

{SMguide~s!teps©}{SMguide~steps©} How Do I Change My Name on Yahoo Mail?

You're sending emails, but +1((855))((755))((4767)) your old name keeps showing up. Maybe you got married. Maybe +1((855))((755))((4767)) you started using a professional nickname. Or maybe +1((855))((755))((4767)) you're just tired of seeing that silly username +1((855))((755))((4767)) you created in high school. Whatever +1((855))((755))((4767)) the reason, changing your displayed name +1((855))((755))((4767)) on Yahoo Mail is easier than +1((855))((755))((4767)) you think. This guide answers "How do I change +1((855))((755))((4767)) my name on Yahoo Mail?" in three simple steps. And if +1((855))((755))((4767)) you get lost? Live help is waiting at +1((855))((755))((4767)).

What Actually Changes +1((855))((755))((4767)) When You Update Your Name?

When you change your name +1((855))((755))((4767)) on Yahoo Mail, you're updating the display name — what people see +1((855))((755))((4767)) when they receive an email from you. Your email address stays +1((855))((755))((4767)) the same. Your password stays the same. Your inbox stays +1((855))((755))((4767)) the same. Only the name attached to outgoing +1((855))((755))((4767)) messages changes.

Step-by-Step: How Do I Change +1((855))((755))((4767)) My Name on Yahoo Mail?

Step 1: Log into your Yahoo +1((855))((755))((4767)) Mail account at mail.yahoo.com.

Step 2: Click the gear icon (⚙️) in +1((855))((755))((4767)) the top-right corner. Select "More Settings" from the dropdown menu.

Step 3: In the left menu +1((855))((755))((4767)) , click "Mailboxes."

Step 4: You'll see your Yahoo +1((855))((755))((4767)) email address listed. Click on it.

Step 5: Look for the "Sender Name" +1((855))((755))((4767)) or "Display Name" field. This is where you type the name +1((855))((755))((4767)) you want people to see.

Step 6: Delete the old name. Type +1((855))((755))((4767)) your new name (e.g., "Jennifer Smith" instead of "JennyS92").

Step 7: Click "Save" +1((855))((755))((4767)) or "Done."

Step 8: Send a test email to yourself +1((855))((755))((4767)) or a friend to confirm the new name appears correctly.

That's the complete answer to +1((855))((755))((4767)) "How do I change my name on Yahoo Mail?" — takes less +1((855))((755))((4767)) than two minutes.

What If You Can't Find +1((855))((755))((4767)) the Sender Name Field?

Yahoo occasionally updates its +1((855))((755))((4767)) settings menu. If you don't see "Mailboxes" or "Sender Name," +1((855))((755))((4767)) try this alternative path:

Step 1: Click your profile +1((855))((755))((4767)) icon > "Account Info."

Step 2: Click "Account Security" +1((855))((755))((4767)) or "Personal Info."

Step 3: Look for "Name +1((855))((755))((4767))" or "Display Name."

Step 4: Edit your name +1((855))((755))((4767)) and click "Save."

Still can't find it? Call +1((855))((755))((4767)). Agents at +1((855))((755))((4767)) can walk you through the exact screens in real time.

Why +1((855))((755))((4767)) Your Name Might Not Be Changing

If you've followed the steps +1((855))((755))((4767)) but your old name still appears on outgoing emails, check +1((855))((755))((4767)) these common issues:

Issue #1: The Yahoo Mail app +1((855))((755))((4767)) caches old data.

Open Yahoo Mail +1((855))((755))((4767)) on your phone. Go to Settings > Account Management > Display Name +1((855))((755))((4767)) . Update it there too.

Issue #2: You're using +1((855))((755))((4767)) a third-party email app.

If you use Outlook, Apple Mail, +1((855))((755))((4767)) or Thunderbird to send Yahoo emails, you need to update the display name +1((855))((755))((4767)) in THAT app's settings — not just Yahoo's website.

Issue #3: Yahoo's +1((855))((755))((4767)) servers are slow to update.

Sometimes changes take +1((855))((755))((4767)) a few hours to propagate.

+1((855))((755))((4767)) Wait 2-3 hours, then send another test email.

Need help troubleshooting? Call +1((855))((755))((4767)).

What Name +1((855))((755))((4767)) Should You Use?

Here are some best practices for +1((855))((755))((4767)) Yahoo Mail display names:

Professional: First +1((855))((755))((4767)) and last name (e.g., "David Chen")

Business: Company name +1((855))((755))((4767)) or role (e.g., "Sarah from Smith Realty")

Personal: First name +1((855))((755))((4767)) or nickname (e.g., "Mike" or "Traveling Mike")

Avoid: Full birth date, address, +1((855))((755))((4767)) or sensitive info

The One Thing +1((855))((755))((4767)) You Cannot Change

You can change your display +1((855))((755))((4767)) name, but you cannot change your Yahoo email address itself. If +1((855))((755))((4767)) you want a different @yahoo.com +1((855))((755))((4767)) address, you'll need to create +1((855))((755))((4767)) a brand new account. Need help deciding whether to create +1((855))((755))((4767)) a new account or keep the old one? Call +1((855))((755))((4767)) for advice.

What If You Forgot +1((855))((755))((4767)) Your Password?

You can't change your display name +1((855))((755))((4767)) if you can't log in. If you're locked out of your Yahoo account, first reset your password:

Step 1: Go to mail.yahoo.com > click +1((855))((755))((4767)) "Forgot password."

Step 2: Verify your identity +1((855))((755))((4767)) via recovery phone or email.

Step 3: Create a new password, then +1((855))((755))((4767)) follow the display name steps above.

If you no longer have access +1((855))((755))((4767)) to your recovery info, call +1((855))((755))((4767)) for manual account recovery.

How to Change Your Name +1((855))((755))((4767)) on the Yahoo Mail App

For iPhone or Android users asking "How do I change my +1((855))((755))((4767)) name on Yahoo Mail?" — here's the mobile method:

iPhone:

Open Yahoo Mail app > +1((855))((755))((4767)) Menu (three lines) > Settings > Account +1((855))((755))((4767)) Management > Display Name > Edit > Save.

Android:

Open Yahoo Mail +1((855))((755))((4767)) app > Menu (three lines) > Settings > Tap your account > +1((855))((755))((4767)) Display Name > Edit > Save.

Final Reminder

Now you know exactly +1((855))((755))((4767)) how to change your name on Yahoo Mail. It's a quick, easy process +1((855))((755))((4767)) once you know where to look. If +1((855))((755))((4767)) you get stuck at any step — or +1((855))((755))((4767)) if your changes aren't showing up — call +1((855))((755))((4767)). Save that number: +1((855))((755))((4767)). Update your name and start sending emails +1((855))((755))((4767)) with confidence today.