# CALLER ID

Don't trust your caller ID.

Scammers can make any name or number show up on your caller ID.

That's called spoofing.



### **HOW CAN IT HAPPEN?**

Scammers use automated dialing software to set up robocalls. They decide what to display on your caller ID, sometimes making it look like a local call. Once they start calling, they can make million of calls over internet phone lines in minutes.



### **HOW DO I MAKE THEM STOP?**

If it's not a number you recognize, don't pick up.

If you do pick up, hang up. If you press any numbers, you might get even more calls.

Use call-blocking software and talk to your service provider about your options.



# **REPORT ROBOCALLS**

Report robocalls to the <u>Department of Attorney General</u> (mi.gov/robocalls) and to the FTC (ftc.gov/complaint).

Additional robocall prevention information is available on the FTC's website (ftc.gov/calls).

## REPORT ILLEGAL ROBOCALLS

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# **LEARN ABOUT ROBOCOALLS**

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