

Safety Tip

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PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST FRAUDS AND SCAMS



SPOT IMPOSTERS

Don't send money or give out personal information in response to an unexpected request – whether it comes as a text, a phone call, or an email.



DON'T PAY UPFRONT FOR A PROMISE

Never pay in advance for things like debt relief, credit, loan offers, mortgage assistance, job and prize.



DON'T BELIEVE YOUR CALLER ID

Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information, so the name and number you see aren't always real.



HANG UP ON ROBOCALLS

If you answer the phone and hear a recorded sales pitch, hang up and report. These calls are illegal and often the products are bogus.



CONSIDER HOW YOU PAY

Credit cards have significant fraud protection built in, but some payment methods don't. Be careful while making payments.



TALK TO SOMEONE

Before you give up your money or personal information, talk to someone you trust.



DO ONLINE SEARCHES

Type a company or product name into your favorite search engine with words like "review," "complaint" or "scam".



BE SKEPTICAL ABOUT FREE TRIAL OFFERS

Before you agree to a free trial, research the company and read the cancellation policy. And always review your monthly statements for charges you don't recognize.



DON'T DEPOSIT A CHEQUE AND WIRE MONEY BACK

By law, banks must make funds from deposited cheque's available within days, but uncovering a fake cheque can take weeks. If a cheque you deposit turns out to be a fake, you're responsible for repaying the bank.



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An initiative to share a safety and security tip to encourage caution amongst society...it's **worth following and sharing with near and dear ones!** We encourage everyone to be a part of this initiative through their inputs and thoughts.

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