



## CHOOSING THE RIGHT EMERGENCY PHONE FOR YOUR APPLICATION

**When an emergency happens, you want a phone that's going to work - no questions asked.**

Viking Electronics has a lot of options, and picking the right one depends on where you're putting it and what features you need. Keep reading for a quick breakdown to help you choose the perfect fit!

For more information, go to [vikingelectronics.com](http://vikingelectronics.com) and search for Emergency Phones or scan here ----->



### 1 Where is the Installation?

#### **OUTDOORS (Parking lots, parks, campuses)**

Choose a model with Enhanced Weather Protection (EWP). They can handle rain, snow, heat and more.

#### **INDOORS (Hallways, stairwells, building lobbies)**

A standard emergency phone will work well.

#### **TOUGH SPOTS (Factories, high-traffic areas)**

Look at vandal-resistant models and heavy-duty enclosures.

### 2 Voice or Video?

#### **JUST NEED TO TALK**

A classic Viking emergency phone is simple and reliable.

#### **SEE WHO'S THERE TOO**

Upgrade to an X-Series IP Video Emergency Phone.

**Learn more...** 

## TECH TIPS!

### POOL AREA EMERGENCY PHONES

Many communities have public swimming pools, which offer fun for the whole family but also present various safety concerns. Most states require the installation of two-way voice communication systems in pool areas to ensure that in the event of an emergency, help is just a button press away.

For pool environments we recommend Viking Emergency Phones with Enhanced Weather Protection (EWP). EWP products are specifically designed to withstand the challenges of swimming pool areas where heat, humidity, and corrosion are common issues. Viking Emergency Phones are available in a wide range of styles, colors, and configurations to meet your needs.



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Emergency Phones

### Add an LED Strobe Light to Your Emergency Phone

The BLK-4 provides high visibility indication of line status through a high powered 360° LED strobe and/or beacon visual indicator. The BLK-4 can be used to add emergency notification to pre-existing emergency phones by turning on the strobe light when the emergency phone is in use.

The included control module can be installed on any standard telephone line or analog PABX/KSU station. The strobe can also be triggered by the relay contact output of the 1600-IP series emergency phones.

The BLK-4 is designed for indoor applications. The BLK-4-EWP is equipped with Enhanced Weather Protection (EWP) for outdoor installations where the unit is exposed to precipitation or condensation.

For more information, go to:  
[vikingelectronics.com/products/blk-4/](http://vikingelectronics.com/products/blk-4/)



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### TRIVIA QUESTION



What city is home to the  
largest Memorial Day parade  
in the United States?

Everyone who submits the correct answer by  
6/30/2025 will be entered into a prize drawing.

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**MAR-APR TRIVIA:** What is the technical term for the first day of  
spring in the Northern Hemisphere? **ANSWER:** Vernal Equinox

Congratulations to **CHARLIE JOHNSON** from **WESCO!**



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### 3 Analog or VoIP?

**ANALOG PHONES** are a great choice when connecting to a CO line, FXS port, or a POTS adapter such as a cellular gateway.

**VOIP PHONES** are the way to go if you're on an IP network. (Bonus: They have cool extras like PoE power, built-in relays, and remote programming.)

### 4 Want More Features?

**VIKING OFFERS FEATURES SUCH AS:**

- LEDs to show call status
- Location announcements for ADA compliance
- Relays to open doors, gates, or turn on lights

### 5 Need Accessories?

**ACCESSORIZE YOUR EMERGENCY PHONE:**

- Surface mount boxes give your phone versatility and extra protection, see Viking's VE-Series
- Pair with a pedestal for more accessibility
- Add a strobe light for more visibility



E-1600-912A emergency phone shown mounted in a VE-9x12R-0P enclosure (sold separately)

## Not Sure What You Need?

**ASK VIKING FIRST!** We'll help you find the right emergency phone for your application - and make sure you get what you need, without the guesswork.

# MEMORIAL DAY

★ REMEMBER & HONOR ★

★ Memorial Day began after the Civil War and was originally called Decoration Day, a time to honor fallen soldiers by decorating their graves.

★ The first official Memorial Day was observed on May 30, 1868 at Arlington National Cemetery.

★ Congress declared Memorial Day a federal holiday in 1971, setting its observance on the last Monday of May.

★ At 3:00 PM local time on Memorial Day, Americans are encouraged to pause for a National Moment of Remembrance.

★ The red poppy became a symbol of remembrance after World War I, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields." Today, wearing a poppy on Memorial Day honors those who gave their lives in service.

★ Memorial Day is often seen as the unofficial start of summer, but its deeper meaning remains a powerful reminder of service and sacrifice.

Wishing you a safe and  
meaningful Memorial Day  
from all of us at  
Viking Electronics.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CEDIA**  
Denver, CO  
Sep 4-6, 2025

**BICSI Fall**  
Las Vegas, NV  
Aug 17-21, 2025

**GSX**  
New Orleans, LA  
Sep 29-Oct 1, 2025

**ESX**  
Atlanta, GA  
Jun 17-19, 2025



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## X-1605 Emergency Phone with HD Video



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X-1605 Emergency Phone,  
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The **X-1605 Series** of IP Video Emergency Phones are designed to provide HD video and reliable handsfree voice communication for SIP VoIP phone systems, cloud providers, or third party apps. The built-in IP video camera supports both H.264 and MJPEG video compression via RTSP, offering low-light sensitivity, a wide viewing angle, and can output both call and NVR video streams simultaneously at up to 1080p resolution.

The **X-1605** emergency phones dial programmable numbers and automatically cycle through backup phone numbers in case of a busy signal or no answer. Convenient remote programming via a web-based UI, eliminating the need for a dedicated app. On-board 2 Amp relay contacts are provided for activating door strikes or gate controllers.

[vikingelectronics.com/products/x-1605/](http://vikingelectronics.com/products/x-1605/)

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