



Outlook: Send a Text Message from Outlook

You don't have to grab your cell phone to send someone a text message – you can send one from your computer...within Outlook.

The only challenge is that you have to know who the recipient's cell provider is (ie, Bell, Fido, etc)

1. Start a new email.
2. In the TO: box, type the cell phone number to which you want to send the text. Do not leave the TO: box.
3. immediately following the cell phone number, type the @ symbol – followed by the recipient's cell provider's text suffix:

If the recipient's cell provider is:	Then add this suffix after the @ symbol:
Bell and Solo	txt.bell.ca
Fido	fido.ca
Rogers	pcs.rogers.com
TELUS	msg.telus.com
KUDO	msg.koodomobile.com
Virgin	vmobile.ca

4. So, the TO: box should contain something like: 7057700753@fido.ca
5. Type a subject.
6. Type a (brief) message in the body of the email form.
7. Don't forget to remove any signature blocks or graphic images (if you have a default signature block, for example).
8. Send it. Cool.

WARNING

Some (stingy) cell providers will charge the recipient an extra monthly fee to receive incoming messages from a website or email.