

Phishing

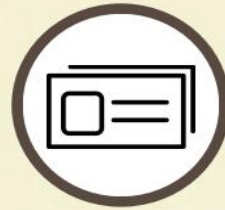
Who Might Be Reeling Your Identity In?



Monitor your credit reports. If you find anything suspicious, place a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting the credit bureau.



Do not give personal information to any person over the phone.



Do not loan or give your driver's license or ID to anyone.



Your Social Security card should be in a secure place - not in your wallet!



Shred unneeded personally identifying information such as: credit card offers, receipts, bank statements, and checks.



Don't wait! Remove mail from your mailbox and open promptly. Review all statements.



Take bills and personal mail to the Post Office for delivery.



Use a credit card instead of a debit card.



If you believe a credit card or credit card number has been stolen, place a credit freeze on your account.



Reevaluate the information contained on social media and professional networking accounts.



Protect your computer by using a firewall, anti-virus software and other physical security measures to prevent unauthorized access from outside sources



Taking Action

If you suspect someone is using your Social Security number, file a complaint by contacting the **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)** at: www.consumer.gov/idtheft or by calling 1-877-438-4338.

Complete the **Identity Theft Universal Complaint and Affidavit** at www.ftc.gov/idtheft. Take this form to your local police department to be included in the theft report.

