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FRAUD ALERT!

Remove Your Info from Marketing Lists

One of the best (and easiest) ways to protect yourself from ID theft and telemarketing fraud is to remove your information from marketing lists.

- ☐ Don't play direct mail sweepstakes or talk to telemarketers.
- ☐ Sign up for the National DO NOT CALL Registry for both your home and cell phones at 1-888-382-1222 or www.donotcall.gov.
- ☐ Tell phone companies and others with whom you do business to put you on their "DO NOT CALL LISTS" - your right under a Federal Rule established in 1996.
- ☐ Contact the credit reporting agencies to "OPT OUT" of unsolicited credit card offers: 1-888-567-8688 or www.optoutprescreen.com (you will be asked to provide your social security number).
- ☐ Call the customer service numbers for your credit card (s) and ask to "OPT OUT" of marketing programs, including "convenience checks."
- ☐ Opt out of e-mail and direct mail by contacting the Direct Marketing Assn. at http://www.dmaconsumers.org/consumerassistance.html, or by writing to Mail Preference Service, P.O. Box 643, Carmel, NY 10512. Include any version of your name used in mailings and your complete address with a letter requesting your name be removed.

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BUCKS COUNTY CRIMES AGAINST OLDER ADULTS TASK FORCE

Bucks County District Attorney's Office
215-348-6344
Bucks County Area Agency on Aging
215-348-0510
Bucks County Coroner's Office
215-348-3852
Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA)
1-800-675-6900

A Woman's Place (AWP)
1-800-220-8116
Bucks County Office of Consumer Protection
215-348-6060
Bucks County Register of Wills
215-348-6265
US Dept. of Health and Human Services/OIG
1-800-447-8477

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24 - HOUR HOTLINE: 1-800-490-8505