Introducing Smart call blocker*§

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2-Line Cordless Answering System with Smart call blocker

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 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.

* Use of Smart call blocker feature requires subscription of caller ID service.
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Welcome calls
Family and friends with numbers:
- In Phonebook
- In Allow list

Robocalls with caller names (e.g. your pharmacy):
- In Star name list^

Telephone ringing

Unwelcome calls
Robocalls and telemarketing calls:
- Numbers in your block list

Call rejected

Calls without numbers
- Calls without caller ID

Uncategorized calls
Numbers or names that are NOT found in your:
- Phonebook
- Allow list
- Star name list
- Block list

Ask caller to press #

If Smart call blocker is set to:
Screening without caller name

Smart call blocker

Caller

Telephone ringing

No response

Call rejected

Ask you to select
1. Answer call
2. Answer call and always allow
3. Block
4. To answering system

Telephone ringing

"John"

Ask caller to announce his or her name, then press #

If Smart call blocker is set to:
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No response

Call rejected
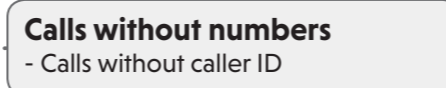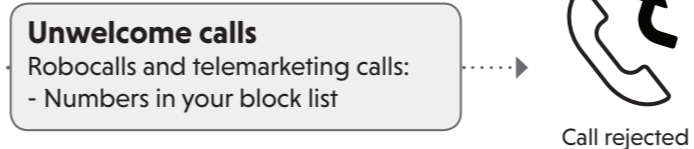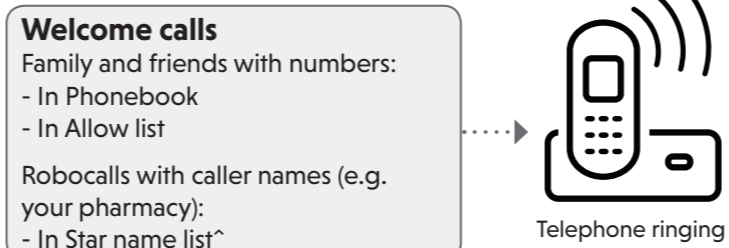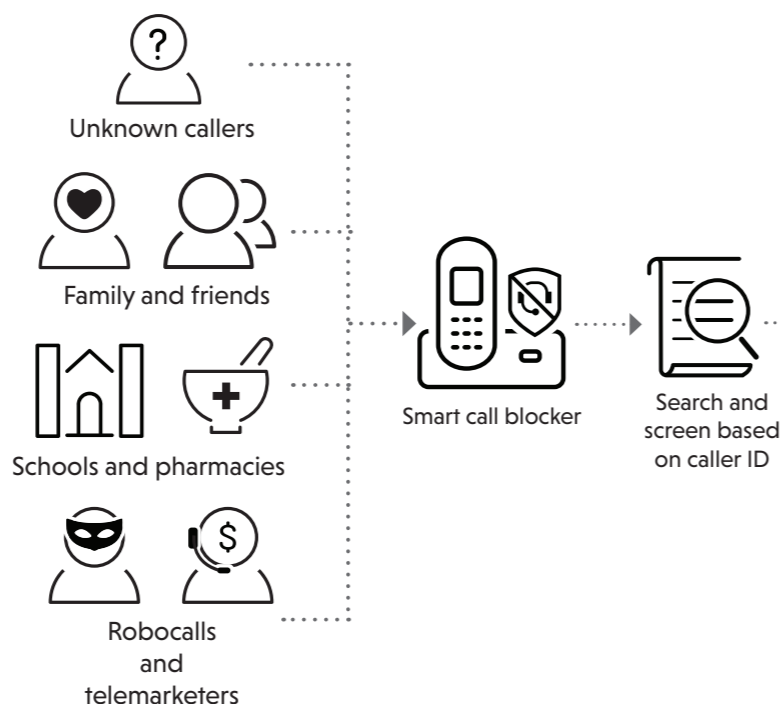
So... what is Smart call blocker?

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. Such lists, including the phonebook, block list, allow list, and star name list, are all shared by both line 1 and line 2.
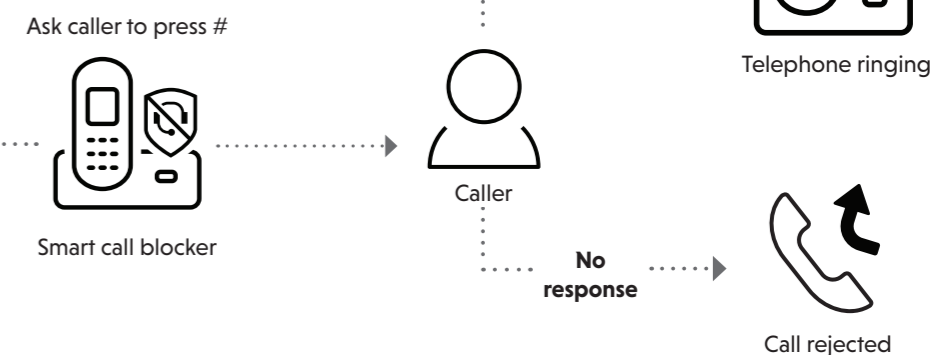
For other unknown calls, you can allow, block, or screen these calls, or forward these calls to the answering system.

With some easy configurations, you can set to only filter robocalls by asking the callers to press the pound key (#) before the calls are put through to you.
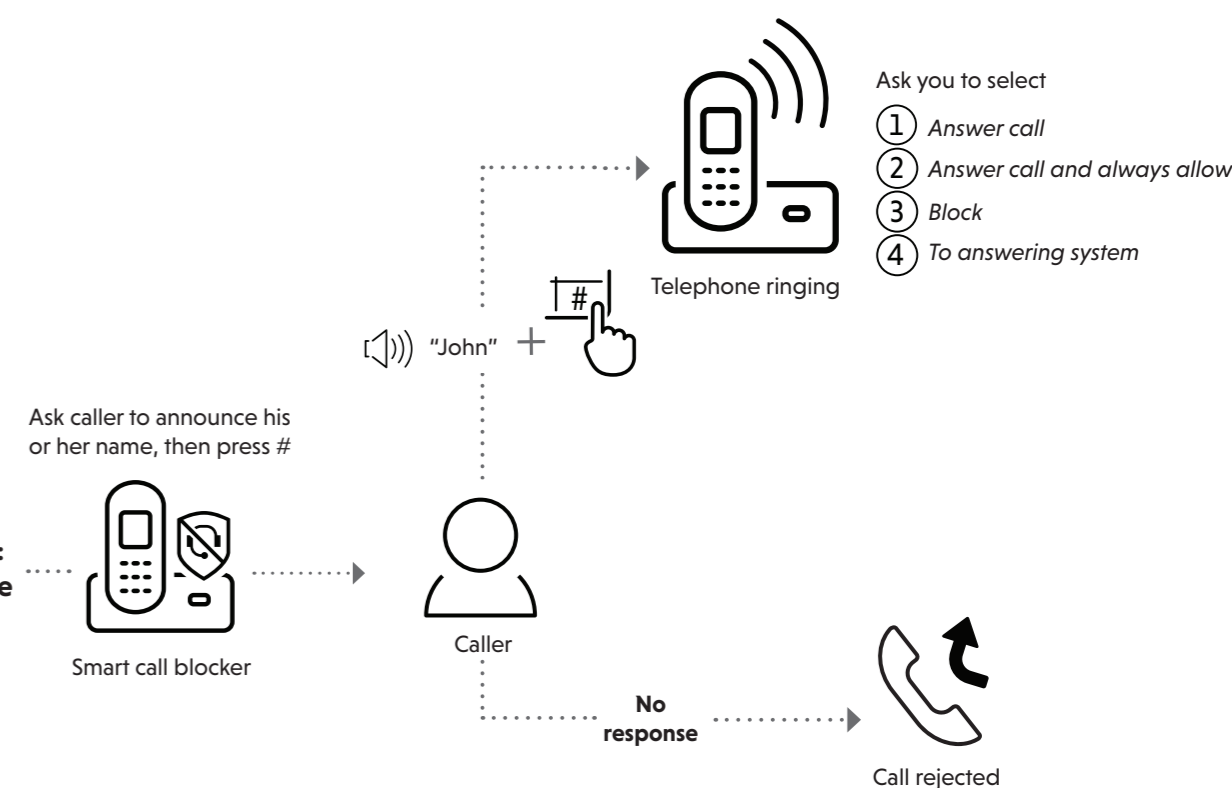
You can also set the Smart call blocker to screen calls by asking the callers to record their names and press the pound key (#). After your caller completes the request, your telephone rings and announces the caller's name. You can then choose to block or answer the call, or you can forward the call 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 callers to your Allow list, they will bypass all screening and ring directly to your handsets.

Unknown callers

Family and friends

Schools and pharmacies

Robocalls and telemarketers

Smart call blocker

Search and screen based on caller ID

Setup

Move to **Setup** if you want to screen all unknown calls.

*⁺ With **Call screening** active, Smart call blocker screens and filters all incoming calls from numbers or names that are not yet saved in your Phonebook, Allow list, Block list, or Star name list. You can easily add incoming phone numbers to your Allow list and Block list. This allows you to build up your lists of allowed and blocked numbers, and Smart call blocker will know how to deal with these calls when they come in again. The Smart call blocker settings for line 1 and line 2 are independent, and can be configured separately, while your Phonebook, Allow list, Block list, and Star name list are all shared between both lines.*

Phonebook

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 phonebook:
1. Press **MENU** on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Phonebook**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Add contact**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Enter a telephone number (up to 30 digits), and then press **NEXT**.
5. Enter a name (up to 15 characters), and then press **SAVE**.

To add another contact, repeat from step 3.

Block list

Add numbers that you want to prevent their calls from ringing through.

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

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

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 ▼ or ▲ to choose **Allow list**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Add new entry**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Enter a telephone number (up to 30 digits), and then press **NEXT**.
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 ▼ or ▲ to choose **Star name list**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Add new entry**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Enter a 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 like schools, medical offices, and pharmacies that use robocalls to communicate important information to you. Robocall uses an autodialer to deliver pre-recorded messages. By entering the name of the organizations into the Star name list, it ensures these calls will ring through when you only know the caller names but not their numbers.

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 ▼ or ▲ to choose **SCB Setup**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Line 1** or **Line 2**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Calls w/o num**, and then press **SELECT**.
5. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Screening**, and then press **SELECT**.
6. Press **SELECT** again to select **w/ Caller name**.
7. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Uncategorized**, and then press **SELECT**.
8. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Screening**, and then press **SELECT**.
9. Press **SELECT** again to select **w/ Caller name**.

What if I want to...

Choose the Smart call blocker configuration that best suits your needs.

Scenarios / Settings	I want to screen any call from numbers not saved in the Phonebook, Allow list, or Star name list. (1)	I want to only screen calls that do not display a phone number. (2)	I want to allow all calls except the people on the Block list only. Default settings (3)	I want to screen robocalls only. (4)	I want to block calls that do not display a phone number, and send any calls from numbers not saved in the Phonebook, Allow list, or Star name list to the answering system. (5)	I want to allow all calls to ring and do not want to block any numbers. (6)
Voice guide setup	Press **1** when prompted	Press **2** when prompted	Press **3** when prompted	-	-	-
Smart call blocker On/Off	On	On	On	On	On	Off
Calls w/o numbers	Screening with caller name	Screening with caller name	Allow	Allow	Block	-
Uncategorized calls	Screening with caller name	Allow	Allow	Screening without caller name	Answering system	

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 telephone base will prompt you to set the date and time. After the date and time setting is done or skipped, the handset and telephone base then prompt if you want to set Smart call blocker. You can choose to configure the setup for both lines at once, or configure the setup for line 1 and line 2 separately. 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 telephone base when prompted.

▶ Press **1** if you want to screen calls with telephone numbers that are not saved in your Phonebook, Allow list, or Star name list;

▶ Press **2** if you want to screen calls that do not display a telephone number; or

▶ Press **3** if you do not want to screen calls, and want to allow all incoming calls to get through.

Note: You can restart the voice guide with the following steps: 1) Press **CALL BLOCK** on the telephone base. 2) Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **SCB setup**, then press **SELECT**. 3) Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Line 1** or **Line 2**, then press **SELECT**. 4) Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Voice guide**, 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 into the **Calls without numbers** setting menu first.

1. Press **CALL BLOCK** on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **SCB Setup**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Line 1** or **Line 2**, then press **SELECT**.
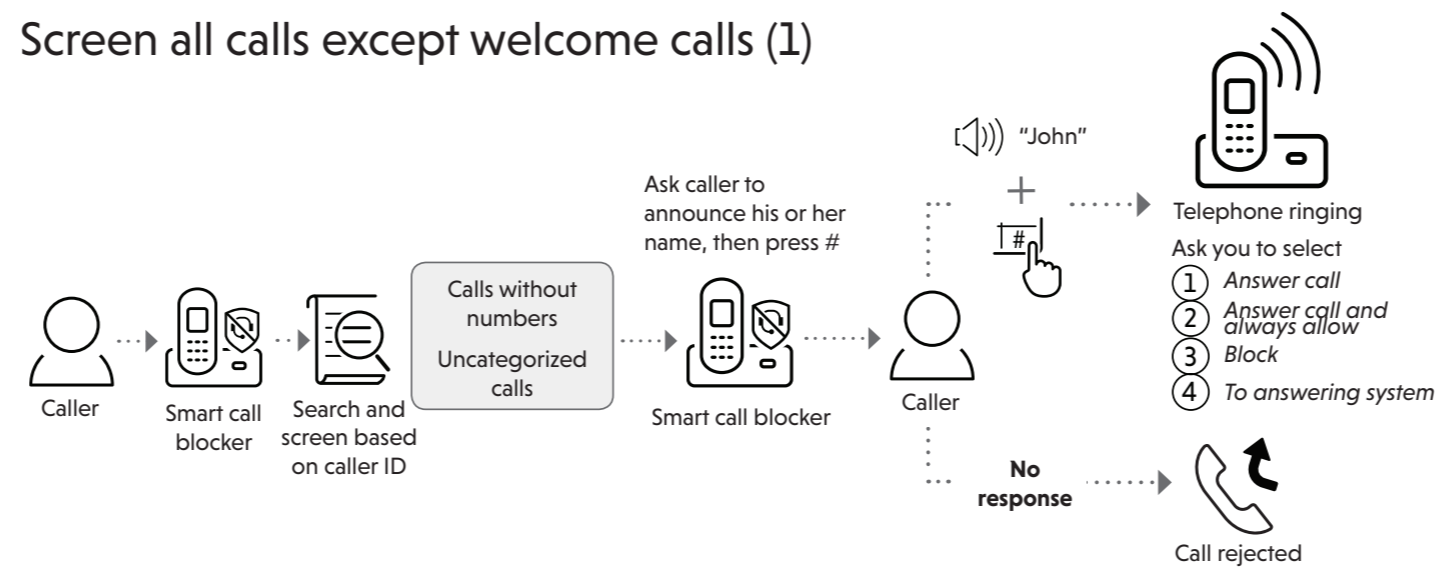4. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Calls w/o num**, then press **SELECT**.

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 into the **Uncategorized** setting menu first.

1. Press **CALL BLOCK** on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **SCB Setup**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Line 1** or **Line 2**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Uncategorized**, then press **SELECT**.

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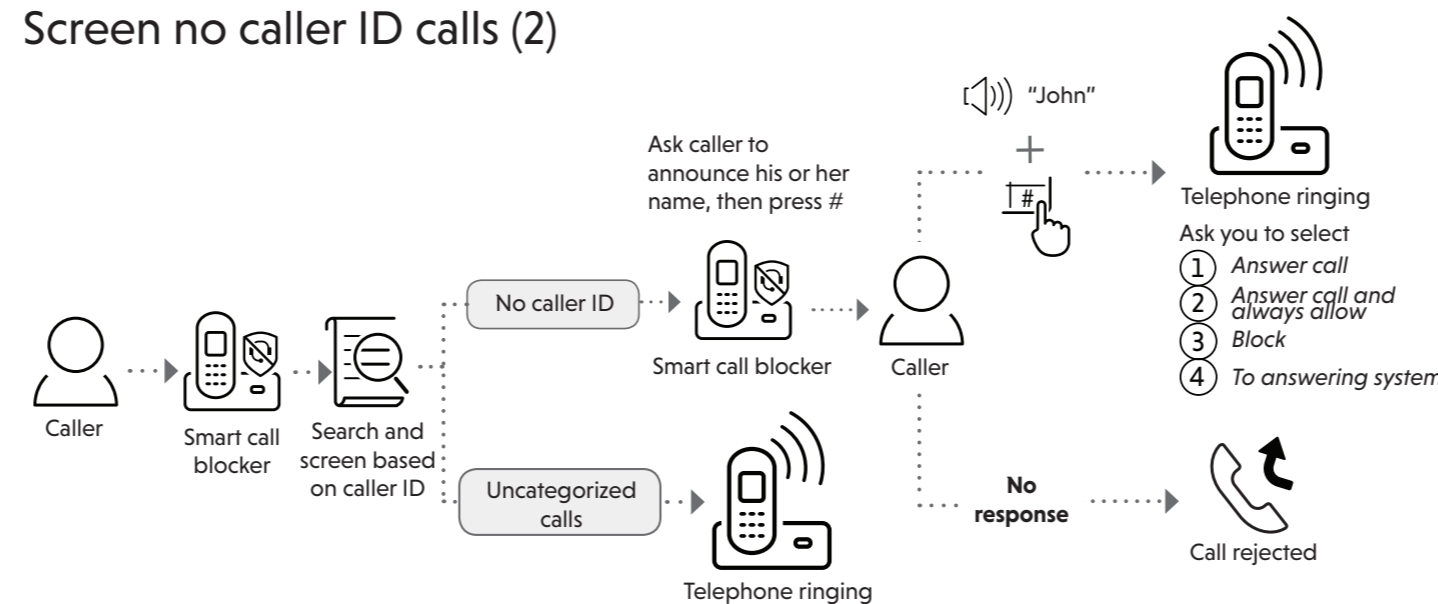
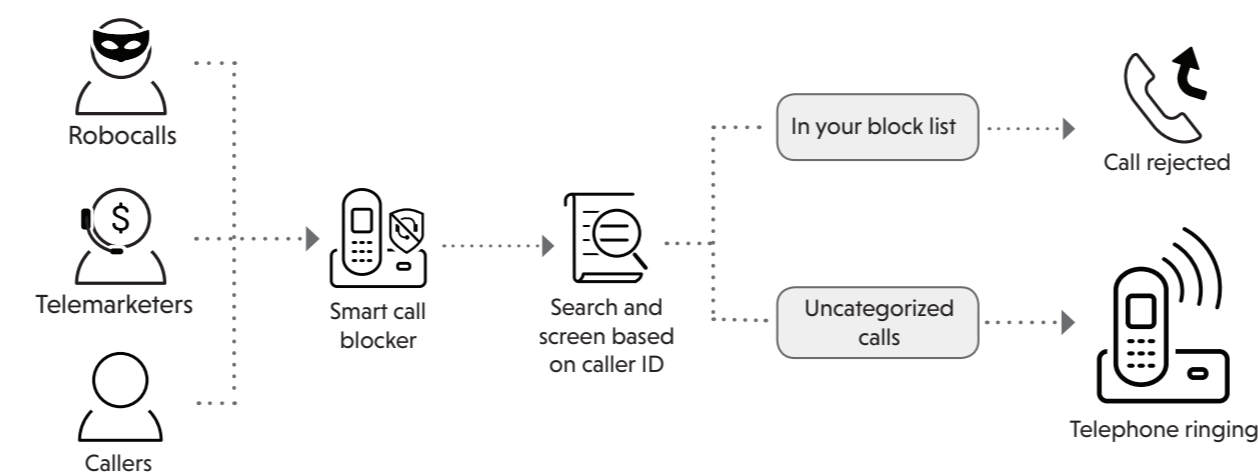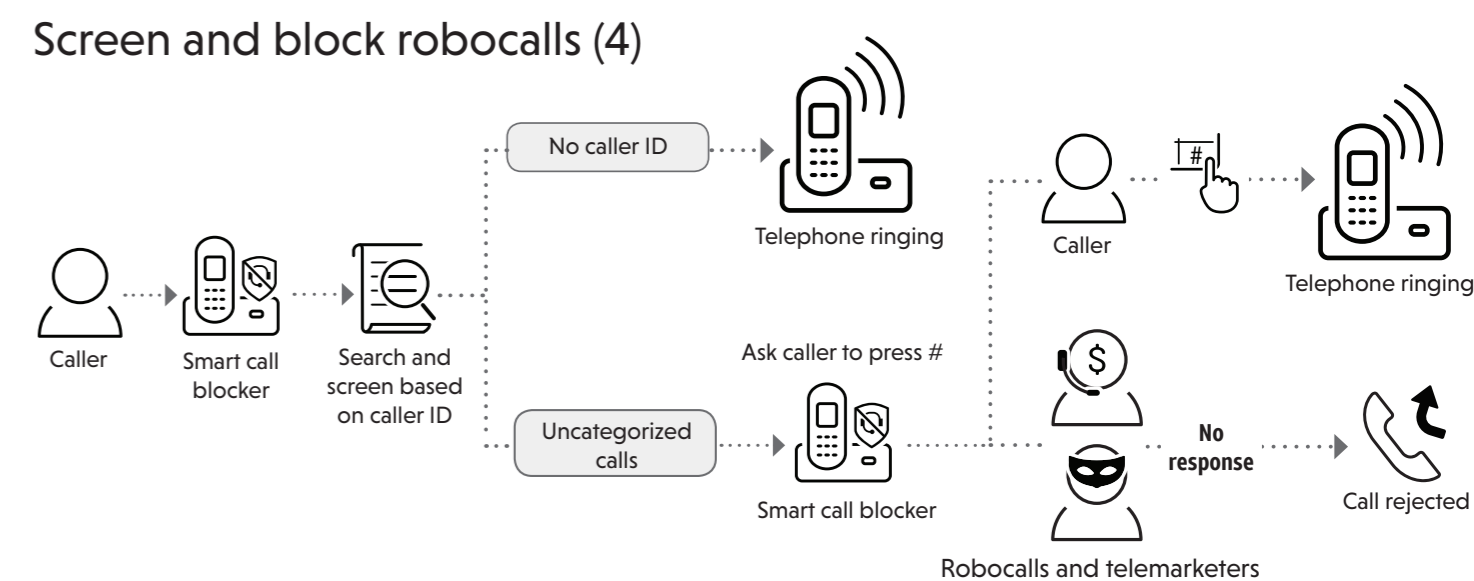## Screen all calls except welcome calls (1)

1. On the **Calls without numbers** setting menu, press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Screening**, and then press **SELECT**.
2. Press **SELECT** again to select **w/ Caller name**.
3. On the **Uncategorized** setting menu, press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Screening**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **SELECT** again to select **w/ Caller name**.

Screen no caller ID calls (2)

1. On the **Calls without numbers** setting menu, press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Screening**, and then press **SELECT**.
2. Press **SELECT** again to select **w/ Caller name**.
3. On the **Uncategorized** setting menu, press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Allow**, and then press **SELECT**.

Block calls on the block list only (3) - Default settings
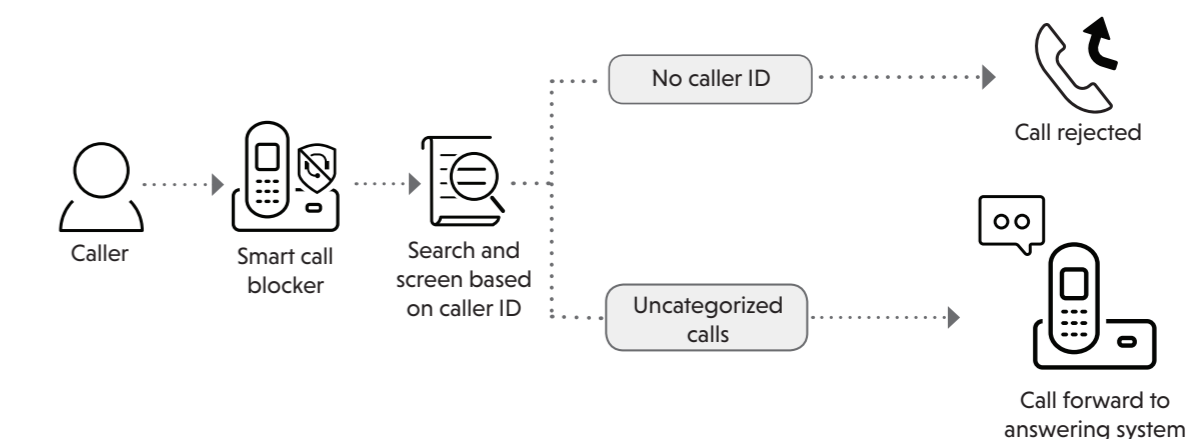

1. On the **Calls without numbers** setting menu, press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Allow**, and then press **SELECT**.
2. On the **Uncategorized** setting menu, press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Allow**, and then press **SELECT**.

Screen and block robocalls (4)

1. On the **Calls without numbers** setting menu, press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Allow**, and then press **SELECT**.
2. On the **Uncategorized** setting menu, press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Screening**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **w/o Caller name**, and then press **SELECT**.

Block no caller ID calls | Forward uncategorized calls to answering system (5)

1. On the **Calls without numbers** setting menu, press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Block**, and then press **SELECT**.
2. On the **Uncategorized** setting menu, press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Answering sys**, and then press **SELECT**.

Allow all calls (6)
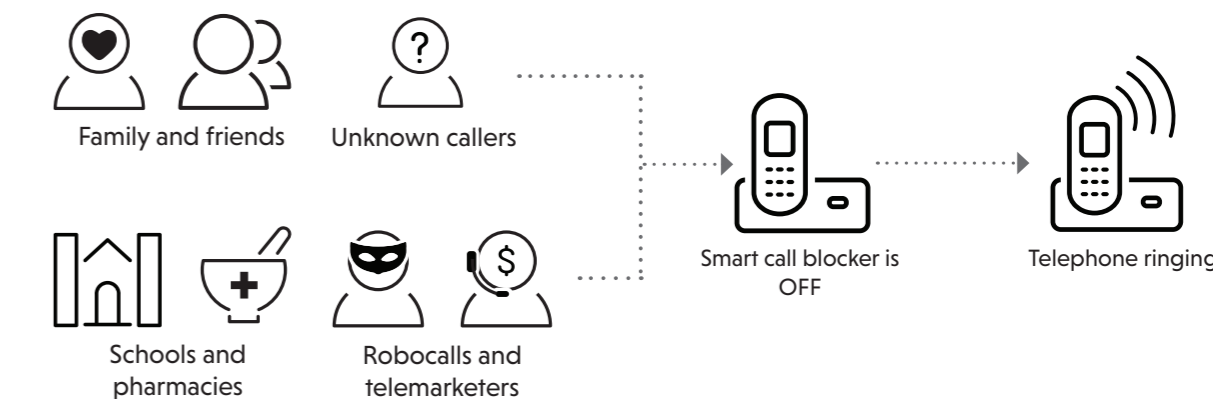
1. Press **CALL BLOCK** on the handset or telephone base.
2. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **SCB Setup**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Line 1** or **Line 2**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **SELECT** to choose **SCB On/Off**.
5. Press ▼ or ▲ to choose **Off**, and then press **SELECT**.

For complete operation instructions of Smart call blocker, read the Complete user's manual of your telephone system.