THE ZHIING SEND-TO-PHONE SHORTCODE QUICKSTART

There are three basic methods for incorporating the zhiing Send-to-Phone functionality in your Wordpress content:

- embed the address directly within a post and wrap the address in an enclosing Shortcode,
- embed the Shortcode within a post, page or widget and pass the address as an attribute to the Shortcode,
- create addresses in the Address Book and embed a Shortcode and address_id.

All three of these methods utilize the Wordpress Shortcode [send_to_phone]. The zhiing Send-to-Phone Shortcode works anywhere a valid Shortcode is allowed within the Wordpress CMS. This includes Pages, Posts, and Widgets.

To use the Send-to-Phone Shortcode directly in PHP, please see our FAQ pages.

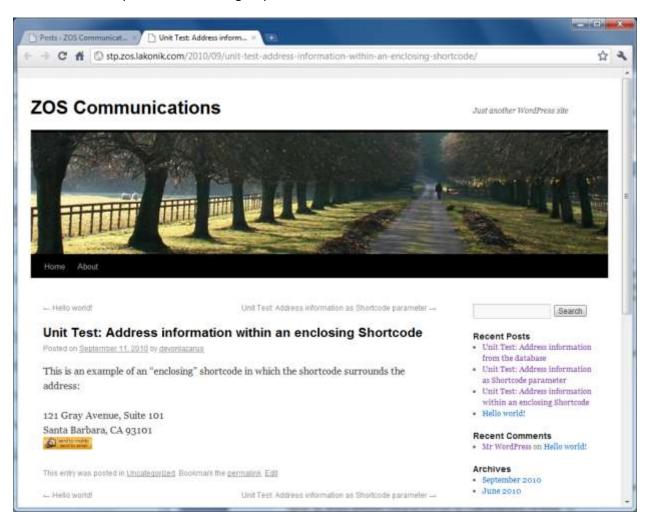


WRAPPING THE ADDRESS INFORMATION WITH AN ENCLOSING SHORTCODE

The quickest way to incorporate the zhiing Send-to-Phone functionality is to embed the Address directly within a Post and wrap the address in an enclosing Shortcode:

[send_to_phone] 121 Gray Avenue, Suite 101 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 [/send_to_phone]

This code above will produce the following output:

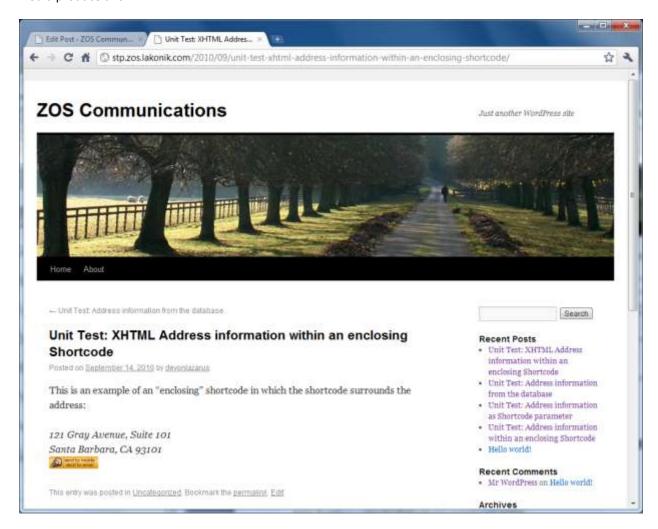




NOTE: THE ADDRESS WITHIN THE SHORTCODE MAY CONTAIN VALID XHTML/CSS. AS AN EXAMPLE, THE FOLLOWING CODE WITHIN A POST:

[send_to_phone] <address>121 Gray Avenue, Suite 101
 Santa Barbara, CA 93101</address> [/send_to_phone]

Would produce this:





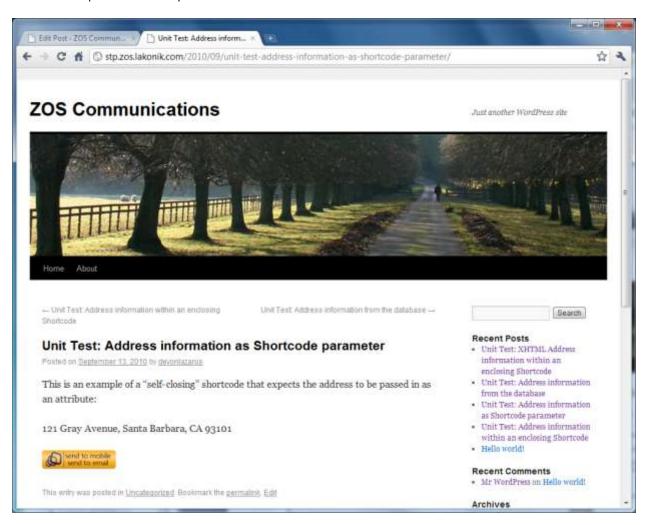


PASSING THE ADDRESS INFORMATION AS A SHORTCODE ATTRIBUTE

The zhiing Send-to-Phone Shortcode accepts several different parameters as Shortcode attributes. (Please see the Appendix for a full list of valid attributes.) You can use the address attribute to pass the address directly into the Shortcode:

[send_to_phone address="121 Gray Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93101" /]

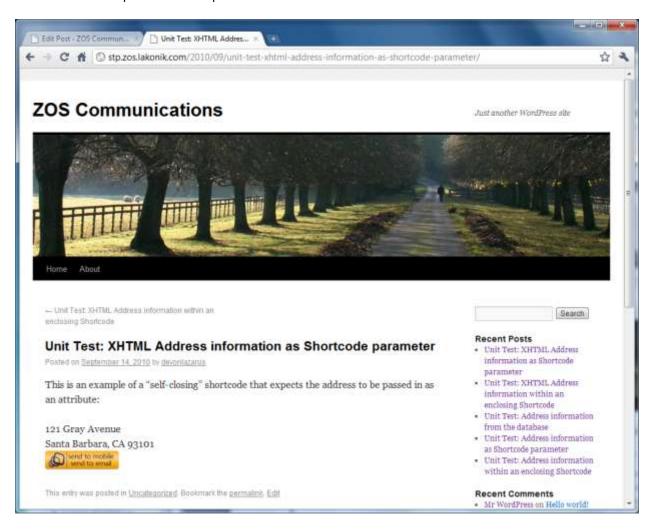
That code will produce this output:





NOTE: AS WITH THE ENCLOSING SHORTCODE, YOU CAN PASS XHTML/CSS INTO THE ADDRESS ATTRIBUTE:

[send to phone address="<div>121 Gray Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93101</div>" /]



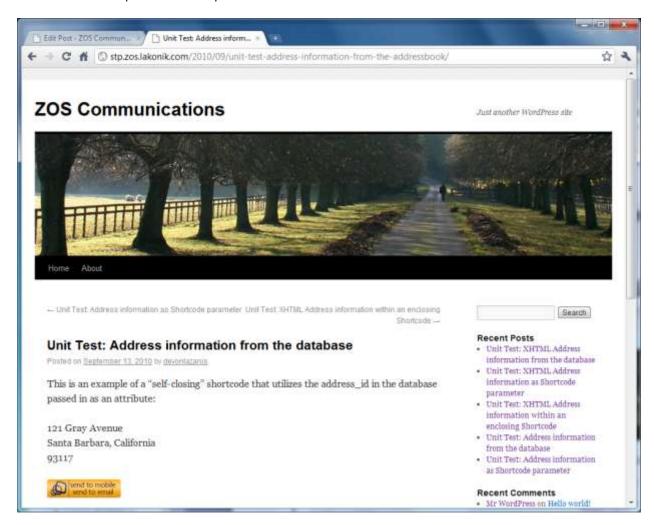


ADDRESS INFORMATION FROM THE DATABASE

While embedding the address within the Shortcode offers convenience, it could create extra maintenance if you need to use the address in multiple Posts, Pages or Widgets. To reduce this maintenance, the zhiing Send-to-Phone plugin offers an Address Book and a method for using an address from the database to display the zhiing Send-to-Phone button.

To use this feature you must first create an address in the Address Book. Please see "Using the zhiing Send-to-Phone Address Book." In a nutshell, however, to use an address from the Address Book within the zhiing Send-to-Phone Shortcode, you simply set the address_id attribute on the Shortcode withinyour Page, Post, or Widget like so:

[send_to_phone address_id=3 /]



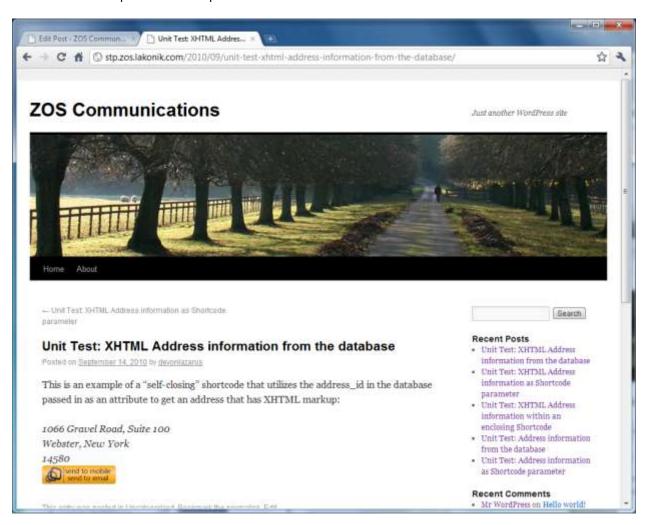


NOTE: AS WITH THE ENCLOSING SHORTCODE, AND PASSING THE ADDRESS INFORMATION AS A SHORTCODE ATTRIBUTE, YOU CAN ENTER XHTML/CSS INTO THE ADDRESS FIELD OF THE ADDRESS BOOK:

<address>1066 Gravel Road, Suite 100

Webster, New York

14580</address>



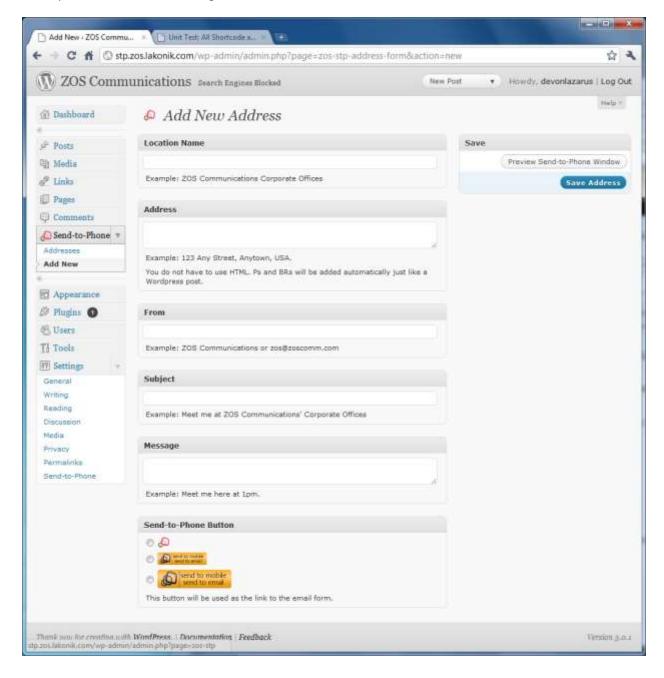




USING THE ZHIING SEND-TO-PHONE ADDRESS BOOK

The zhiing Send-to-Phone plugin offers an address book in which to store and manage your addresses. Using the address book, you can use the same address in several locations.

To access the Address Book, click the Send-to-Phone button in the Wordpress toolbar and click "Add New". You will be presented with the following form:



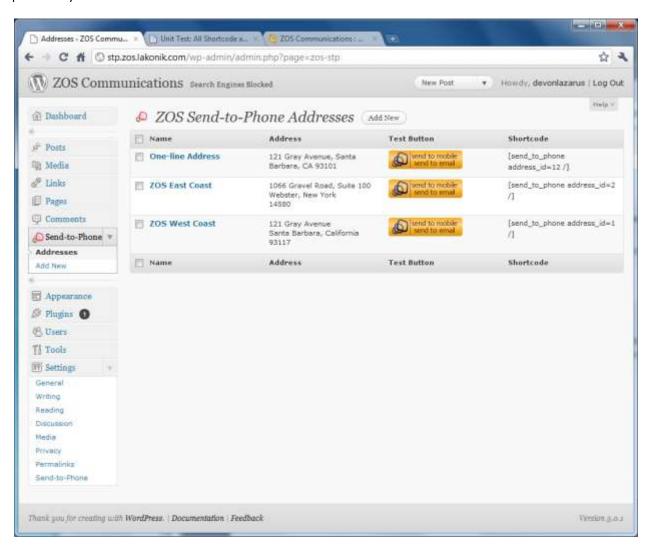




At a minimum, you must enter a name for the Address, the address itself, and you must select a button style for the Send-to-Phone button.

You can preview the Send-to-Phone window that your users will see by clicking on the "Preview Send-to-Phone" button. Clicking this button will not sace any changes you have made. To save changes, you must click the "Save/Update Address" button.

Once the Address is saved to the database, you will see a list of Addresses, similar to the list of Posts Wordpress provides by default:





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The following is a description of each field in the form:

Form Field	Purpose
Name	A description for the address. (Only used in the Address Book in version 1.0)
Address	The actual street address for the Location. Currently, this is restricted an address in Canada and the United States.
From	This is the "from" portion of the zhiing message that the user will see.
Subject	This is the subject of the message that will be sent.
Message	This is the message body to be sent to the device.
Send-to-Phone Button	The image used in the display of the zhiing Send-to-Phone button.



USING ZHIING SEND-TO-PHONE SHORTCODE ATTRIBUTES

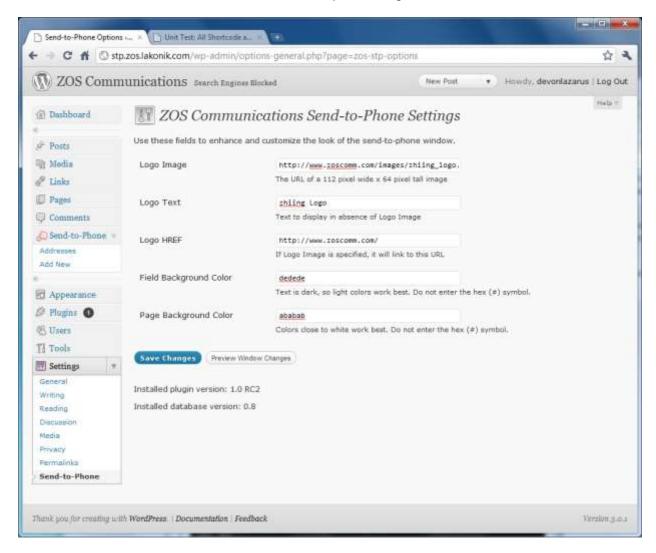
It is possible to fully configure a Send-to-Phone button using the shortcode without setting global options or using the Address Book. There are 12 attributes for the Send-to-Phgone shortcode and they are explained below:

Attribute	Purpose
address_id	An address stored in the Address Book
address	The actual street address for the Location. Currently, this is restricted an address in Canada and the United States.
email_from	This is the "from" portion of the zhiing message that the user will see.
email_subject	This is the subject of the message that will be sent.
email_message	This is the message body to be sent to the device.
stp_button	The image used in the display of the zhiing Send-to-Phone button. Valid options are:
	buttonv1buttonv2buttonv3
show_address	Show the address with the Send-to-Phone button. Valid options are PHP Boolean values.
logo_image	The URL of an image you wish to use as a logo. This image must be available to the public.
logo_text	ALT text for the logo image.
logo_href	URL that your logo should point to when clicked.
field_bgcolor	Sets the background color of the form fields in the Send-to-Phone window. Form text is dark so lighter colors work best. Any RGB hex color is valid. Do not enter the # character, just the 6 character string.
page_bgcolor	Sets the background color of the Send-to-Phone window. Text is dark so lighter colors work best. Any RGB hex color is valid. Do not enter the # character, just the 6 character string.



SETTING THE ZHIING SEND-TO-PHONE OPTIONS

The zhiing Send-to-Phone plugin offers several global options for configuring the zhiing Send-to-Phone popup window. To set then, select Send-to-Phone from the Wordpress Settings menu:



You can preview the changes by clicking the "Preview Window Changes" prior to saving the changes to the database.

FAQ

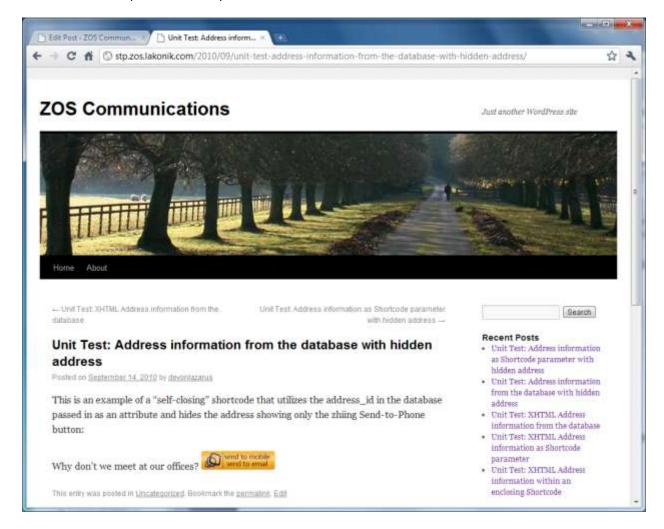
HOW CAN I HIDE THE ADDRESS BUT STILL SHOW THE ZHIING SEND-TO-PHONE BUTTON?

You can hide the address in a zhiing Send-to-Phone Shortcode by setting the show_address attribute on to 0 (false). This attribute works when you are setting the address attribute, and when you are using an address from the Address Book by setting the address_id attribute.

E.g.:

USING THE ZHIING SEND-TO-PHONE ADDRESS BOOK:

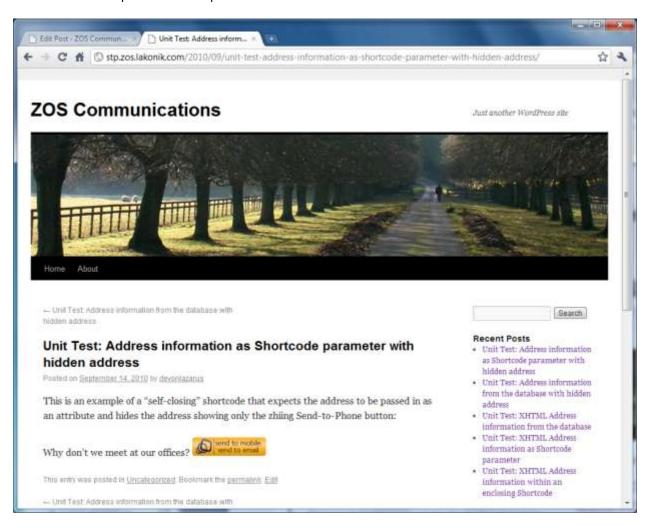
Why don't we meet at our offices? [send to phone address id=1 show address=0/]





USING THE ADDRESS ATTRIBUTE OF THE ZHIING SEND-TO-PHONE SHORTCODE:

Why don't we meet at our offices? [send_to_phone address="121 Gray Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93101" show address=0/]

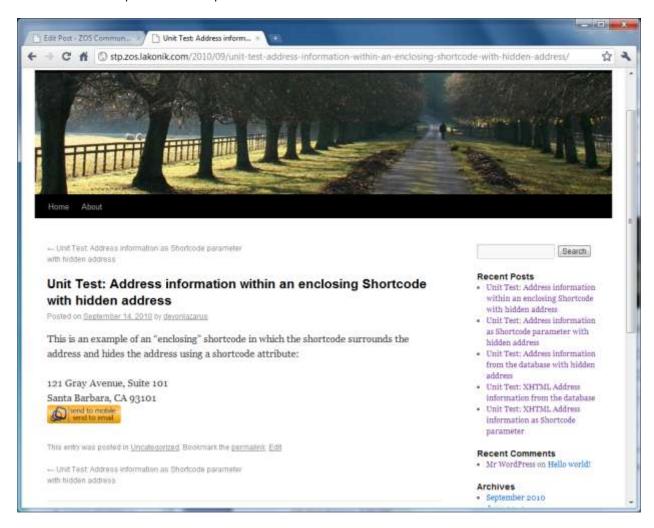






NOTE: CURRENTLY, YOU CANNOT HIDE AN ADDRESS THAT HAS BEEN WRAPPED WITH THE ZHIING SEND-TO-PHONE ENCLOSING SHORTCODE:

[send_to_phone show_address=0] 121 Gray Avenue, Suite 101 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 [/send_to_phone]





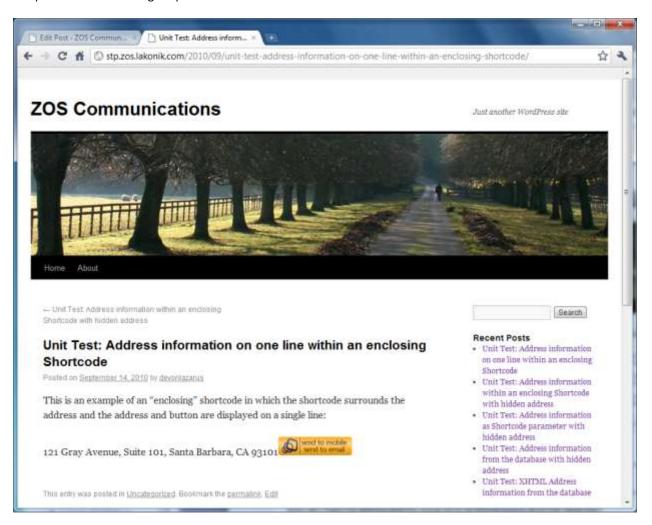


HOW CAN I HAVE THE ADDRESS AND THE ZHIING SEND-TO-PHONE BUTTON ALL ON THE SAME LINE?

USING AN ENCLOSING SHORTCODE, THE FOLLOWING CODE:

[send_to_phone]121 Gray Avenue, Suite 101, Santa Barbara, CA 93101[/send_to_phone]

Will produce the following output:



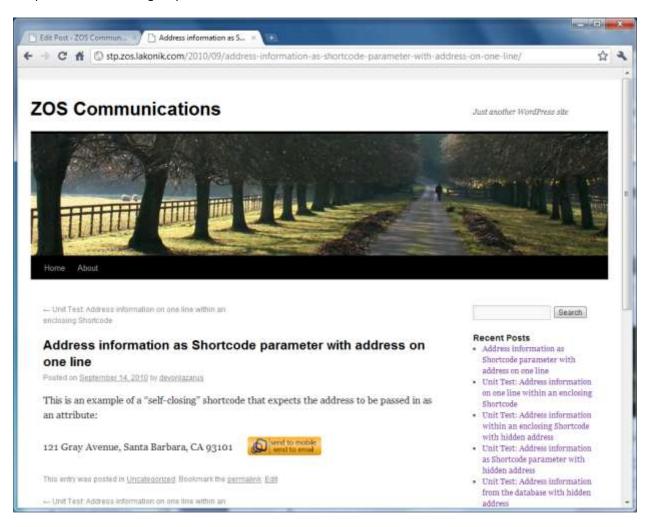


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USING THE SHORTCODE AND PASSING THE ADDRESS AS AN ATTRIBUTE, THE FOLLOWING CODE:

[send_to_phone address="<div class='alignleft'>121 Gray Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93101</div>"/]

Will produce the following output:





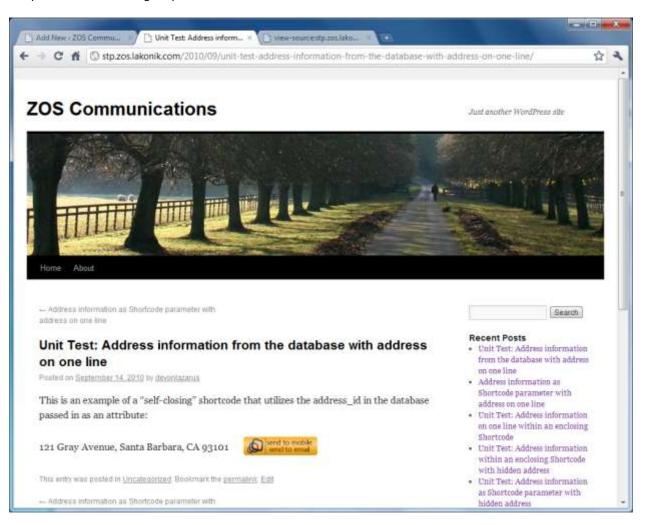
If you're using an address from the database, you must add specific XHTML/CSS to the address in the address field. The following address:

<div class=alignleft>121 Gray Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93101</div>

Used with the following Shortcode:

[send to phone address id=<insert address id here>/]

Will produce the following output:





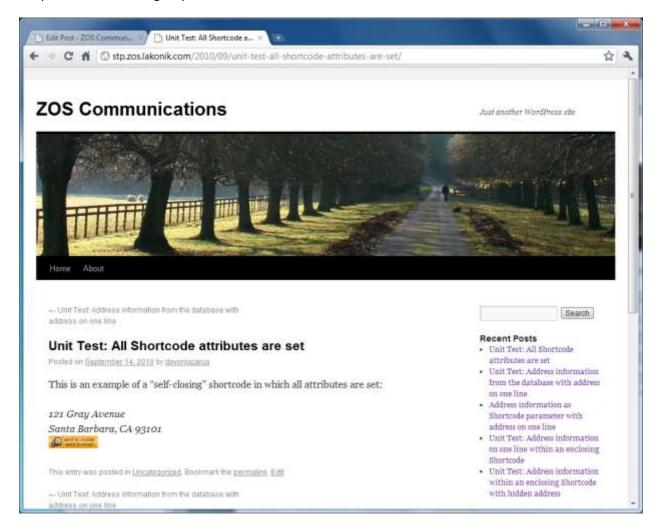


CAN YOU SHOW ME AN EXAMPLE OF A SHORTCODE WITH ALL ATTRIBUTES SET?

The following Shortcode:

[send_to_phone address="121 Gray Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93101" email_from="Kyle Ashby" email_subject="Directions to our office" email_message="This is the location of our corporate offices." stp_button="buttonv2" logo_image='http://sbmtd.gov/favicon.png' logo_text='This logo alt text' logo_href='http://zoscomm.com/' field_bgcolor=ebebeb page_bgcolor=ff3366 show_address=1 /]

Will produce the following output:



HOW CAN I USE THE ZHIING SEND-TO-PHONE SHORTCODE IN PHP (LIKE FOOTER.PHP)?

To use the Shortcode within PHP, you should call the Wordpress do_shortcode() function:

<?php echo do_shortcode('[send_to_phone address_id=<insert address_id here> /]'); ?>



SHORTCODE ATTRIBUTE REFERENCE

Parameter	Purpose
address	To specify an address for display in the HTML content and/or zhiing Send-to-Phone window. Example: address="121 Gray Avenue Santa Barbara, CA 93101"
address_id	To identify an address that should be retrieved from the database for display in the HTML content and/or zhiing Send-to-Phone window.
	Example:
	address_id=3
email_from	To specify the sender of the zhiing Send-to-Phone location.
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	Setting this option overrides the option that may be set with the address in the address book.
	Example:
	email_from="Kyle Ashby"
email_subject	To specify the subject of the zhiing Send-to-Phone location.
	Setting this option overrides the option that may be set with the address in the Address Book.
	Example:
	email_subject="Directions to our office"
email_message	To specify the message accompanied with the Send-to-Phone location email.
	Example:
	email_message="This is the location of our corporate offices."

stp_button	To specify which of the Send-to-Phone buttons should be used in the display.
	Example:
	stp_button="buttonv2"
show_address	To tell the Shortcode whether to show or hide the address in the HTML.
	The default is to show the address.
	Example:
	show_address = 0 (hide the address)
logo_image	To display a custom logo in the zhiing Send-to-Phone location window.
	Example:
	logo_image="http://mywebsite.com/logo.png"
logo_text	To set the alt text for the image set in the logo_image attribute
	Example:
	logo_text="My Business Name"
logo_href	To set the URL for the image set in the logo_image attribute
	Example:
	logo_url="http://mywebsite.com/"
field_bgcolor	To set the background color of the text fields within the zhiing Send-to-Phone location window.
	Example:
	field_bgcolor="dedede"
page_bgcolor	To set the background color of the text fields within the zhiing Send-to-Phone location window.
	Example:
	page_bgcolor="ffffff"