

How to Block a Number with Your Cell Phone

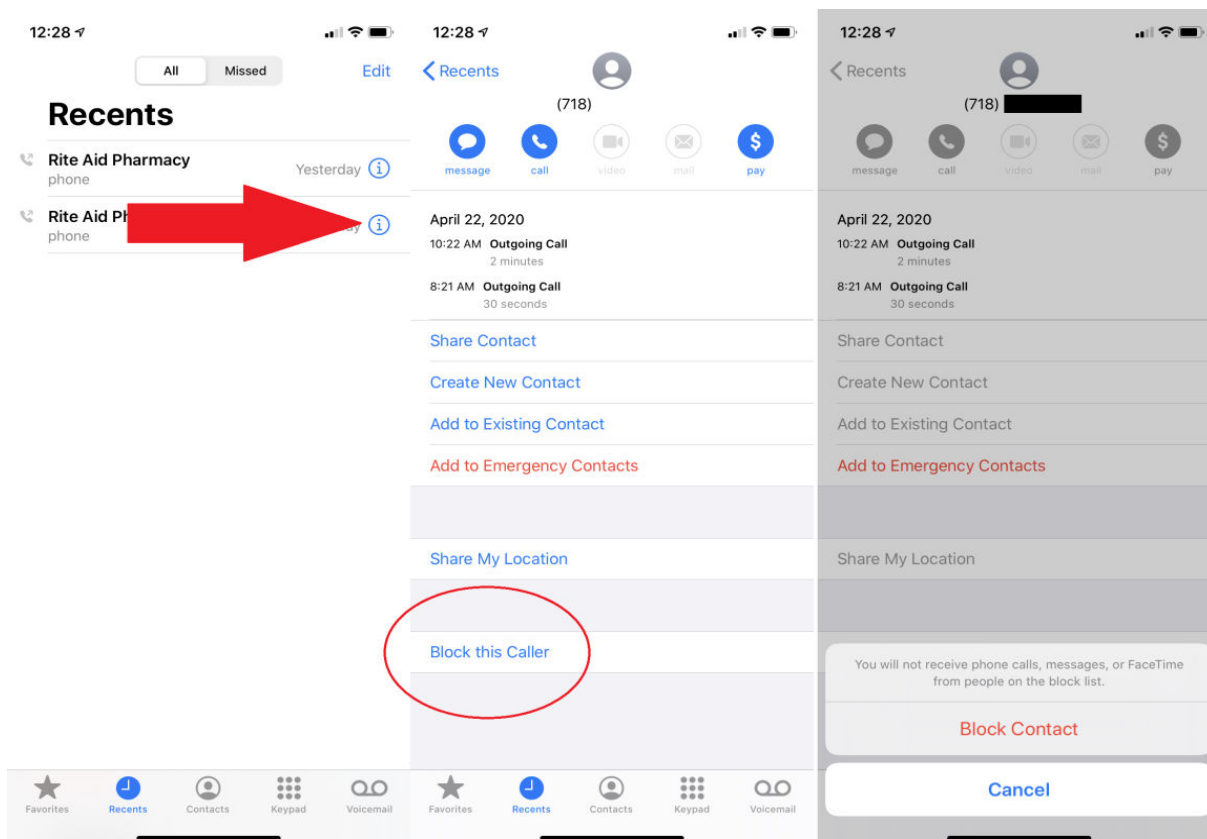
Apple Smartphones: Blocking Unknown Number

Step 1. Open the phone app and hit Recent.

Step 2. Find the phone number that you want to block. Tap the lowercase blue “i” in the circle.

Step 3. Hit the “Block this Caller” option.

Step 4. Confirm that you want to block that caller.



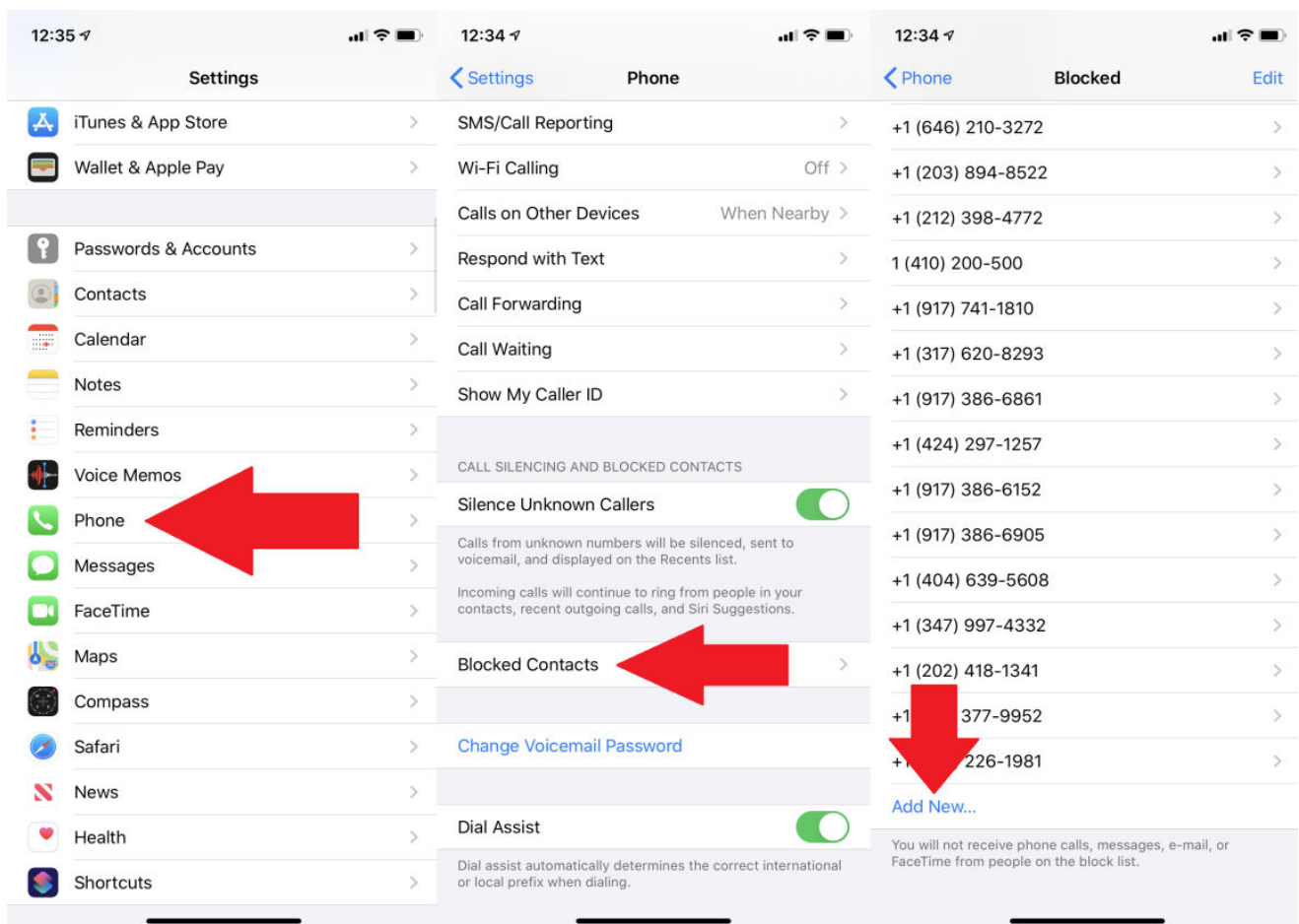
Apple Smartphone: Blocking a Contact

Step 1. Go to your phone's Settings. Click on the Phone option.

Step 2. Find and click on "Blocked Contacts". This will display a list of already blocked contacts.

Step 3. Scroll to the bottom and click "Add New". This will show your contact list.

Step 4. Select the contact you want to block and confirm.



Apple Smartphone: FaceTime

Step 1. Open the FaceTime app. Find the number you want to block from recent numbers.

Step 2. Click on the blue info icon. This will give you multiple options and actions.

Step 3. Scroll to the bottom of the screen. Click on “Block this Caller”.

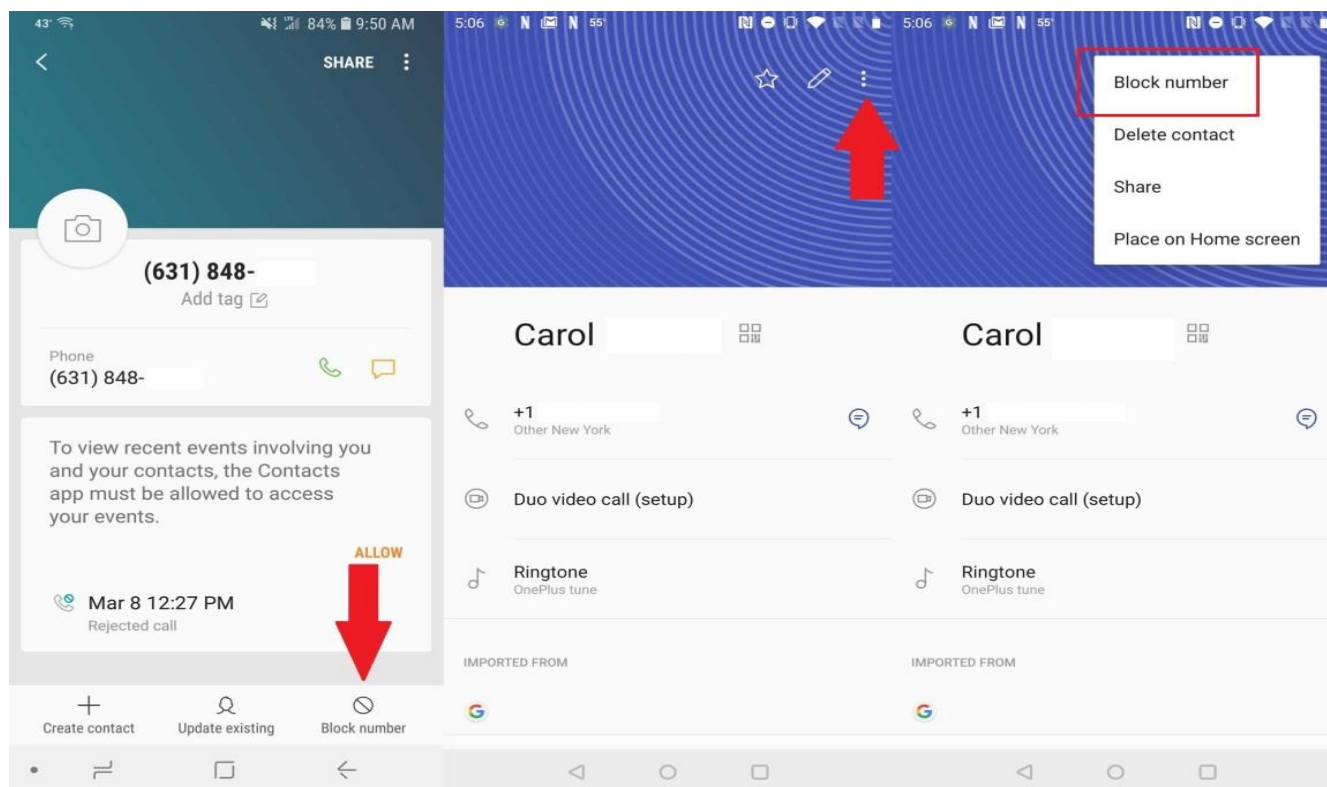
Android Smartphones: Blocking Unknown Number

Step 1. Open your Phone app. Tap the number that you want to block.

Step 2. Click on the gray “i” icon. This will take you to a new screen with recent contact history.

Step 3. On the bottom right, click on the “Block” option.

Step 4. Confirm that you want to block that number by clicking Block.



Android Smartphone: Blocking a Contact

Step 1. Open the Contacts app. Click on the contact you want to block.

Step 2. Click on the three vertical dots at the top right of the screen. Click on the block option button. This process is also shown in the picture above.

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