



# Tips for Avoiding Scams



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# Three Steps to Help Yourself and Protect Others

## Spread the Word

- Talk to family, friends, and neighbors
- Share these tips with others

## Report the Scam

- To the authorities: your information can help identify and locate scammers
- To the companies involved: they are also often victims and can help fight scammers along with you

## Stay Alert and Be Proactive

- Consider signing up for alerts from your bank and credit card company or a credit monitoring service
- Safeguard your online information by using different and strong passwords for your accounts

**For help, call our  
Fraud Hotline  
1-855-303-9470**

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