





Short Message Service (SMS) messages are short text messages, also called text and numeric messages. You can send SMS messages through any email account or on nextel.com.

Your phone receives SMS messages sent to its SMS address, but does not send SMS messages. Your phone's SMS address is your 10-digit Personal Telephone Number (PTN)@page.nextel.com.

If your phone is powered off when you receive a message, your phone notifies you the next time you power it on. If you are out of your coverage area, your phone alerts you when you return to your coverage area.



### RECEIVING A MESSAGE

When you receive a text and numeric message, **New Text Message** appears on the display. To view the message:


1. Press  under **Read**.
2. If the message fills more than one screen, scroll to read it.
3. To keep the message, press .  
To delete the message, scroll to the end of the message, then press  under **Delete**.  
To dismiss the message notification, press  under **Back**.


An envelope icon appears on the display, reminding you that you have a new message.

### READING FROM THE MESSAGE CENTER

1. From the main menu, select **Messages > SMS**.
2. Select the message you want to read.
3. If the message fills more than one screen, scroll to read it.
4. To keep the message, press .  
To delete the message, scroll to the end of the message, then press  under **Delete**.

### CALLING AND STORING NUMBERS

If an SMS message you receive contains a phone number, you can call that number by pressing  while viewing the message.

If an SMS message you receive contains a phone number, Direct Connect number, or Talkgroup ID, you can call or send a call alert to that number, or store that number to Contacts. Press  while viewing the message to access these options:

To call the number, select **Call Back**.

To send a call alert, select **Alert**, then press the PTT button.

To make a Talkgroup call, select **Talkgroup**, then press the PTT button.

To store the number to Contacts, select **Store Number**.