

Telemarketing Fraud

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Ditch the Pitch:



**Hanging Up On Telephone
Hucksters**

Types Of Telemarketing Scams

- **Prize Promotions**
- **Recovery Scams**
- **Lottery Scams**
- **Advance-Fee Loan Sharks**
- **Credit Card Loss Protection Offers**



Tip-Offs to Telephone Rip-Offs

- **Must Send Money to Claim Your Prize**
- **You Have to Make Up Your Mind Right Away**
- **You Don't Need Info about Our Company**
- **The Investment is Low Risk**
- **You've Won Big Money in a Foreign Lottery**



How to Protect Yourself



- **Don't be Pressured**
- **Limit Bank Account and Credit Card Information**
- **Hang up if you're asked to Pay for a Prize**
- **Don't Mail or Wire Money to Those you don't Know**
- **Register Online at donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222**
- **Get Information in Writing and then Check it Out**

Report Telemarketing Fraud

➤ **The Federal Trade Commission**

ftc.gov or call 1-877-382-4357

➤ **The State Attorney General**

804-786-2071

➤ **Local Law Enforcement**

757-923-2350

➤ **The Better Business Bureau**

804-648-0016

