



Blowing money
out the window?

~~SCAM~~

Busters

You could be!

Watch out for Telemarketing SCAMS!

Telemarketers call you at home to offer you special deals on goods and services. *Sound good?*

What you should know.

Remember Magazine Maggie? Telemarketers pressure you to buy. They use phrases like “you must invest now,” “there are only a few slots remaining,” or “time is running out!” They also may try to get personal information such as your date of birth or important numbers (e.g., credit card, checking account, Social Security, or drivers license) to use in an illegal way.



Avoid the SCAM!

Don't allow a caller to pressure you into acting immediately. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Never give out personal information. Don't be afraid to interrupt the caller, politely tell them you're not interested, and hang up. Sign up for the Do Not Call Registry at www.donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222. The law prohibits telemarketers from calling consumers who have stated that they do not want to be called.

