

ENDING TELEMARKETING CALLS

There are three things you can do about telemarketing.

- First, you can write to the following address to get your name off the list of all names called by telemarketers:
Telephone Preference Service
PO Box 9014
Farmingdale NY 11735-9014.
- Second, upon receiving a call from a particular telemarketer, ask them to identify themselves clearly and then tell them, per Federal law, you want to be put on their "Do Not Call" list (*note: Nonprofit organizations, political groups, polls, and calls from companies you already do business with are exempt*).

If you continue to receive calls 90 days after registering with the Telephone Preference Service or asking a company to stop calling, you may file a complaint by writing the VT Attorney General's Consumer Assistance Program, Morrill Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405, phone 1-800-649-2424. Please provide your name, address and phone, the name of the unwanted caller's company and date of the unwanted call.

- Third, remember that it is not impolite to hang up on such an unwanted caller. After informing the caller you do not wish to be called back, simply say goodbye.

