



Washington  
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Reference Guide for Telephone Solicitations

What is the caller's name? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the Charity? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Charity's address? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the caller a paid telemarketer? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

If a paid telemarketer is calling, what is the company's name?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will my contribution be used? \_\_\_\_\_

How much of my contribution will go to the charitable purpose? \_\_\_\_\_%

Is my contribution tax deductible? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Are the charity and the telemarketer both registered with the Washington Secretary of State's Office as required by law?  
Yes\_\_ No\_\_

**Call the Charities Hotline at 1-800-332-4483 to verify or obtain additional information!**

Other tips **BEFORE** you decide to donate

- Request printed materials about the charity
- Don't be fooled by a name
- Never give a credit card number or donate cash
- Don't give in to high-pressure "hardball" tactics
- Be wary of telemarketers that offer to send a courier

HANG UP AND



CHECK IT OUT!

[www.sos.wa.gov/charities](http://www.sos.wa.gov/charities)

Toll Free at 1-800-332-4483 or email [charities@sos.wa.gov](mailto:charities@sos.wa.gov)

Date of Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

~ Please retain this for your tax records ~