



## Delaware County Verizon Customers

# Extend Your Local Calling Area

### What is Verizon's Local Calling Plan?

In some areas of Ohio, customers who make telephone calls to local schools, county seats and even neighbors incur hefty toll (long distance) charges. Plans have been developed and implemented to help consumers avoid these burdensome charges and expand their local calling areas.

Customers of Verizon can participate in the Local Calling Plan that can reduce the cost of calls to contiguous exchanges, county seats, school districts and neighbors.

The Verizon Delaware Plan gives the more than 28,000 customers in 12 exchanges in Delaware, Marion, and Union Counties three options:

#### Community Calling Plan

Current flat rates increase by \$1 per month and allows five cents per minute calling to exchanges within 40 miles.

#### Community Calling Plan Plus

Current flat rate increases by \$12 per month and allows unlimited calling to exchanges within 20 miles. Calls to exchanges from 20-40 miles are five cents per minute.

#### Premium Calling Plan

Current flat rate is \$20 per month and, in most cases, allows unlimited calling to exchanges within a 40-mile radius.

### Who to call for details

The exchanges and prefixes to which calls can be made depends on your home exchange. For complete details about your exchange, contact Verizon at 1-800-483-4000.

### Tips to select a calling plan

- **Evaluate your telephone bill.** Are there exchanges that you call more frequently than others? How many calls do you make per month? Do you need a plan that allows unlimited calling at a fixed price?
- **Evaluate your household needs.** Do you have children who call school friends or neighbors? Do you make a number of calls to family and friends?
- **Inform your household.** Talk about the calling plans with other household members. Once you have selected a plan make sure everyone knows what the plan permits.

### Where is the plan available?

Exchange	Prefix
Ashley	747
Cheshire Center	548, 549
Delaware	362, 363, 368, 369
Green Camp	528
Kilbourne	524
LaRue	499
Ostrander	666
Prospect	494
Radnor	595
Rathbone	881
Richwood	943
Waldo	726

### Common terms

**Extended Area Service:** a customer's ability to place and receive calls from another telephone exchange without incurring toll (long-distance) charges.

**Exchange:** the geographical area for local telephone service.

**Flat rate calling:** an unlimited number of calls at a fixed monthly charge.

**Measured rate calling:** priced by the number of calls made, duration, distance and time of day or day of the week.

*For more information on the Local Calling Plan, contact your local phone company or call the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel toll free at 1-877-742-5622.*

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