

## REPORTING WEB SITES OR OFFENDING E-MAIL

Receiving “stuff” from on line solicitors via e-mail or on the web and want to report it, there are four sites you can go to lodge a complaint at depending on the crime or activity.

### REPORTING SPAM:

1) <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/spam/> is the site for the Federal Trade Commission, and they do deal with spam. At the bottom of this listed page there is a box entitled, FILE A COMPLAINT where you may file out a form to lodge a complaint. Or you can go to their front page site: [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) and then go to file a complaint.

### REPORTING CHILD PORN:

2) If the site advertised or linked to you deals with child porn, either commercial or private, (not adult porn, or teen porn) but real child porn, you can go to <http://www.cybertipline.com> and that site you can register a complaint about child pornography or any other crime you discover on the Internet that deals with children. Go to the top link entitled, DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

### REPORTING AN OBSCENE WEB SITE DEALING WITH ADULTS

3) You may report obscene web sites dealing with adult pornography or anything obscene [www.obscenitycrimes.org](http://www.obscenitycrimes.org).

### REPORTING CRIMINAL WEB ACTIVITY:

4) if you find a web site that is criminal in nature and does not fit the above two classifications (spam or child porn) you can go to [www.cybercrime.gov](http://www.cybercrime.gov) which is the Department of Justice's website for crime reporting on the Internet.

Also do NOT respond to any e-mail by telling them what you think of their horrible web site or e-mailing your request to be "removed". All that does is confirm for the spammer that you read your e-mail and you will receive even more e-mail.