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Jamaica

Remind Me

Message

PRINTABLE VERIFICATION CHECKLIST

Pause Before You Call Back: The Caribbean +1 Safety Check

These five area codes are warning signals—not an automatic blacklist. Use this quick checklist to verify an unfamiliar call before answering, replying, or calling back.

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The five area codes to check

876 — Jamaica

809 — Dominican Republic

473 — Grenada, including Carriacou and Petite Martinique

268 — Antigua and Barbuda

649 — Turks and Caicos Islands

All five can appear as familiar-looking +1 calls through the North American Numbering Plan.

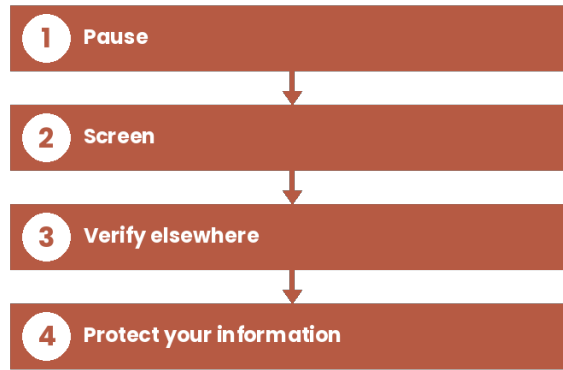
Match the area code to the safest first action

Area code	Location clue	Safest verification action
876	Jamaica	Confirm an unexpected missed call through a known contact channel.
809	Dominican Republic	Independently verify urgent identity claims before responding.
473	Grenada	Treat a brief ring as unverified; do not call back based on the ring alone.
268	Antigua and Barbuda	Reject unsolicited payment or delivery instructions until verified.
649	Turks and Caicos Islands	Verify banks, agencies, or relatives through another trusted channel.

Before you answer or call back

- ☐ **Do I recognize the number, person, or organization?**
If not, let the call reach voicemail when possible.
- ☐ **Did the caller leave a specific, credible voicemail?**
A vague message, urgency, or a request to call back needs separate verification.
- ☐ **Was it a one-ring or Wangiri-style call?**
A brief ring proves nothing and may be designed to trigger curiosity.
- ☐ **Can I verify the reason independently?**
Use a saved contact, an existing account, a statement, or the organization's published website.
- ☐ **Have I checked my carrier's current international-calling terms?**
Callback charges can depend on your plan, destination, routing, and roaming status.

A safe response in four steps



1 Pause

Do not return the call simply because the number looks familiar or uses +1.

2 Screen

Review the voicemail, timing, relationship, and request. Treat pressure, secrecy, or a vague explanation as warning signs.

3 Verify elsewhere

Contact the person or organization through a trusted channel you already have—not a number supplied during the call.

4 Protect your information

Do not share passwords, one-time verification codes, bank details, government identification numbers, or remote access.



FIVE CARIBBEAN +1 AREA CODES

THAT REQUIRE VERIFICATION BEFORE ANSWERING OR CALLING BACK



Scammers can spoof caller ID and pressure you to act quickly. Always verify first using trusted, independent channels.

AREA CODE (+1)	COUNTRY / TERRITORY	FLAG	WHAT TO KNOW	VERIFICATION GUIDANCE
876	Jamaica		Scammers may pose as utilities, government agencies, or relatives in distress.	Verify a known contact separately. Use a phone number or channel you already trust.
809	Dominican Republic		Fraudsters may offer prizes, demand payments, or claim your account has a problem.	Use an official callback channel. Find the official number on the organization's website.
473	Grenada		Short-duration calls (one-ring scams) may prompt you to call back and incur charges.	Do not return a brief ring automatically. Let unknown calls go to voicemail.
268	Antigua and Barbuda		Scammers may attempt to obtain payments or sensitive information with fake instructions.	Reject supplied payment instructions. Never share financial or personal details.
649	Turks and Caicos Islands		Scammers may impersonate banks, law enforcement, or service providers to gain your trust.	Contact institutions independently. Use official websites or published customer service numbers.



SMART HABITS. SAFER CALLS.



Verify first.
Confirm identities using independent, trusted sources.



Don't rush.
Take time to think before you respond or act.



Limit information.
Share only what is necessary and with trusted parties.



Report it.
Report suspicious calls to local authorities or consumer agencies.



If a call makes you feel uncomfortable or pressured, it's okay to hang up. Legitimate organizations will understand.



VERIFY. PROTECT. STAY SAFE.

INFOGRAPHIC Five Caribbean +1 area codes and the safest verification action for each.

! Remember: caller ID is not authentication

An area code identifies a numbering region, not the person holding the phone. Caller ID can be spoofed, and a legitimate friend, hotel, supplier, or public service could use one of these codes. Judge the call pattern and verify the request—not the geography alone.

Red flags that mean stop

A request for immediate payment, gift cards, or bank details

A demand for a one-time verification code or password

A package, prize, account, family-emergency, or technical-support story that creates pressure

A request to install remote-access software

A demand for secrecy or a callback to a number provided by the caller

Potential callback charges vary by carrier, plan, destination, routing, and roaming status. Check your carrier's current terms before returning an unfamiliar international or premium-rate call.