

# Best Phone Plans

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**There are so many choices, so much jargon, pre-paid, contract, data caps involved in choosing a mobile phone plan.**

But there's a website to help you find out which deal best suits your mobile phone needs.

Doug Purdie runs the website, called [PhoneChoice](#)

"Plans are so complicated. It's really difficult to find the plan, from all of the plans that are presented to you, to find the one that actually suits what you need," he says.

To use the free online service, you just need to know approximately:

- How many calls you make
- Duration of most calls you make
- Total call duration
- Where you make your calls
- Proportion of calls to landlines versus mobile

Here are some of the best deals we found on the website.

#### **Best prepaid deal:**

##### [Just mobile](#)

There's no contract. Call rates are 15 cents for 30 seconds and you can send an SMS for 15 cents.

#### **Best deal for power users:**

##### [Virgin Mobile \\$99 plan](#)

Make as many calls and send as many texts as you like and also receive 1000MB of data.

With the explosion of smartphones on the market, it can be difficult deciding how much data you will need each month.

Smartphone data quotas will include both downloads and uploads, so all files you upload, web pages you visit, emails (and attachments) you receive and send will count towards your monthly limit.

Read this comprehensive [CHOICE report on Smartphone data usage](#).

[PhoneChoice](#) also has a list of the smaller mobile phone network providers in Australia.

You also saw on tonight's show that Woolworths has even entered the mobile market.

If you already own a phone, Woolworths has launched its Everyday Mobile brand. When you buy a \$30 recharge, they'll give you \$100 bonus credit.