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Subject: Re: OT: What do you do to sales people on the phone?

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So this is a thread about what I do to sales people on the phone, and I shall contribute!

Usually, I check the caller ID to see if the caller is "unknown", "out of area", or something else, I usually let it ring. If, by the off chance that I do answer, they ask for my dad. I politely tell him he's not around at the moment. They'll ask for another time that they could call, and I pull a random plausible time that I know my dad won't be around to answer. We exchange goodbyes, and it's done.

And so we can see we can avoid telemarketers while not coming off as a jerk.

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