

How To Avoid Phone Scams:

DON'T TRUST CALLER ID

Your caller ID might show a real government agency or company name or phone number.

But scammers can fake caller ID. **Don't trust it** — even if it looks real.



Here's what to do:

- ▶ **Get call blocking apps or services.** This will help you get fewer scam calls.
- ▶ **Only call a phone number you know is real if you want to confirm.**
- ▶ **Report scam calls.** Tell the FTC at **ReportFraud.ftc.gov**.



Learn more at
ftc.gov/calls



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