

TCPScore Compliance Report

Overall score: **33/100** (Grade D) — 1 sample message(s)

Dimension scores

Consent language completeness: **11/20**

Opt-out language in sample messages: **13/18**

Use-case vs sample alignment: **0/14**

Brand identification in messages: **6/12**

Quiet hours / timezone handling: **0/12**

Recordkeeping & suppression readiness: **0/12**

10DLC registration readiness: **3/12**

Prioritized fixes

- [Use-case vs sample alignment] Service / transactional messages face lower scrutiny, but every message must still be consent-based and include an opt-out. Good — this is the narrowest accurate pick if your texts are operational.
- [Quiet hours / timezone handling] No quiet-hours commitment found (e.g. 'We only text between 9am–8pm local time'). Consumers and carriers expect texts only during reasonable hours — state yours in the consent.
- [Quiet hours / timezone handling] No timezone handling found. Messages should go out in the recipient's local time zone — state it (e.g. 'local time') or your platform must handle it automatically.
- [Recordkeeping & suppression readiness] No recordkeeping commitment found. TCPA defense requires proof of consent: timestamped records of what each number agreed to (form, IP, date, exact language). State that you keep them.
- [Recordkeeping & suppression readiness] No suppression/DNC handling found. You must honor STOP requests permanently and suppress numbers on the National DNC registry — mention your suppression list in the consent or checklist.
- [10DLC registration readiness] No EIN / tax ID mentioned. 10DLC brand registration requires a verified EIN that matches the brand — have it ready before you submit.
- [10DLC registration readiness] No privacy policy / terms link detected. TCR requires a privacy policy reachable from your opt-in page — add one before submission.
- [10DLC registration readiness] No opt-in URL on your own domain detected. TCR wants the opt-in hosted on a domain you control (not a third-party free form) — it's part of brand vetting.
- [10DLC registration readiness] No campaign description / submission details found. Prepare: campaign name, narrowest accurate use case, and the exact sample messages you'll submit.
- [Consent language completeness] No message-frequency disclosure found (e.g. 'up to 4 msgs/month'). Carriers and courts expect subscribers to know how often they'll hear from you.

Rewritten consent language

By checking this box (unchecked by default) and submitting this form, you consent to receive service updates and reminders from Bright Dental at the phone number you provide. Consent is not a condition of purchase. Message frequency varies (up to 4 msgs/month). Reply STOP to unsubscribe, reply HELP for help. Msg & data rates may apply. You may opt out at any time. This consent is separate from our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, and we keep a timestamped record of your consent.

Rewritten sample messages

Message 1: Bright Dental: hello. Reply STOP to unsubscribe. Reply HELP for help.

Use case: Service / Transactional (appointments, orders, status)

Bright Dental sends service / transactional (appointments, orders, status) text messages to subscribers who have opted in via our website form. Consent is captured as follows, verbatim from our opt-in form: "By checking this box (unchecked by default) and submitting this form, you consent to receive service updates and reminders from Bright Dental at the phone number you provide. Consent is not a condition of purchase. Message frequency varies (up to 4 msgs/month). Reply STOP to unsubscribe, reply HELP for help. Msg & data rates may apply. You may opt out at any time. This consent is separate from our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, and we keep a timestamped record of your consent." Each message includes our brand name and 'Reply STOP to unsubscribe' / 'Reply HELP for help' opt-out instructions. We honor STOP requests immediately and permanently, and we maintain timestamped consent records. Messages are sent during business hours in the recipient's local time zone.

10DLC pre-submission checklist

- EIN matches your brand exactly (brand registration requires a verified EIN).
- Opt-in form is on a domain you own (not a third-party free form).
- Privacy policy reachable from the opt-in page.
- Consent language: explicit affirmative action, unchecked-by-default box, frequency, STOP + HELP disclosure, 'Msg & data rates may apply'.
- Every sample message contains 'Reply STOP to unsubscribe' (and HELP at least once).
- Use case is the narrowest accurate option — don't default to 'Marketing'.
- Sample messages identify the brand (brand name or domain in every message).
- Quiet hours stated and enforced (e.g. 9am–8pm recipient local time).
- STOP/HELP keywords are actually provisioned and functional in your SMS platform.
- Timestamped consent record (form, IP, date, exact language) stored per subscriber.
- Suppression list wired: STOP requests suppress permanently; numbers on the National DNC are excluded.
- 10DLC fee budgeted: ~\$4.50 brand registration + ~\$41.50 vetting + ~\$1.50–\$10/mo campaign + carrier surcharges.

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