

Telephone Privacy

Below is a comprehensive list of measures you can take to opt out of telephone merchandising and solicitations.

DEALING WITH TELEMARKETERS:

If you are contacted by a telemarketer state that you do not do business over the phone. If you are contacted by someone soliciting contributions tell them you do not donate to charities over the telephone. In both cases, instruct the caller to put you on their "DO NOT CALL" list and then hang up. This is not being rude - you should be in control of your phone.

There are a number of lists that you can request to be removed from:

1. Sign up for the National "DO NOT CALL REGISTRY" for both your home and cell phones at 1-888-382-1222 or by internet <https://www.donotcall.gov>
2. Call your credit card customer service numbers to opt out of marketing programs, including those pesky "convenience checks".
3. Opt out of credit reporting agencies' credit card solicitation marketing lists by calling 1-888-567-8688 or by internet <https://www.optoutprescreen.com>
4. Reduce eMail and US mail by contacting the Direct Marketing Association at <https://www.dmchoice.org>, or by sending a letter to:

Direct Marketing Association, Inc.
1615 L Street
Washington, DC 20036

requesting that your name be removed from their marketing lists.

5. Request telephone, insurance companies, and financial institutions that may be sharing your name with marketing programs to remove you name.

In all contacts, be courteous, but firm.