Introducing Smart call blocker®

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DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/answering system with caller ID/call waiting

Not familiar with Smart call blocker? Want to know more?

Smart call blocker is an effective call screening tool, which allows your phone system to screen ALL home calls. If you are not familiar with it or want to know more before you start, read on and learn how to change to call screening mode, and perform the necessary preparations before use.

1. The screening feature of Smart call blocker is applicable to home calls only. All incoming calls will go through screening. If you want to block a call number, you need to add the number to the block list. Make sure to return any number identifier in the block list.
2. Use of Smart call blocker feature requires subscription of caller ID service.
3. If you are not familiar with it or want to know more before you start, read on and learn how to change to call screening mode.

So... what is Smart call blocker?

Smart call blocker filters robocalls and unwanted calls for you, while allowing welcome calls to get through. You can set up your lists of welcome callers and unwelcome callers. The Smart call blocker allows calls from your welcome callers to get through, and it blocks calls from your unwelcome callers. For other unknown home calls, you can allow, block, or screen these calls, or forward these calls to the answering system.

With some easy configurations, you can set to only filter robocalls on the home line by asking the callers to press the pound sign (#) before the calls are put through to you.

You can also set the Smart call blocker to screen home calls by asking the callers to record their names and press the pound sign (#). After your caller completes the request, your telephone rings, and the announcer’s name is called. You can then choose to block or answer the call, or you can forward the call to the answering system. If the caller hangs up, or does not respond or record his/her name, the call is blocked from ringing through. When you add your welcome caller to your Allow list, their calls will bypass all screening and ring directly to your hands.

To add another contact, repeat from step 4.

Setup Directory

Enter and save telephone numbers of frequently called businesses, family members and friends, so that when they call, your telephone rings without having to go through the screening process.

Add contacts in your directory:
1. Press CID on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press CID or DIR to choose Directory, and then press NEXT.
3. Press CID to choose Home.
4. Press CID or DIR to choose Add contact.
5. Enter a caller number (up to 30 digits, and then press SAVE.
6. In CID or DIR to choose Add contact.
7. Enter a caller number (up to 30 digits, and then press SAVE.
8. Enter a name (up to 15 characters), and then press SAVE.

Block list

Add numbers that you want to prevent their calls from ringing through:
- Call with numbers that have been added to your block list will be blocked.

Add a block entry:
1. Press CID on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press CID or DIR to choose Block list, and then press NEXT.
3. Press CID or DIR to choose Block list.
4. Enter a telephone number (up to 30 digits), and then press SAVE.
5. Enter a name (up to 15 characters), and then press SAVE.

To add another contact, repeat from step 4.

Allow list

Add numbers that you want to always allow their calls to get through to you without having to go through the screening process.

Add an allow entry:
1. Press CALL BLOCK on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press CID or DIR to choose Allow list, and then press NEXT.
3. Press CID or DIR to choose Add number, and then press NEXT.
4. Enter a telephone number (up to 30 digits), and then press SAVE.
5. Enter a name (up to 15 characters), and then press SAVE.

To add another entry in allow list, repeat from step 3.

Star name list

Add caller NAMES to your star name list to allow their calls to get through to you without having to go through the screening process.

Add a star name entry:
1. Press CALL BLOCK on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press CID or DIR to choose Star name list, and then press NEXT.
3. Press CID or DIR to choose Add number, and then press NEXT.
4. Enter a caller number (up to 15 characters), and then press SAVE.

To add another entry in star name list, repeat from step 3.

You are now ready to start using your telephone system with Smart call blocker.

To turn on call screening:
1. Press CALL BLOCK on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press CID or DIR to choose Calls w/o name, and then press SAVE.
3. Press CID or DIR to choose Screening, and then press SAVE.
4. Enter caller name (up to 15 characters), and then press SAVE.

To add another entry in star name list, repeat from step 3.

- There are many organizations to choose from, such as schools, medical offices, and pharmacies that use robocalls to communicate important information to you. Although it is doubtful to deliver pre-recorded messages. By adding these contacts to your block list, your phone will ignore calls when you do not know the caller names but know their numbers.
Use voice guide to set Smart call blocker

Right after installing your phone, the voice guide will provide you a quick and easy way to configure Smart call blocker.

After you install your telephone, the handset and the telephone base will prompt you to set the date and time. When this is done or skipped, the handset at the telephone base then prompts if you want to set Smart call blocker – “Hello! This voice guide will assist you with the basic setup of Smart call blocker.” Scenarios (1), (2) and (3) are very easy to set up with the voice guide. Just press 1, 2 or 3 on the handset or on the telephone base when prompted.

1. Press 1 if you want to screen home calls with telephone numbers that are not saved in your Directory, Allow list, or Star name list;
2. Press 2 if you want to screen home calls that do not display telephone number, or
3. Press 3 if you do not want to screen calls, and want to allow all incoming calls to get through.

Note: To restart the voice guide:
1. Press CALL BLOCK on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press # or * to choose Voice guide, and then press SELECT.

Go to the Calls without numbers setting menu

Before performing the steps to set up Smart call blocker, as described in the six scenarios on the right, make sure you do the following steps to enter the Calls without numbers setting menu first.

1. Press CALL BLOCK on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press # or * to choose Calls w/o num, and then press SELECT.

Go to the Uncategorized setting menu

Before performing the steps to set up Smart call blocker, as described in the six scenarios on the right, make sure you do the following steps to enter the Uncategorized setting menu first.

1. Press CALL BLOCK on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press # or * to choose Uncategorized, and then press SELECT.

Go to the Phonebook setting menu

Before performing the steps to set up Smart call blocker, as described in the six scenarios on the right, make sure you do the following steps to enter the Phonebook setting menu first.

1. Press CALL BLOCK on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press # or * to choose Phonebook, and then press SELECT.

Screen all home calls except welcome calls (1)

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<td>1. On the Calls without numbers setting menu, press CID or DIR to choose Screening, and then press YES.</td>
<td>1. Call received, screening rings, caller id shows. Ask you to select: Screen no caller ID home calls (2) or Forward uncategorized home calls (3) to answering system.</td>
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<td>2. Press SELECT again to select Caller name or to browse.</td>
<td>2. Call forwarded to answering system.</td>
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<td>3. On the Uncategorized setting menu, press CID or DIR to choose Screening, and then press YES.</td>
<td>3. Call rejected.</td>
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Screen no caller ID home calls (2)

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<td>1. On the Calls without numbers setting menu, press CID or DIR to choose Screening, and then press YES.</td>
<td>1. Call received, screening rings, caller id shows. Ask you to select: Block calls on the block list only (3) - Default settings or Allow all calls (6) to answering system.</td>
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<td>2. Press SELECT again to select Caller name or to browse.</td>
<td>2. Call rejected.</td>
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<td>3. On the Uncategorized setting menu, press CID or DIR to choose Screening, and then press YES.</td>
<td>3. Call rejected.</td>
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Block calls on the block list only (3) - Default settings

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<td>2. On the Uncategorized setting menu, press CID or DIR to choose Allow, and then press YES.</td>
<td>2. Call rejected.</td>
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<td>3. On the Uncategorized setting menu, press CID or DIR to choose Answering sys, and then press YES.</td>
<td>3. Call rejected.</td>
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Allow all calls (6)

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How to unblock a telephone number?

1. Press CALL BLOCK on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press # or * to choose Block list, and then press YES. | 1. Press CALL BLOCK on the handset or telephone base. |
3. Press # or * again to choose Review. | 2. Press # or * to choose Screening, and then press YES. |
4. Press # or * to browse through the block entries. | 3. Press # or * to choose Allow, and then press YES. |
5. When the desired entry displays, press DELETE. The screen shows DELETE entry? |
6. Press YES to confirm. | 4. For complete operation instructions of Smart call blocker, read the Complete user’s manual of your telephone system.

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