

# April 2020

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Icons: A black trash bag icon is located in the cell for Friday, April 3rd and Friday, April 17th. A green recycling symbol with the word "RECYCLE" below it is located in the cell for Friday, April 10th and Friday, April 24th.

# TAKE A STAND AGAINST **SCAMS**

CONSUMERS LOSE £5-10 BILLION  
TO SCAMS EACH YEAR!

DON'T ADD TO THIS STAGGERING FIGURE. TAKE A STAND!

## Top 10 Tips To Take A Stand Against Scams

- 1 **Say NO.** To unwanted, uninvited callers.
- 2 **Be wise to rogue traders.** Too good to be true offers, probably are.
- 3 **Don't feel pressured to make a decision.** Say "No", or say you need advice first.
- 4 **Be wise to postal scams.** No legal company will ask for money to claim a prize.
- 5 **Keep personal details safe.** They could be used fraudulently in the wrong hands.
- 6 **Research the credentials of the company.** Be certain they're not bogus.
- 7 **Be online savvy.** Check who you're communicating with online.
- 8 **Talk to someone you trust.** If you're suspicious.
- 9 **Report a scam.** Help expose the criminals.
- 10 **Know you are not alone.** Anyone can be a victim, report it and get the right support.

Remember if you're not  
sure, get advice and  
always report a scam



[www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk](http://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk)

For advice on scams call  
Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline: **03454 04 05 06**

To report scams contact  
Action Fraud: **0300 123 2040**

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