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Subject: Re: OT: What do you do to sales people on the phone?

Posted by [xptek](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2006 03:23:19 GMT

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DJM wrote on Mon, 27 March 2006 17:48Scuse me for not wanting to be hassled by companies at 8pm on a Sunday night, never mind the rest of the week, about double glazing which I already have, questionnaires that I don't care about and cheaper insurance that I don't need.

How you people get our numbers is beyond me, we've had our number removed from the phone book and the numerous "lists" and we still manage a few courtesy calls every now and then.

Generally, if you politely ask to be placed on a do not call list and don't hang up right away, it'll be processed within 3-4 weeks. Otherwise, "not interested" works. Harassing the person doing their job isn't going to do anything. Generally, kids that think they're tricky don't make me think twice anymore. I'll usually try back in about 2-3 days to see if I can catch an adult, otherwise we just place them in a list for a six month callback.

(And no, I'm not one of those "lol insurance guys." I call previous AOL customers and either set them up with Verizon DSL + AOL or a three month AOL trial.)

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