

We support strong rules to severely limit telemarketing calls. We are getting far too many calls in spite of asking to be put on do not call lists. Many of these are prerecorded messages which we find especially distasteful and we feel that these should be banned altogether. We get many dropped calls where the phone rings and there is no one there. Just yesterday, we had two of these. More and more we are experiencing telemarketers who simply hang up when we start to explain that we are not interested or ask to be put on their do not call list. We are retired and simply do not need this aggravation (nor does anyone else). We strongly support strong prohibitions on telemarketing with no exemptions to a national do not call list. Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

Wayne Bethards