Conference Calling

How to Make Conference Calls on iPhone (All Phone Companies)

To make conference calls on your AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, or Verizon iPhone, follow these steps:

- Call the first person you want to have a conference call with.
- After that person answers, tap Add Call.
- This brings up your <u>contacts list</u>. Browse or search your Contacts and tap the phone number of the next participant. You can also use the keypad from this screen to dial the next number.
- When the next person answers, tap Merge Calls to conference the calls together.
- Repeat these steps until you've added all the people to the call or hit the limit on participants.

If you're already on the call and another participant calls you, tap **Hold Call & Answer** when it pops up. When you've answered that call, tap **Merge Calls** to add the new caller to the conference.

How to Make a Conference Call on an Android Phone

- 1. Phone the first person.
- 2. After the **call** connects and you complete a few pleasantries, touch the Add **Call** icon. The Add **Call** icon is shown. ...
- 3. Dial the second person. ...
- 4. Touch the Merge or Merge Calls icon. ...
- 5. Touch the End Call icon to end the conference call.

Google Voice Conference Calling

All that's needed to make a Google Voice conference call is a Google account and a computer, smartphone, or tablet that has the app installed. You can get the Google Voice app for <u>Android</u> and <u>iOS</u> devices, and through the web on a computer. The same is true for Hangouts—<u>iOS</u>, <u>Android</u>, and web users can use it.

If you already have a Gmail or YouTube account, you can start using Google Voice in no time. Otherwise, <u>create a new Google account</u> to get started.

How to Make the Conference Call With Google Voice

- Prior to the call, you will need to inform all your participants that they should call you on your Google Voice number at the agreed time. You first enter into a phone conversation with one of your participants, by either having them call you or you call them, through Google Voice.
- Once you're on the call, you can add the other participants when they dial-in. You will be
 alerted when you have an incoming call. To accept other calls, press 5 after hearing a message
 about starting a conference call.
- You have the option of recording a conference call now in Google Voice (originally this was not available on the service). You must first turn on **Incoming call options** under **Settings** > Calls.
- 1. All participants must be connected to the <u>conference call</u> to initiate a recording. To start recording or stop recording, press **4**. All participants on the call will be alerted by a message when recording is activated and deactivated.