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Fraud Prevention

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Minimize Your Exposure

One important way to prevent fraud and identity theft is to minimize all the “junk” coming in and going out of your life. Take a few minutes to remove your information from marketing lists by following these easy steps:

- ✓ Sign up for the *Colorado No Call List* for both your home and cell phones at www.coloradonocall.com or 303-776-2678.
- ✓ Register with the *National Do Not Call Registry* at www.ftc.gov/donotcall or by calling 1-888-382-1222. Re-register every five years.
- ✓ Make direct requests for charities and companies with whom you do business to put you on their *Do Not Call Lists*.
- ✓ Take two steps to stop *pre-approved credit card applications*:
 1. ‘*Opt Out*’ of credit reporting agencies’ credit card solicitations at: **1-888-567-8688** or www.optoutprescreen.com.
 2. Call your current credit card(s) customer service number(s) (on the back of the card) to ‘*Opt Out*’ of all their marketing programs, including *Convenience Checks*.
- ✓ Request a free *Preferred Service Provider Freeze* by calling 1-800-922-1879 to prevent unauthorized changes to your phone service.
- ✓ Reduce e-mail and junk /mail through the Direct Marketing Association at www.dmaconsumers.org (\$1 fee).

Need help or have a question? Call the Denver District Attorney's Fraud Line:
720-913-9196

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