

**RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
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## SENIOR SAFETY

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If you live alone, publish your name by initials only, in the telephone book.

Have a male voice on answering machine, stating we are not available.

For additional safety tips obtain a copy of  
RCSD Home & Personal Safety

### AVOID TELEMARKETING FRAUD:

Ask for a toll free number to call them back so you can think about it.

Do not get pressured - stay strong.

Do not give them any information  
- to include credit card, checking account,  
driver's license or social security number.

Do not assume a friendly voice belongs to a friend.

If you are interested in what they are selling  
have them send you information and forms.

Do not make on the spot, quick decisions.

Have the caller give you their information, address and phone number  
and then verify who they are through the  
Better Business Bureau or South Carolina Advocates Office  
or National Fraud Center @ 1-800-876-7060.

Do not be intimidated by sales people; you have rights.