



Don't Be Fooled by Caller ID Spoofing Scams

Scammers spoof calls to disguise their identity so you are more likely to pick up.

Find resources and learn more at [FCC.gov/spoofing](https://www.fcc.gov/spoofing)

Protect yourself from spoofing scams



Don't answer calls from unknown numbers.

If you don't recognize the number on your caller ID, let it go to voicemail.



Hang up, immediately if the caller is not who you expected.



Ignore prompts.

If you're asked to press a button to stop getting calls, don't—just hang up.



Stay skeptical.

Scammers can sound friendly, threatening, or even too good to be true. Don't share:

- Account numbers
- Social Security numbers
- Passwords, PINs, or security question answers.

Need to report a spoofing scam call?
File a complaint with the FCC



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