barbados (country code +1 246)**

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The *Prime Minister's Office,* St. Michael, announces the National Numbering Plan of Barbados.

Introduction

This numbering plan applies to telecommunications numbers used by service providers or carriers within Barbados, including but not limited to all numbers in the 246 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) code and any subsequent or successor NPAs assigned to Barbados.

All terms used in this document that are not otherwise defined herein have the meaning given to them in the Telecommunications Act, 2001 -36.

I. Geographic Telephone Numbers

A. General Principles

Telecommunications numbering, and the use of numbers in connection with the supply of telecommunications services, shall be governed by the standards of the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). Under NANP principles, telephone numbers consist of ten digits. The first three digits (the NPA) shall be 246 in Barbados, unless an additional area code is assigned in the future to Barbados. The second three digits (the exchange or CO code) shall be the three digits that are assigned in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) to the switch of the carrier serving the customer that the number identifies.

All carriers and services providers shall utilize rating and routing arrangements that conform to the NANP numbering scheme and principles. Telecommunications numbers used in Barbados shall be configured in a manner consistent with the NANP to allow appropriate recognition by all providers’ switching software and other systems for correct rating and routing of calls.

B. Assignment of Numbering Resources

1. Number Assignment

Governed from the effective date of this numbering plan, telephone numbers shall be assigned to carriers and service providers in Barbados only by the Telecommunications Unit Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities (the “Ministry”) or its designee. From that date, Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited shall cease to administer numbering resources in Barbados. The number blocks identified in Appendix A to this Numbering Plan with the OCN of Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited are hereby allocated to Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited and may continue to be used by it, subject to the Act and other relevant laws and regulations.

Unless and until the Ministry determines that the public interest would be served by the implementation of number portability in Barbados, numbers shall be assigned to requesting carriers and service providers in blocks of ten thousand, consisting of an entire CO code (e.g., 246-230-0000 through 246-230-9999). It shall be the responsibility of the carrier to ensure that such blocks are properly and promptly identified with that carrier in the LERG.

Carriers and service providers shall assign numbers to their customers only from blocks of numbers properly assigned to them by the Minister or his designee. It shall be the responsibility of carriers and service providers to establish systems and procedures to track their own use of the numbering resources assigned to them to serve their subscribers.

All new providers of cellular services will be requested to ensure that their mobile switches can support number portability.

2. Applications for Numbering Resources

All applications for numbering resources must be in accordance with the Telecommunications Numbering Regulations (2003) and the Barbados Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines.

II. N11 Codes

N11 codes shall be used by service providers in Barbados only for the purpose for which they have been designated. The Ministry reserves the right to alter such designations based on a finding that the public interest thereby would be served. The present designated uses for N11 codes are the following:

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| 111 | May not be used |
| 211 | Police |
| 311 | Fire |
| 411 | Service provider’s directory assistance |
| 511 | Ambulance |
| 611 | Service provider’s repair service |
| 711 | (Not designated) |
| 811 | Service provider’s business office |
| 911 | Public Service Answering Point/Emergency number |

IV. Pay-Per-Call Services

No carrier or service provider in Barbados shall provide any domestic or international pay-per-call service (whereby the calling party or his carrier is billed for information, service, or other charges in excess of properly tariffed charges for a telecommunications service) using any numbers other than (1) properly assigned numbers in the 246-976 number block; or (2) properly assigned numbers in the 900 NPA.

Appendix A

The following Central Office codes (NXX) have been assigned to operators within the North American Numbering Plan (NPA – 246) for Barbados.

| *Central office code*  *(NXX)* | *Usage* | *OCN (Operating Company Number)* | *Remarks* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 223 | International Telephony | 070H | Ace Communications Inc. |
| 227 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable &Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 228 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 229 | ISDN | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 230 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 231 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 232 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 233 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 234 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 235 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
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| 240 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 241 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 242 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 243 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 244 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 245 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 246 | Mobile Telephony |  | Not to be Allocated |
| 247 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 248 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 249 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 250 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
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| 252 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 253 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 254 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 255 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 256 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
| 257 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
| 258 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
| 259 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
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| 264 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
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| 267 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
| 268 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
| 269 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
| 270 | Fixed Telephony (ATM/IP) | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 271 | Fixed Telephony (ATM/IP) | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 272 | Fixed Telephony (ATM/IP) | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 273 | Fixed Telephony (ATM/IP) | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 274 | Fixed Telephony (ATM/IP) | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 280 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 281 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 282 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 283 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
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| 287 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 289 | Mobile Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 292 | CENTREX | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 310 | Voice over Internet Protocol | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 311 | Voice over Internet Protocol | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 312 | Voice over Internet Protocol | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 313 | Voice over Internet Protocol | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
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| 315 | Voice over Internet Protocol | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 316 | Voice over Internet Protocol | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 317 | Voice over Internet Protocol | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 318 | Voice over Internet Protocol | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 319 | Voice over Internet Protocol | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 320 | Voice over Internet Protocol |  | Not Allocated |
| 321 | Voice over Internet Protocol |  | Not Allocated |
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| 324 | Voice over Internet Protocol |  | Not Allocated |
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| 336 | Voice over Internet Protocol |  | Not Allocated |
| 337 | Voice over Internet Protocol |  | Not Allocated |
| 338 | Voice over Internet Protocol |  | Not Allocated |
| 339 | Voice over Internet Protocol |  | Not Allocated |
| 367 | Direct Inward Dialling | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 410 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 412 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 414 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 415 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 416 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 417 | CENTREX | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 418 | CENTREX | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 419 | CENTREX | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 420 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 421 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
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| 428 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 429 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 430 | CENTREX | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 431 | CENTREX | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 432 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
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| 437 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 438 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 439 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 444 | Direct Inward Dialling | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 446 | Mobile Telephony |  | Not Allocated |
| 447 | Mobile Telephony |  | Not Allocated |
| 448 | Mobile Telephony |  | Not Allocated |
| 449 | Mobile Telephony |  | Not Allocated |
| 450 | Mobile Telephony | 873A | Sunbeach Communications Inc. |
| 451 | Mobile Telephony | 873A | Sunbeach Communications Inc. |
| 452 | Mobile Telephony | 873A | Sunbeach Communications Inc. |
| 453 | Mobile Telephony | 873A | Sunbeach Communications Inc. |
| 454 | Mobile Telephony | 873A | Sunbeach Communications Inc. |
| 455 | Mobile Telephony | 873A | Sunbeach Communications Inc. |
| 456 | Mobile Telephony | 873A | Sunbeach Communications Inc. |
| 457 | Mobile Telephony | 873A | Sunbeach Communications Inc. |
| 458 | Mobile Telephony | 873A | Sunbeach Communications Inc. |
| 459 | Mobile Telephony | 873A | Sunbeach Communications Inc. |
| 467 | Direct Inward Dialling | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 520 | Fixed Telephony | 165E | Blue Communications Ltd. |
| 521 | Fixed Telephony |  | Not Allocated |
| 522 | Fixed Telephony |  | Not Allocated |
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| 549 | Fixed Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
| 554 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 555 | Directory Assistance | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 571 | Fixed Line Telephony | 912G | TeleBarbados Inc. |
| 572 | Fixed Line Telephony | 912G | TeleBarbados Inc. |
| 573 | Fixed Line Telephony | 912G | TeleBarbados Inc. |
| 620 | Fixed Line Telephony | 045E | TeleBarbados Inc. |
| 621 | Fixed Line Telephony | 045E | TeleBarbados Inc. |
| 622 | Fixed Line Telephony | 045E | TeleBarbados Inc. |
| 623 | Fixed Line Telephony | 045E | TeleBarbados Inc. |
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| 628 | Fixed Line Telephony | 045E | TeleBarbados Inc. |
| 629 | Fixed Line Telephony | 045E | TeleBarbados Inc. |
| 638 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 736 | Direct Inward Dialling | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 737 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 753 | Call Centres | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 757 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 776 | International Telephony | 070H | Ace Communications Inc. |
| 777 | International Telephony | 070H | Ace Communications Inc. |
| 778 | International Telephony | 070H | Ace Communications Inc. |
| 820 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
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| 858 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
| 859 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
| 883 | Mobile Telephony | 059B | Digicel (Barbados) Limited |
| 918 | Fixed Wireless | 248D | Wiiscom Technologies Inc. |
| 919 | Fixed Wireless | 248D | Wiiscom Technologies Inc. |
| 958 | Station Ringer | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 963 | Fixed Telephony | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |
| 976 | Pay-per-call services | 8904 | Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited |

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