## **AVOID CONS AND SCAMS**

## FOLLOW THESE FRAUD PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGRUFF:

- Beware of credit card schemes, bogus investment opportunities, and free vacation offers. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Review carefully the written information about any offer before making any financial commitments.
- Never give anyone your social security, credit card, or bank account number or any other personal information unless you initiated the conversation.

To learn about current scams, contact your local Better Business Bureau.

Sign up for the Do Not Call Registry, 888-382-1222, to deter telemarketers.

If you've been the victim of a scam or suspect fraud, report it to local law enforcement immediately.

To learn more ways to avoid cons and scams, visit ncpc.org or contact your local law enforcement agency.







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