

When you enable 2-Step Verification (also known as two-factor authentication), you add an extra layer of security to your account. You sign in with something you know (your password) and something you have (a code sent to your phone).



## Protect your account with 2-Step Verification

Each time you sign in to your Google Account, you'll need your password and a verification code.

[Learn more](#)



### Add an extra layer of security

Enter your password and a unique verification code that's sent to your phone.



### Keep the bad guys out

Even if someone else gets your password, it won't be enough to sign in to your account.

[GET STARTED](#)

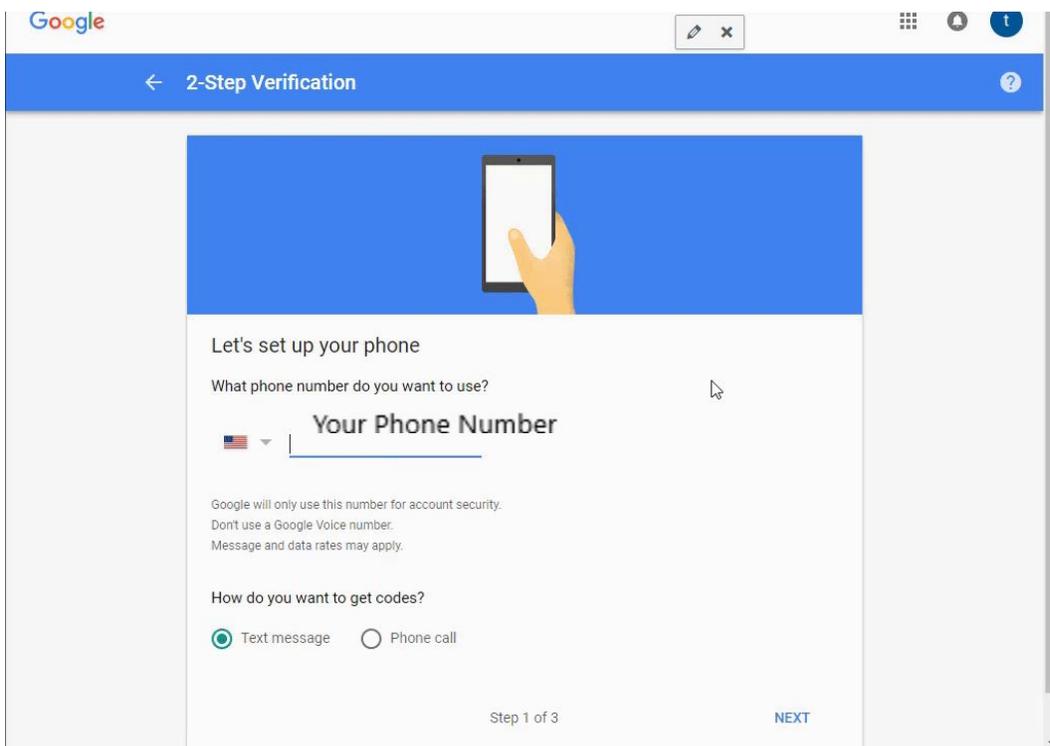
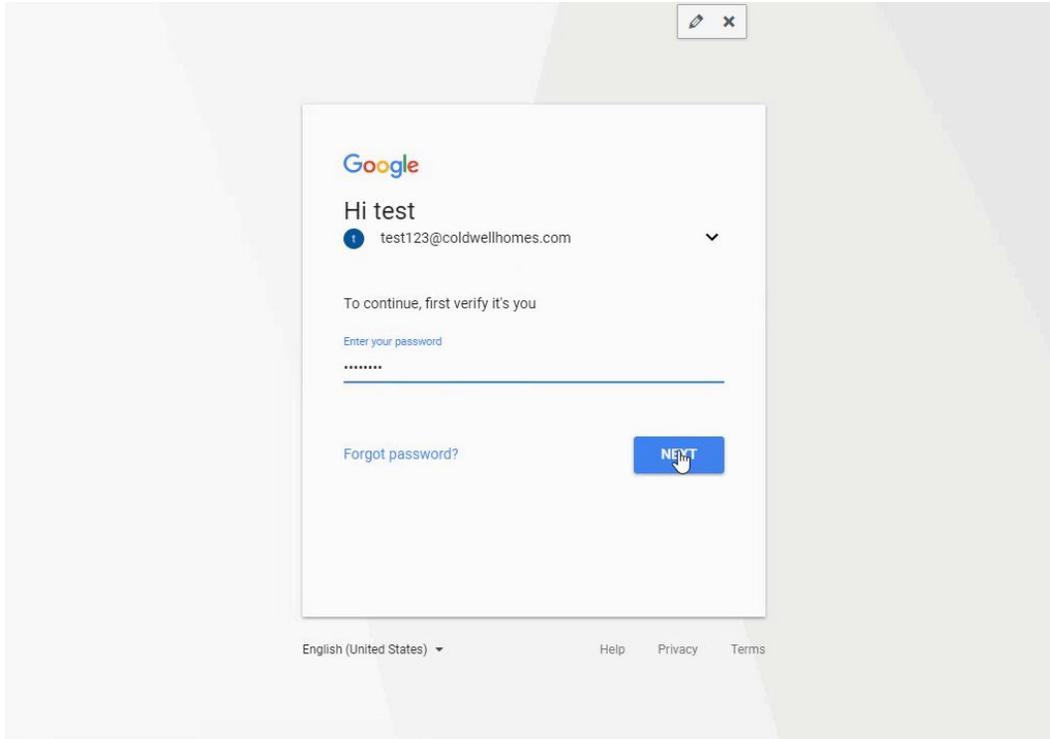
## Set up 2-Step Verification

1. Go to the [2-Step Verification](#) page. You might have to sign in to your Google Account.
2. Select **Get started**.
3. Follow the step-by-step setup process.

Once you're finished, you'll be taken to the 2-Step Verification settings page. Review your settings and add backup phone numbers. The next time you sign in, you'll receive a text message with a verification code. You also have the option of using a [Security Key for 2-Step Verification](#).

By default, if you do not have the Google app on your phone, 2-Step Authentication will use verification via text message or phone call.

## If you do not have the Google app on your phone:



Google

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### Confirm that it works

Google just sent a text message with a verification code to (715) 574-5730.

Enter the code

383472

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Google Terms & Privacy Help

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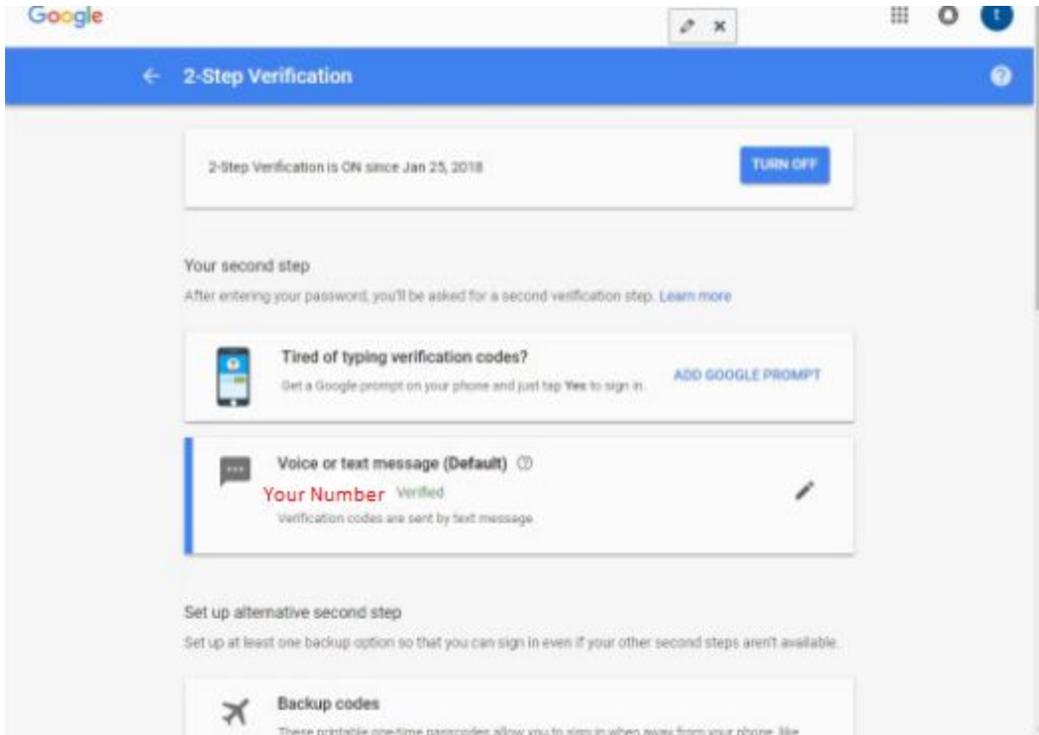


### It worked! Turn on 2-Step Verification?

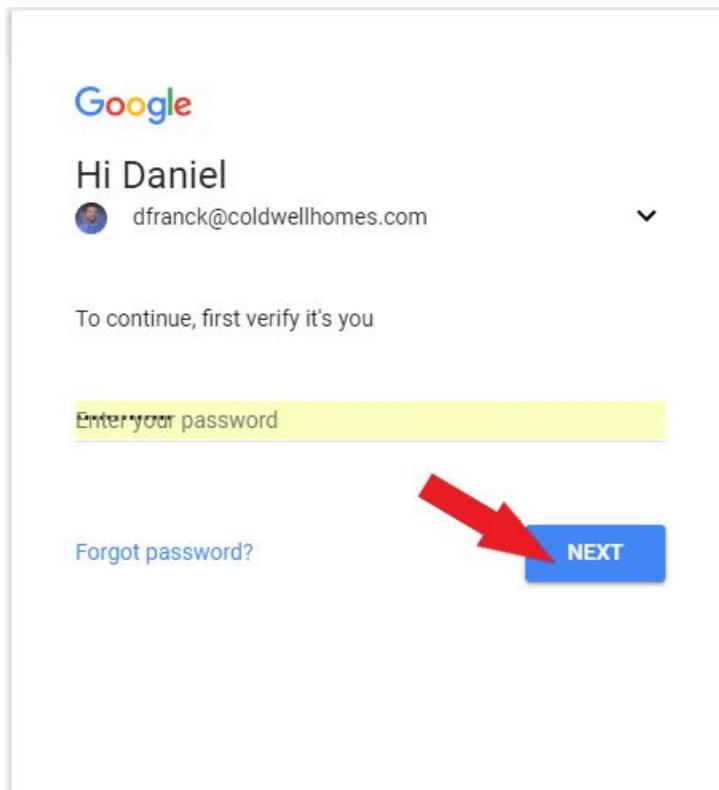
Now that you've seen how it works, do you want to turn on 2-Step Verification for your Google Account test123@coldwellhomes.com?

Step 3 of 3 [TURN ON](#)

Waiting for myaccount.google.com...



## If you have the Google app on your phone:





### Use your phone as your second sign-in step

Google will send a secure notification to your phone as your second factor during 2-Step Verification.

#### Get Google prompts on these devices now

All devices signed in to your Google Account will get prompts. You can control which phones get prompts in your 2-Step Verification settings.

 Daniel's iPhone

Don't see your device?

DONT USE PROMPT

TRY IT NOW



### Try getting a Google prompt

Google sent a prompt to **Daniel's iPhone**.

#### For iOS devices

Open the Google app and tap **Yes** on the prompt.

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# Trying to sign in from another computer?

dfranck@coldwellhomes.com

**Device**  
Windows NT 10.0

**Near**  
Appleton, WI, USA

**Time**  
Just now



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### Almost there! Add a backup option

If you lose your phone or your second step is unavailable, you'll need a backup option to help you get in to your account.

**Your Number Here** \_\_\_\_\_

Google will only use this number for account security.  
Don't use a Google Voice number.  
Message and data rates may apply.

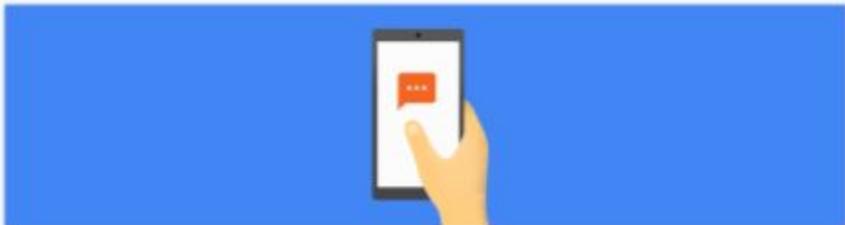
How do you want to get codes?

Text message    Phone call

[USE ANOTHER BACKUP OPTION](#)



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Confirm that it works

Google just sent a text message with a verification code to **Your Number**

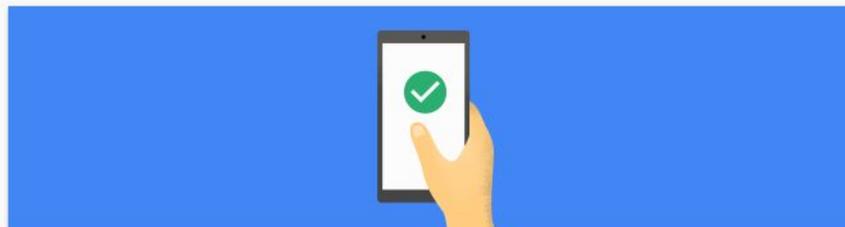
**Code you received on your phone**

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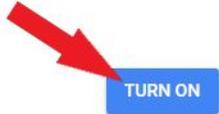
Turn on 2-Step Verification?

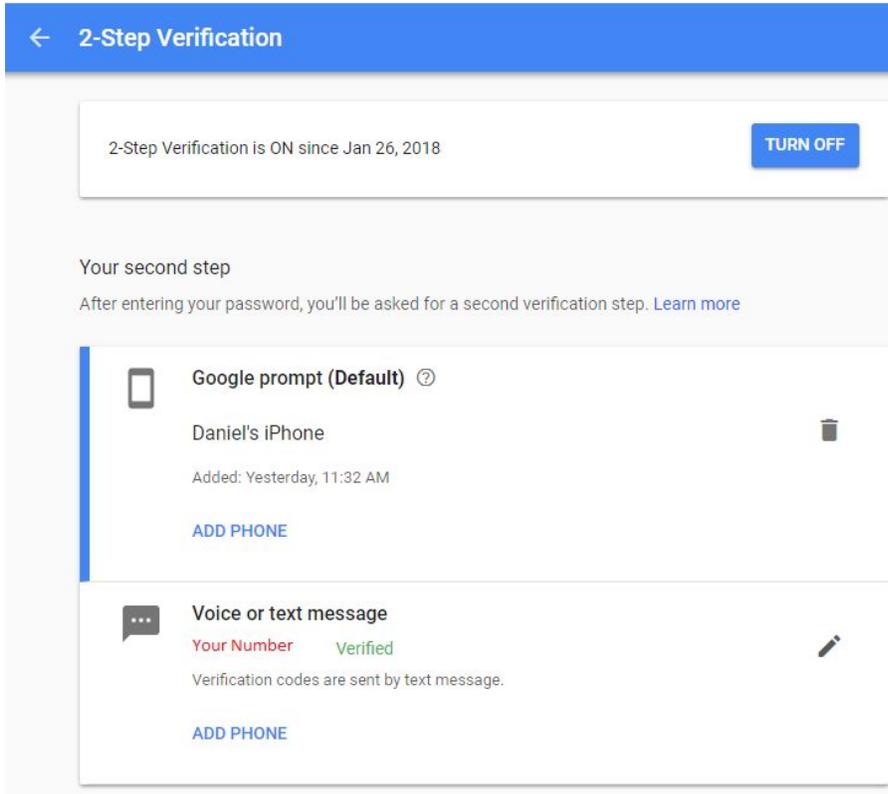
Second step: **Google prompt (default)**

Backup option: **Voice or text message**

You'll stay signed in to **dfranck@coldwellhomes.com** on these devices: **Daniel's iPhone**.

You'll be signed out of your other devices. To sign back in, you'll need your password and second step.





Once 2-Step Authentication is completed, it will sign you out of the account you applied it to. See below to resign in.



Once you click your name, there will be a button that says Sign In, which you would proceed to do, and you're set to go!