

# YouTube Posting Requirements

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## 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