

I am too nice, and when a telemarketer starts talking, they generally do not leave enough space between sentences for me to "jump in" and say "NO". Therefore, I do not answer the phone, unless I can tell by the message the caller begins to leave on my recorder, that I should answer. There are companies that I said "Please do not call me again", yet they have. There should be a national do-not-call list (and be respected by all companies) that a person has not dealt with previously; and an elective to block companies that have been dealt with previously. Also, telemarketer's should not be able to call before 8:30. Telemarketers should be prohibited from blocking caller ID. You should also be able to sue a telemarkter for the first violation (can't they read and understand?).