

## HOW TO STOP UNWANTED CALLS







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## ON A CELL PHONE



See what **built-in features** your phone has.



See what
call-blocking
and call-labeling
services your
carrier offers.



Download a call-blocking app.

- Some apps are free, but others charge a monthly fee.
- Some apps will access your contacts.
- Calls might be stopped, ring silently, or go straight to voicemail.

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## ON YOUR HOME PHONE



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Is your carrier an internet or VoIP provider? Look into internet-based call-blocking and call-labeling services.



Have a traditional landline that doesn't use the internet?
Install a call-blocking and call-labeling device.
(Not sure? Ask your carrier.)



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With blocking services, calls might be **stopped**, **ring silently**, or go straight to **voicemail**.

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