

# ROBOCALLS

If you answer the phone and hear a **recorded** message instead of a live person, it's a robocall.

Companies need your written permission to use robocalls to sell things to you.



## Why you're getting so many robocalls:

Often, it's scammers. The internet makes it cheap and easy for them to call from anywhere in the world.

## What you can do about them:

1. Hang up. If you press any numbers, you might get even more calls.
2. Use call blocking. Talk to your phone carrier and read expert reviews about your options.



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