



## **SPAM POLICY**

Sending unsolicited email is against Thames Valley Communications Acceptable Use Policy. Those that spam other Internet citizens will be warned the first time then blocked. Thames Valley Communications supports all of the current and new State and Federal SPAMMING, Cyber Identity Theft and Internet Child Porn Laws and will assist State and Federal authorities in prosecuting offenders. To learn more of what constitutes spam see below. If you need to contact us concerning spam please e-mail [helpdesk@tvconnect.net](mailto:helpdesk@tvconnect.net).

More Related Links:

<http://www.ftc.gov/spam/>

<http://www.elsop.com/wrc/complain.htm>

<http://www.cauce.org/>

<http://usgovinfo.about.com/cs/consumer/a/antispambill.htm>

<http://onguardonline.gov/index.html>

Additional Related Information on spamming:

**Spamming** is the abuse of electronic messaging systems to send unsolicited bulk messages, which are generally undesired. While the most widely recognized form of spam is [email spam](#), the term is applied to similar abuses in other media: [instant messaging spam](#), [Usenet newsgroup spam](#), [Web search engine spam](#), [spam in blogs](#), [mobile phone messaging spam](#), [internet forum spam](#) and [junk fax transmissions](#). Spam is also called junk mail. Some email clients or servers have spam filters, which try to delete or move the spam messages.

The costs, such as lost productivity and fraud, are borne by the public and by [Internet service providers](#), which have been forced to add extra capacity to cope with the deluge. Spamming is widely reviled, and has been the subject of legislation in many jurisdictions.

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### **S.877**

**Title:** A bill to regulate interstate commerce by imposing limitations and penalties on the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail via the Internet.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Burns, Conrad R.](#) [MT] (introduced 4/10/2003) [Cosponsors](#) (22)

**Latest Major Action:** Became Public Law No: 108-187 [GPO: [Text](#), [PDF](#)]  
**Senate Reports:** [108-102](#)

CAUCE, The Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email is an ad hoc, [all volunteer organization](#), created by Netizens to advocate for a legislative solution to the problem of UCE (a/k/a "spam").

UCE is the leading complaint of Internet users. But junk e-mail is more than just annoying, it costs Internet users and Internet-based businesses billions per year. Junk e-mail is "postage due" marketing; it's like a telemarketer calling you collect. The economics of junk e-mail encourages massive abuse and because junk e-mailers can get into the business very cheaply, the volume of junk e-mail is increasing every day.

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