



AT THE DOOR...

- Never let anyone in your home that you don't know or you aren't expecting.
- Consider having a second line of defense at your front door, such as a locked screen door or a security chain.
- If you do answer the door, carry a portable phone handset or cell phone with you.

Be strong. If someone is on your property and you would like them to leave...

Start with:

"This is my property and I am requesting that you leave immediately. Good bye."

Follow-up with:

"If you don't leave the property, I'll have to call the police. Good bye."

Don't be afraid to say, "**NO!**" or to call 9-1-1 if you are threatened or feel unsafe.



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ON THE PHONE...

- Get on the National Do Not Call Registry to reduce telemarketing calls. Visit www.donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222 to register your phone number.
- Consider getting an answering machine or caller identification so that you can screen calls coming in.
- Never give personal information about yourself (such as your social security number or your date of birth) over the phone.
- Don't give your credit card number unless you made the call and are dealing with a reputable business that you have done business with before.

Be firm. If someone calls and you would like to terminate the call...

Start with:

"We're on a Do Not Call list and we are not interested. Good bye."

Follow-up with:

"I don't have to explain my reasons and our conversation is done. Good bye." (*HANG UP*)

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