

Don't Be a Victim of a SCAM



How you can protect yourself



Government Agencies will NOT ask for money

Do NOT make a donation or give your account information to anyone pretending to be the IRS, the Sheriff's Department, the Department of Health and Human Services, or the Social Security Administration.



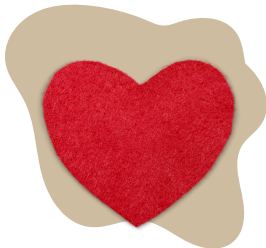
There's no cost to collect lottery winnings

You will never have to pay money to collect money you won from the lottery. THIS IS A SCAM!



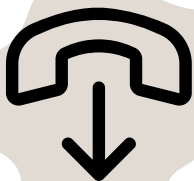
"Can you hear me?"

If someone you do not know asks you if you can hear them, DO NOT SAY YES! Just hang up! Saying "yes" may be recorded and used to give your consent on unauthorized transactions.



Love don't cost a thing!

Scammers target seniors looking for love or companionship. Do not loan or give large sums of money or account information to someone you're dating.



When in doubt? HANG UP!

If you or someone you know has been a victim of elder fraud, help is standing by at the National Elder Fraud Hotline.

833-FRAUD-11
or
833-372-8311

NATIONAL ELDER FRAUD HOTLINE
OFFICE OF VICTIMS OF CRIME

English/Espanol/Other languages available

Monday-Friday
10:00am - 6:00pm
eastern time