



How to set up call blocking on an iPhone



Block a Specific Number

1. Open the Phone app and tap Recents at the bottom of the screen.
2. Find the number you want to block and tap the ⓘ (Info) button beside it.
3. Scroll down and tap Block this Caller.
4. Tap Block Contact to confirm.

Once blocked, that number will no longer be able to call you, send text messages or contact you through FaceTime.

Silence Calls from Unknown Numbers

If your iPhone is running iOS 13 or later, you can automatically silence calls from numbers you don't recognise.

1. Open Settings.
2. Tap Phone.
3. Tap Silence Unknown Callers.
4. Turn the feature On.

Calls from people who aren't in your contacts, haven't recently called you, or haven't been suggested through Siri (for example from emails or messages) will be silenced and sent straight to voicemail. They'll still appear in your Recents list, so you can return the call if it's genuine.

Use a Spam Call Filtering App

You can also install a trusted call-filtering app from the App Store to help identify or block suspected scam and nuisance calls.

After installing the app:

1. Open Settings.
2. Tap Phone.
3. Tap Call Blocking & Identification (or Call Identification & Blocking, depending on your iPhone model).
4. Turn on the app you want to use.

The app can identify known spam or telemarketing numbers and, depending on its settings, may automatically block them before they reach you.

Please note: Menu names may vary slightly depending on your version of iOS.