

PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

Protecting your identity in today's digital world and in your every day life is important. Don't feel like you're being overcautious with any action you take to protect your personal information! When it comes to protecting your identity, safety comes first.

Empty bank accounts, credit accounts charged up to the limit, and a ruined credit rating are just the beginning of a nightmare! It can take months to get everything straightened out, but it only takes an instant for it to happen.

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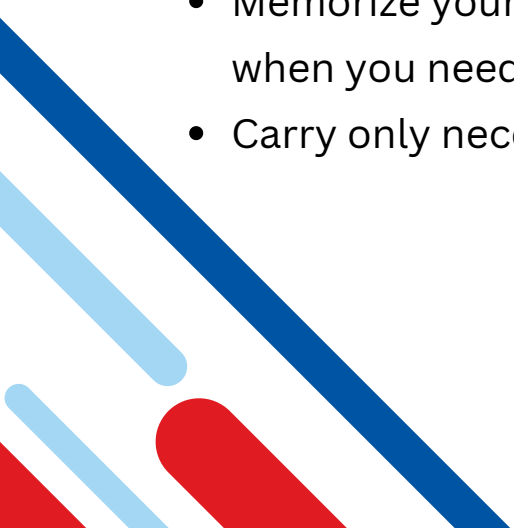
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WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY

- Shred all personal documents before discarding.
 - Shred junk mail that has your name, address, or any other personal information.
 - Never give your personal information over the phone to someone who calls you.
 - Use prepaid debit cards for online purchases.
 - Use a secure, private wireless network when providing personal information online.
 - Avoid shopping online in public places.
 - When at the ATM and checking out at the store, shield your account number and pin from those around you. A thief could very well be standing right behind you in line.
 - Use cash in restaurants.
 - Keep your passwords and pins to yourself and use a different one for each account.
 - If you write down your passwords or pins, keep the paper in a safe place (not your wallet).
 - File your social security card in a safe place at home.
 - Memorize your social security number for handy reference when you need it.
 - Carry only necessary information.
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- Keep track of billing cycles and statements. If you don't receive one, inquire about it.
- Put your receipts in a safe place and shred before discarding.
- Keep your anti-virus and anti-spyware software up to date and run regular virus scans.
- Invest in a lock box for personal information.
- Question requests for your personal information.
- Never provide personal information in email.
- Regularly check your credit report. Is anything out of place?
- Keep your purse/wallet in sight.
- Keep your unused checks and bank statements in a safe place.
- File your IRS forms in a secure place away from prying eyes.

In our highly connected world, safeguarding your identity has never been more important. With the rise in identity theft and fraud, taking proactive measures to secure your personal data.

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