Here’s How To Help Prevent Unwanted Phone Calls

It’s easier than you think. Read on

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You’re just settling into the day’s routine, checking your headlines, catching up on emails when a video call通知 launches. It happens again when you’re walking down the hall. And again, as you’re really suited up in your favorite party attire in your living room. And again, as you’re starting your daily routine, the total number of robocalls — automated phone calls from advertisers, politicians, and more — attempting to contact individuals and households has dramatically increased.

It’s never more annoying than a day spent entirely interrupted by automated phone calls. Happily, your phone — if it’s the right one — could provide the solution. Landline cordless phones come with features to help prevent these unwanted calls, as well as other tips for stopping unwanted telemarketing calls. Then you can look forward to reclaiming your time and peace of mind.

1. Register your phone number on the National Do Not Call Registry

Registered by the Federal Trade Commission, the government agency tasked with protecting U.S. consumers, this service lets you register up to three phone numbers that telemarketers will not be allowed to contact. It’s free to register, takes about 30 seconds to open, and more expires once your number is on the list. Currently, over 25 million numbers are on the Registry.

2. Be wary of unknown numbers

Here’s a good general rule: If you don’t recognize the caller or number, don’t answer the phone. More often than not, the execrable caller will be someone trying to sell or talk you into something. Also, don’t give out personal information like your phone number unless it’s necessary. Whenever you’re purchasing a new or existing cordless phone, pay close attention. Sometimes it’s optional to filter personal details like phone numbers and email addresses. Whenever you can, skip these details. Your information will be less likely to end up on a telemarketer’s list.

3. Get a phone with call-blocking features and caller ID

Some companies block robocall notifications with no fee to the customer or on your part. The Panasonic KX-TG6872B cordless phone is built with a dedicated call block feature, allowing you to block up to 6,000 unwanted calls with just the push of a button. The phone is also equipped with automated call block, stopping robocalls from getting through (by prompting callers to press “1” to connect their call) without you having to do anything.

The phone has several additional helpful features that make it simple to use. For example, the handsets have an easy-to-read display and large, swivel buttons. For those with hearing loss or who lose their vision, an LED display shows when the phone is in use. The speakerphone is also equipped with compliance with the TIA-8013 standard for hearing aid compatibility.

You’ve got enough to do in a day without holding cordless any unwanted calls that aren’t from real human beings. Reclaim your valuable time by protecting your phone number and purchasing a phone — like the cordless, easy-to-use Panasonic KX-TG6872B — that does the protecting for you.

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