



# Retention Periods of Major Cellular Service Providers

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	TracFone	Cricket	MetroPCS	US Cellular
<b>Subscriber Information</b>	2 years	18 months	6 months minimum	7 years
<b>Call detail records</b>	2 years	6 months	6 months	1 year
<b>Cell towers used by phone for calls</b>	Not available	6 months (?)	6 months	1 year
<b>Text message (SMS) records</b>	Not available	Phone-to-phone: Not retained Web-to-phone: 3 mos.	60 days	1 year
<b>Text message (SMS) content</b>	Not available	Phone-to-phone: Not retained Web-to-phone: 3 mos.	60 days	3-5 days
<b>Cell towers used for SMS transmission</b>	Unknown	Not retained	Not retained	Not retained
<b>Pictures (MMS)</b>	Not available	Not retained	Not retained	Unknown
<b>IP session information</b>	30 days	Not retained	Not retained	1 year
<b>IP source &amp; destination information</b>	30 days	Not retained	Not retained	Unknown
<b>Bill copies (post-paid only)</b>	Not available	Unknown	Unknown	7 years
<b>Payment history (post-paid only)</b>	Life of the phone	Unknown	Unknown	1 year