



Text Message (sms) Basics

Standard carrier text message rates apply.

- Send all TEXT commands to 80289
- If outside the US, send TEXT commands to +44 7624 805707
- Check in at any address via text message:**
 Command: @street address,city to 80289
 Example: @747 Howard St, San Francisco, CA
- Check in at a business:**
 Command: @businessname to 80289
 Example: @starbucks or @starbucks, Denver CO
- Post a note at a place:**
 Command: !your note to 80289
 Example: !hi everyone
- Post a photo at a place:**
 Command: POSTPHOTO to 80289
- You will receive instructions via text for posting photos
- Send a direct message:**
 Command: M username your message to 80289
 Example: m Hiro hello how are you?

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Brightkite Via Mobile E-mail

Perfect for users outside the USA.

To interact with Brightkite via mobile e-mail put the same SMS commands into the body of your mobile e-mail.

Example check in via mobile e-mail:

to: <your personalized brightkite e-mail> (find it in help on the website)
 subject: <leave this blank>
 body: @2911 Walnut St, Denver CO (or a placemark you have defined)
 <delete any remaining e-mail fluff like signatures, disable them if necessary>

Example note posting via mobile e-mail:

to: <your personalized brightkite e-mail>
 subject: <leave this blank>
 body: !Hello Everyone
 <delete any remaining e-mail fluff like signatures, disable them if necessary>

Posting photos via mobile e-mail

Send photos to your brightkite e-mail (find it in help on the website).
 Put the photo caption in the subject line for photos.

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CHECKING IN

- @address, city state** Checks you in at the specified address
- @business name** Find a business to check in at.
 Example: @starbucks or @starbucks, Denver CO
- JOIN username** Checks you in at the same place as the specified user

POSTING

- SAY message** Posts a note to your current place
- ! message** Shortcut for "SAY" example: !hi everyone
- POSTPHOTO** Gets instructions for posting photos

PLACES

- WHO** Lists users at your current place
- PASTVISITORS** Lists previous visitors at your current place
- MARK placemark** Gives your current place the specified placemark
- UNMARK placemark** Deletes specified placemark

FRIENDS & USERS

- MSG username message** Sends a direct message to specified user.
- M username message** Shortcut for "MSG" example: M hiro hello there
- FRIEND username** Sends a friend request to the specified user
- UNFRIEND username** Unfriends specified user
- NUDGE username** Prompts specified user to check in/post
- WHERE username** Locates specified user by user's last check-in
- BLOCK username** Blocks the specified user
- WHEREAMI** Tells you where you are currently checked in at
- PROFILE text** Gets the specified user's profile
- SETPROFILE text** Sets your profile to the specified text
- NAME username** Changes your username

PRIVACY

- PUBLIC** Sets your privacy mode to public
- PRIVATE** Sets your privacy mode to private
- ON** Turns notifications on
- OFF** Turns notifications off

NOTIFICATIONS

- ON** Turns notifications on
- OFF** Turns notifications off
- NN ON** Turns nearby notifications on
- NN OFF** Turns nearby notifications off
- NN ALL** Sets nearby notifications to apply to all activity within nearby radius
- NN FRIENDS** Sets nearby notifications to only apply to friend activity within nearby radius
- NN CLOSE** Set nearby notifications radius to 20 meters
- NN BLOCK** Set nearby notifications radius to 200 meters
- NN NEIGHBORHOOD** Set nearby notifications radius to 2000 meters
- NN AREA** Set nearby notifications radius to 4000 meters

CANCELING YOUR ACCOUNT

- STOP** Disables your account and asks you to confirm before deleting

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