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Telemarketers to Honor Do-Not-Call List Registrations Indefinitely

The Federal Communications Commission has amended its rules to require telemarketers to honor registrations with the National Do-Not-Call Registry indefinitely. The previous rules provided that registrations would expire after five years.

This rule change serves to minimize the inconvenience to customers having to reregister their phone numbers every five years and furthers the underlying goal of the Registry to protect consumer privacy rights. You can register your phone number for free, and you may remove your number from the list at any time. Please note, however, that the Do-Not-Call registry does not prevent all unwanted calls. It does not cover the following:

- Calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship;
- Calls for which you have given prior written permission;
- Calls which are not commercial or do not include unsolicited advertisements;
- Calls by or on behalf of tax-exempt non-profit organizations.

Subscribers may register their residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call registry by telephone or by internet at no cost. Consumers can register online for the national Do-Not-Call registry by going to www.donotcall.gov. To register by telephone, consumers may call 1-888-382-1222; for TTY call 1-866-290-4236. You must call from the phone number you wish to register.

Did you know?

- **The first “Jack-O-Lanterns” were actually made from turnips.**
- **Pumpkins were once recommended for removing freckles and curing snake bites.**
- **99% of all pumpkins sold are used for Jack-O-Lanterns for Halloween.**
- **Pumpkins are good sources of Vitamin A, Vitamin B, potassium, protein, and iron.**



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***** NOTICE *****

Our office is now set up to show you Over the Top TV.

Stop by for a demonstration.

We have ROKUs and Fire Sticks available for purchase.

Be sure to set up your online account through SmartHub where you can pay your bill online, through a mobile device or set up autopay.

- Go to www.linctel.net
- Click on the Smarthub link.
- Click New User Sign up to access our self service site.

You will need your account number and last bill amount.
Call 362-4216 if you have any questions.



STORM WATCH FOR FIBER CUSTOMERS



During a power outage, the battery backup will provide the power needed to allow a customer's phone to continue to work for up to 8 -24 hours, depending on the battery purchased and call volume/length. Once power is restored to the home, the battery will then automatically recharge. If the battery dies before the power is restored or you choose to opt out of a battery backup, you will be unable to make or receive calls until the power is restored.



Lincoln Telephone carries FreedomAlert!!

With our 911 forwarding feature, a friend or family member can simply dial 911 from their phone while still on the line. The unit will then automatically hang up and dial emergency services.

FreedomAlert is the world's first programmable two-way voice pendant communicator with no monthly fees. Personal security has never been so small or affordable. The FreedomAlert can be programmed to call family, friends, or neighbors, at anytime from anywhere in the home and into the surrounding yard. If the programmed contacts are unreachable – the system can default to call an emergency 911 operator.



The FUSC Rate is going up to 25%.

The September Round Up amount of \$194.36 went to Santa's Workshop.

Thanks to everyone who contributes!

