

Protect Yourself and Loved Ones from Scam Calls

Providers, working with government and law enforcement, have made great strides in reducing the number of fraudulent robocalls, but scammers have turned to new and evolving tactics.

Tips to Protect Yourself

- **Register your number** at donotcall.gov
- **Don't answer or press buttons** in response to questions seeking personal information
- **Verify** any caller before sharing personal or financial information
- **Take advantage** of call blocking and labeling services provided by your service provider
- **Be cautious answering** numbers you don't know—if important, they can leave you a message
- **Be aware** of cryptocurrency and romance scams—many have fallen victim.

What To Do If You Are Scammed

- **Report** the number and call details to the FTC at DoNotCall.gov
- **File a complaint** with the FCC (consumercomplaints.fcc.gov or 1 888 CALL FCC), or FTC (ftc.gov/complaint or 1 877 FTC HELP)

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about what
the industry
is doing at
tracebacks.org

ANYONE Can Fall Victim To A Scam

44% of adults 20 to 29 reported losing money to fraud compared to 24% of adults 70 to 79

But...financial loss for adults 70+ was much higher

AGE 20-29	AGE 70-79	AGE 80+
\$417	\$1,000	\$1,650

Source: www.ftc.gov/reports/consumer-sentinel-network-data-book-2024