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DESERT FINANCIAL'S FRAUD PREVENTION SCHOOL

THE FRAUD PREVENTION CHEAT SHEET

Brush up on the quickest and easiest ways to avoid scammers.

5 QUICK TIPS FOR SAFE EMAIL ETIQUETTE



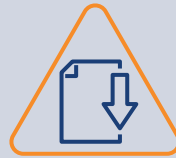
DON'T RECOGNIZE THE SENDER?

DELETE IT.



SEE A PHISHY LINK?

DON'T CLICK IT.



DOWNLOAD THE ATTACHMENT?

FORGET IT!



THINK YOU'VE BEEN SCAMMED?

REPORT IT.



GET AN OFFER THAT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

DON'T BELIEVE IT.



DON'T PHONE IT IN

Never give out personal or financial information by phone.

NEARLY **50%** of cellphone calls come from scammers or phishers.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU TOOK THE BAIT?

Report phone scams to the Federal Trade Commission:

FTC.GOV/COMPLAINT
OR **1-877-382-4357**

MAY I HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER, PLEASE?

While you may be able to get your money back in the event of fraudulent transactions on your account, many creditors **will not** reimburse if **you** give your financial information to a scammer.



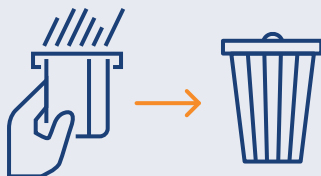
→ If you're not speaking directly to a trusted merchant, pass on providing your account number.



→ Almost 50% of all credit card fraud happens in email. Delete requests for financial or personal details.



- Don't shop on mobile while using public wi-fi.
- Only buy from online retailers you know and trust.
- Consider a secure digital system like ApplePay, which doesn't store your private info



SHREDS OF TRUTH

Scammers love to steal credit applications and unused credit cards from your trash. Use a cross-cut shredder to ensure bills, credit offers, expired cards and other sensitive documents are fully destroyed.