

How to Recognize a Phone Scam

1. Some scammers say you “won a prize” and try to make you pay something to claim your prize. This is a scam.
2. Government law enforcement and debt collection offices will never call you and threaten you. Any calls like this are scams.
3. Scammers will try to pressure you to make a decision on the spot. These calls aren’t from legitimate businesses.
4. Some scammers offer payment options in gift cards and cash because it’s harder to get your money back.
5. A government agency, like Social Security, will never call you to confirm your identity or private information.

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0208-phone-scams#examplesof>



Helpful tip for avoiding phone scams:
Never answer the phone if you don't recognize the phone number.

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