How to Make a Phone Link in HTML

Make a Call Now Button on Your Website

You want someone to click a phone number on your website and have it open their dialer. Seems simple, right?

But then the questions start:

- What's the tag for phone links?
- Do I use `<a href>` or something else?
- Can I style it like a button?
- Will it work on mobile?

Let's clear it up.

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Here's the code:

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```
<a href="tel:1234567890">Call Us</a>
```

That's it. `tel:` is the prefix that tells the browser or device, "Hey, this is a phone number."

It works on:

- Mobile phones
- Some desktop calling apps (like FaceTime, Skype)
- Click-to-call browser extensions

Can You Make a Phone Number a URL?

Yes — that's exactly what the `tel:` link does.

Just be sure to remove dashes and spaces:

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```
<a href="tel:8005551212">Call Now</a>
```

Want to Style It Like a Button?

That’s where it gets tricky. You can wrap a phone link in a styled `<a>` tag to make it look like a button.

Here’s a basic example:

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```
<a href="tel:8005551212" style="padding: 10px 20px; background-color: #28a745; color: white;
text-decoration: none; border-radius: 5px;">Call Now</a>
```

It works… but hard-coding inline styles like that can get old fast.

Use This Free Tool Instead

Skip the guesswork and use my free **Telephone Link Button Generator**.

It lets you:

- Enter your phone number and button text
- Pick your size, colors, and style
- Preview the result live
- Copy fully styled HTML (with inline styles)
- Paste it anywhere — landing page, email, form, you name it

Common Questions About HTML Phone Number Links

What is the HTML link type for phone?

Use `tel:` in the `href`. Like this: `<a href="tel:1234567890">Call</a>`

What is the telephone tag in HTML?

There’s no dedicated `<telephone>` tag. Just use an `<a>` tag with `href="tel:..."`.

How do I create a mobile number link?

Same as above — wrap your number in a `tel:` link.

Final Thoughts

If you want people to call you, make it easy for them. Phone links are a great start. Button-style links make them even better.

You could mess around with inline styles every time…
or just use this free tool and get back to running your business.

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