Did you know...

While there is no silver bullet to combatting illegal robocalls, there are some clear DO’S and DONT’S that you can follow to protect yourself.

ILLEGAL ROBOCALL DO’S ►

DO contact your voice provider to inquire about available tools
DO register with the FTC’s Do-Not-Call list and file complaints
DO contact your state’s public service commission or consumer protection office to see if your state has a do not call list, and to find out how to register your number or numbers
DO educate yourself about available tools
DO check out the FCC’s website that provides robocall blocking resources
DO educate yourself about common scams, like the Wangiri, SSA, and the IRS collection scam
DO contact your voice provider if you receive numerous illegal calls from the same number

ILLEGAL ROBOCALL DONT’S ►

DON’T answer calls with an unfamiliar caller ID
DON’T press any number or button to get removed from their list
DON’T engage with the robocaller making the call
DON’T give personal information
DON’T ever give the robocaller your financial information
DON’T ever pay for anything over the phone with things like gift cards

RESOURCES ►

National Do Not Call Registry
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Trade Commission

TOOLS TO BLOCK ROBOCALLS ►

There are numerous online call blocking services, devices, and apps. Research your options by contacting your phone provider and searching online for expert reviews.