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## **346 area code coming July 1 to Houston area Overlay to join 713, 281 and 832 area codes**

The 346 area code will be available in the Houston area on Tuesday, July 1.

This is the fourth area code for Houston and involves an overlay of existing area codes 713, 281 and 832 in Harris, Fort Bend, Waller, Austin, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Liberty, Chambers, Galveston and Brazoria counties. A coverage map is on the next page.

The North American Number Planning Administrator (NANPA) assigned the 346 area code after projecting that the three existing area codes will run out of numbers by Sept. 30, 2014.

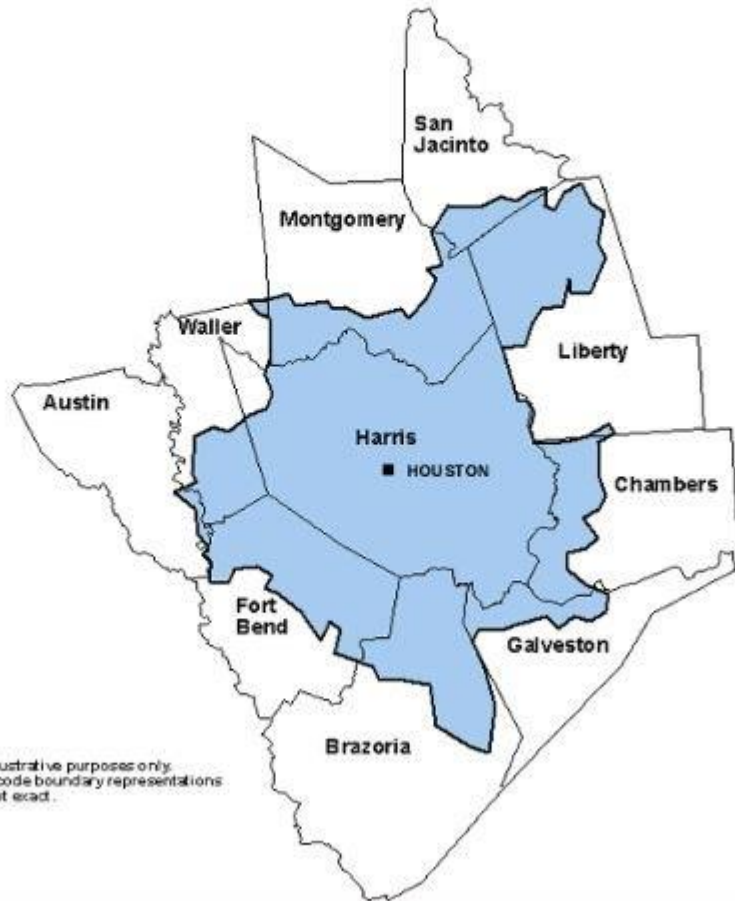
The new area code will not require any reprogramming changes to existing equipment because an area code overlay with 10-digit dialing for local calls already exists in the affected area.

Beginning July 1, 2014, phone customers in this area requesting new service, an additional line or a service location move may be assigned a number with the new 346 area code. However phone providers may still have numbers available using the other three area codes.

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## Houston Area Codes

281 346 713 832



For illustrative purposes only.  
Area code boundary representations  
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