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- 1** *Put your mobile and landline numbers on the national Do Not Call Registry.*
Visit **donotcall.gov** or **1-888-382-1222** from the number you want to register.
- 2** *If you get a call from an unknown caller ID, the caller may be acting illegally.*
Don't answer! It could verify that you have an active line. Don't call the unfamiliar number later to find out who called – it may lead to a scam.
- 3** *Scam callers may pretend to represent an organization or business you know.*
That includes government agencies. Independently verify numbers they tell you to call and never reveal any personal or financial information unless you have verified the caller's identification.
- 4** *File a complaint with the FCC when you receive an unwanted call.*
Letting us know may help us determine where to take action.
- 5** *Look into services that can help block unwanted calls.*
These may be features on your mobile phone, apps, services from your provider or devices for your landline. Visit **www.fcc.gov/unwanted-calls**.

To file a complaint with the FCC about unwanted calls, Visit [consumercomplaints.fcc.gov](https://www.consumercomplaints.fcc.gov)

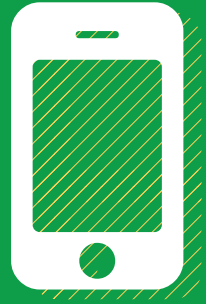
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