

Did you know?



TAKE THESE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST SCAMS AND FRAUD

SCAM STATS:

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) received more than 1 million reports through its IdentityTheft.gov site last year

Credit card skimmers caused an estimated \$1 billion in losses annually

In early 2026, the Identity Theft Resource Center (ITRC) tracked 780 compromises affecting over 140 million individuals.

65% of Americans re-use the same password for different accounts

Thousands of criminals file at the start of tax season using stolen SSNs to claim refunds before the true taxpayer files

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MAILBOX/GARBAGE FRAUD & THEFT



- Sign up for Informed Delivery
- Shred paperwork or take to shred events
- Opt for paperless billing to reduce paper trails

PORCH PIRATES AND IMPOSTERS



- Install video doorbell & no soliciting sign
- Do not do business at the front door
- Beware of imposter workers

SAFER PAYMENT OPTIONS



- Always inspect card readers & report suspicious activity
- Credit card purchases offer protection from many scams
- Never pay anyone requesting gift cards, prepaid debit, crypto, or gold

STAY IN THE KNOW



- Create online accounts for your finances
- Check transactions & report corrections asap
- Enable alerts & push notifications

PASSWORD PROTECTION



- Use strong, unique passwords & MFA (multi-factor authentication)
- Utilize secure password managers for safe storage

SMARTPHONE/COMPUTER SAFEGUARDS



- Enable biometric ID (fingerprint or facial recognition)
- Use MFA, passkeys, & antivirus software on computers
- Avoid public Wi-Fi networks & sign out of financial apps

SMARTER ONLINE SHOPPING



- Verify online stores to avoid shopping scams
- Instead of storing card info on the site, use an e-payment service that keeps info highly secure

LIMIT SOCIAL/ONLINE INFO



- Change privacy settings & leave out personal info (including in AI programs like ChatGPT)
- Do not accept requests from random messages
- Beware of impersonators

STRANGER DANGER



- Change phone settings to ignore unknown callers
- Trust your instincts if getting texts/emails from strangers
- Flag spam, block senders (unexpected attachments often contain malware)

LIGHTEN THE LOAD



- Remove unnecessary items & paperwork from your wallet
- Safely store important documents like your Social Security card or passport

CLOSELY MONITOR YOUR CREDIT



- Regularly check credit reports at AnnualCreditReport.com
- Freeze or place a fraud alert on your credit