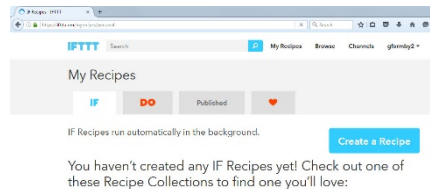# Using IFTTT to setup Text Alerts

First Go To IFTTT.com and create an account. Once that is completed perform the following steps once logged in to receive Text Alerts. Please note there is a 15-20 minute delay between the publication of the alert and the receipt of the text message. This lag time is due to delays in the IFTTT service.
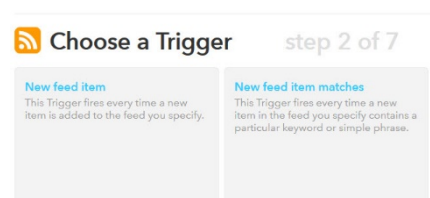
1. Create a Recipe

2. Choose Trigger Channel. Search for and select Feed.
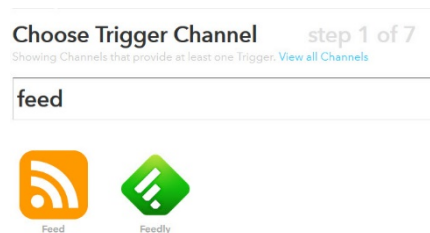
3. Choose a Trigger. Select "New feed item".

4. Enter Feed URL.
   http://midhudson.org/category/alert/feed/

Complete Trigger Fields

New feed item

Feed URL

http://midhudson.org/category/alert/feed/

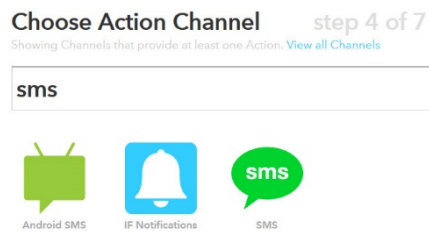for feed URL requirements, visit the help page

Create Trigger
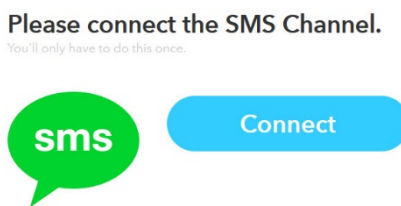
5. Click on "that" to setup the Then section.

if **then**that

New feed item from
http://midhudson.org/category
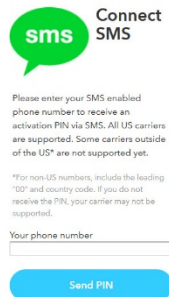/alert/feed/

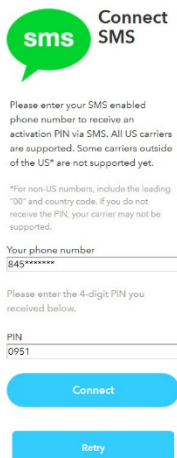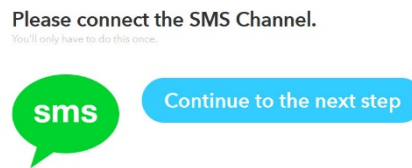6. Choose Action Channel. Search for and select SMS.

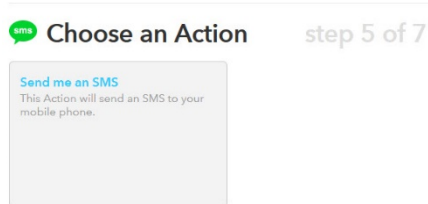7. Connect the SMS Channel.

8. Enter Cell Phone number. Send PIN.

9. Enter PIN. Connect the Phone.

10. Once the Phone has been connected "Continue to the next step".

Please connect the SMS Channel.
You'll only have to do this once.

sms   Continue to the next step

11. Choose an Action. Select "Send me an SMS"

Choose an Action   step 5 of 7

Send me an SMS
This Action will send an SMS to your
mobile phone.

12. Set the Message and complete the Create Action.

Complete Action Fields   step 6 of 7
Send me an SMS

Message

New post on FeedTitle : EntryTitle EntryUrl

Create Action
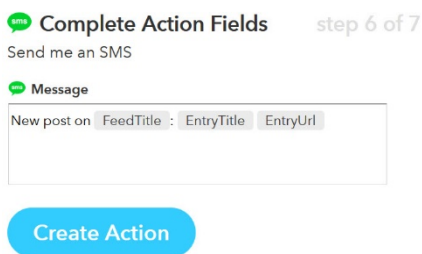
13. Set a Recipe Title and Create Recipe.

Create and connect   step 7 of 7

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New feed item from   Send me an SMS at
http://midhudson.org/category   845   (update phone
/alert/feed/   number)

Recipe Title

If new feed item from http://midhudson.org
/category/alert/feed/, then send me an SMS at

use # to add tags

Create Recipe