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If someone is trying to pressure you into buying something you did not plan to buy, **DO NOT** give them your social security number, credit card number, or any other personal information.

When a scammer contacts you, just hang up the call.

NO!!

You should also report it to the Federal Trade Commission at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint). This will help detect scammers.

Scammers will call, text, and send ads of fake offers, prizes, products, or services. (i.e. travel packages, credit card loans, sham or exaggerated business and investment opportunities.) Hang up immediately and report at [donotcall.gov](https://www.donotcall.gov).

If your number is registered in the National Do Not Call Registry, scammers will not call you again.

NO!!

Some scammers will ignore the law and still make calls. Hang up and report them at [donotcall.gov](https://www.donotcall.gov).

Often scammers will speak quickly to get you to say yes, but some are so cunning that even if you ask for more information, they seem happy to comply.

For more information about specific scams and topics, check out these FTC resources:

[ftc.gov/scams](https://www.ftc.gov/scams)

[ftc.gov/robocalls](https://www.ftc.gov/robocalls)

[ftc.gov/charityfraud](https://www.ftc.gov/charityfraud)

[ftc.gov/travelscams](https://www.ftc.gov/travelscams)

[ftc.gov/bizopps](https://www.ftc.gov/bizopps)