





YouTube Posting Requirements

The Issue

YouTube is fundamentally different from other social platforms:

-  Twitter: Can post text, text+images, or text+video
-  Facebook: Can post text, text+images, or text+video
-  Instagram: Can post images or video (requires media)
-  YouTube: **ONLY accepts video content** - no text-only or image-only posts


What This Means

When you select YouTube as a platform:

1. You **MUST** upload a video file (MP4, MOV, AVI, WEBM, etc.)
2. Text-only posts will be rejected
3. Image-only posts will be rejected

How the App Handles This Now

The app now validates before posting:





- If YouTube is selected and NO media uploaded → Shows error
- If YouTube is selected and ONLY images uploaded → Shows error
- If YouTube is selected and video uploaded →  Allows posting

To Test YouTube Posting

1. Go to the Schedule Posts page
2. Select "Rise As One" profile
3. Check ONLY YouTube (uncheck other platforms to isolate the test)
4. Upload a VIDEO file (not just an image)
5. Add your content text
6. Click "Post Now"

The video will be uploaded to YouTube as a YouTube Short or regular video (depending on duration).

Current Status

-  Facebook: Reconnected - should work now
-  YouTube: Connected in Late.so - will work **ONLY** with video files
-  Database: Has correct YouTube account ID (68f686338bbca9c10cbfe2ea)
-  App: Now validates and shows clear errors if no video uploaded