

## “WestJet” Scam

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Like many of you we have been receiving calls, often routed through a local number, purportedly from WestJet.

Often the calls are asking for Credit Card information.

These are NOT genuine. For more information, go to: <http://blog.westjet.com/westjet-warns-phone-scam/> and <https://www.westjet.com/guest/en/travel/basics/security-travel-alert/scams.shtml>

*According to the WestJet website: “WestJet does not use telemarketers or make telemarketing phone calls, nor does it share guests’ private information with third parties for the purposes of telemarketing.”*

Richard Bartrem, WestJet Vice-President, Communications and Community Relations offers the following advice: *“We would like to reassure Canadians once again that we are not making these annoying calls, and we apologize for the inconvenience. **We urge anyone who receives one of these calls to hang up immediately and report it to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or [www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca).**”*

Do not give credit card information over the telephone unless you are certain of the person or organization to which you are talking.