

Thank you for the telephone privacy act.

There were at least 4 calls a day that I would rush to answer while away from the phone only to find it a sales call.

Then there were the calls after 8pm that the caller would not identify thier name until asked. Seldom did I get a last name or telephone number. I was amazed and saddened at how rude the majority of the telmarketers were. I am in sales myself, I would never ask someone for their time without first telling them my entire name and my business.

Bottom line: Telemarketing and email marketing business is all about quantity not quality. It is a problem not a solution. If I need information I have my phone books that come with my telephone service. I have the internet at home or if not there I have the public library for internet info. Please close down the telemarketing business including fund raising. It costs more to hire quality people to raise funds over the phone than to advertise your cause the proper way. I no longer want to give to charitable causes that call me. Why should I pay for a service like my telephone or internet in order to receive advertising that is most often misleading like getting a email "Andy, \$ is a winner", the reality is: "Andy, is the winner of 1000 free chances to enter the sweepstakes yet again and again and again."

My quality of life would be better if I did not get sales calls of any kind telephone or internet.

sincerely,

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