

I believe that the practice of telemarketing should be banned completely, for a number of reasons.

For instance - if there is a product or service that i have decided i would like to purchase, then i will seek that product on my own. Any calls made to my house or business in regards to selling me some product will only deter me from ever buying it. I do not use the phone to invade other people's space just for my personal gain, and neither should they.

Also, the pre-recorded sales pitches are, to me, indicative of the laziness within the work ethics of many americans today. If a company would like to sell me their product, then they can at least speak with me in person. For it seems to me that a company that truly believes in its product would be more likely to want to conduct business in person, than one that did not believe in its product. Pre-recorded sales calls show complete lack of effort on the sellers behalf and an unwillingness to employ others that may desperately need a job. This would be done merely for the sake of greed. The unemployment rate is going up again (due to the Armageddon Administraton's wonderful money-managing and nation-managing skills); and hiring a computer instead of a person is evidence that these people put more value in money than in helping out another human being. I would be wary of doing business with a company that was so devoted to its own interests because one cannot help but consider that, as a customer one would be treated the same.

Which brings me to my last point. The massive consumerism that has embellished itself in our nation and, in our way of life. In fact, so much that we are on the brink of starting world war III, all in the name of money and oil (once again!) - cloaked neatly under the guise of "enduring freedom". We do not need any more products polluting our earth and we do not need any one trying to cram them down our throats, either.

In a perfect world people would spend this much time and energy promoting tolerance and understanding, and not so much for the self-serving motivation of becoming even richer than they already are. All that money is not going to do them a bit of good when humanity is no longer in existence due to its own careless actions - either through ecological collapse or through nuclear war.

A different perspective is very much needed here.

Life itself, is what is supposed to be important.

Thank you for your time - and for letting me vent.