



# TIPS FOR AVOIDING SCAMS



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# Three tips 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**

**Mon. - Fri. | 9am - 5pm ET**