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FRAUD ALERT!

Stop Calling Me!

Always a good reminder! Is it time to register again?

Tired of calls from strangers? Take back control of your telephone!

- **Register your home and mobile phone on the National DO NOT CALL Registry.** It's easy and it's free! Call 1-888-382-1222 or register online at www.donotcall.gov
- Registration is good for five years. Unfortunately, businesses and non-profits – including faith communities – are not eligible to register.
- **Some telemarketers can still call you. Charities, politicians and companies with whom you do business are exempt from the law.** But you always have the right to say ***“Put me on your Do Not Call list.”*** This has been a Federal Rule since 1996.
- **The DO NOT CALL Registry will not protect you from crooks!** Never talk to strangers on the phone. Simply say, ***“I do not do business over the phone,”*** then hang up – remember that you are in control of your phone!
- **Be careful what you sign.** Companies can call with your written permission, so look carefully at contracts, order forms, contest entry forms, and other things you sign to make sure you're not agreeing to be called without realizing it.

It may take a while to notice fewer calls. Most telemarketers should not call your number once it has been on the registry for 31 days. If they do, you can file a complaint at www.donotcall.gov.

**For more information or to report a scam in Bucks County-
contact any one of the Task Force members:**

**BUCKS COUNTY CRIMES AGAINST OLDER ADULTS TASK FORCE-
FIGHTING ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION OF OLDER ADULTS IN BUCKS COUNTY**

WWW.CRIMESAGAINSTOLDERADULTSBUCKS.ORG

1-800-490-8505

Bucks County District Attorney's Office
215-348-6344

Bucks County Consumer Protection
215-348-6060

Bucks County Register of Wills
215-348-6265

Bucks County Area Agency on Aging
215-348-0510

Network of Victim Assistance
1-800-675-6900

Bucks County Coroner
215-348-3852