



How to Stop Junk Mail



An average of 41 pounds of junk mail are sent to each adult annually. Not only are these solicitations a nuisance, by after a while, can account for a substantial amount of wasted paper. Below are a few ways to remove your address from major marketing mailing lists.

1. The Direct Marketing Association

There are two 3 ways to remove your address from the DMA.

- a. **Mail Option.** Send a letter to the address listed below with your **name, home address** and **signature**.

**Mail Preference Service
Direct Marketing Association
P.O. Box 643
Carmel, NY 10512**

- b. **Online Mail Option.** Go to the following website: <http://www.dmaconsumers.org/cgi/offmailinglistdave>

Fill in the fields on the bottom of the web page and click on the "Register by Mail" button. The following page will prompt you to print off and send your contact information to the address listed on the page you printed off. *(Please note: This address is different from the address listed above)*

- c. **Complete Online Option (Payment Required)** Go to the following website and follow the instructions given. <http://www.dmaconsumers.org/cgi/offmailinglistdave>

2. Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions

http://www.wdfi.org/wca/consumer_credit/credit_guides/reducing_junk_mail.htm

Credit card companies commonly purchase pre-screened lists of consumers from credit bureaus. These lists are used by credit card companies when mass mailing credit card applications. Consumers have the right to keep their names off of these lists and by doing so will greatly reduce the number of credit card solicitations they receive. Below are two ways to remove your address from these lists.

- a. Call 888-567-8688, which is jointly operated by the three major credit bureaus, Trans Union, Equifax, and Experian.
- b. To remove your name and address from national mailing lists used by other types of merchants, or from telephone solicitation lists, write to:

**Mail Preference Service
P.O. Box 9008
Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008**

3. If these methods do not work, you can contact the Wisconsin Division of Consumer Protection at **800-422-7128** to file a complaint, or write to the specific company that is sending junk mail to you.

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