

# 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](http://ncpc.org) or contact your local law enforcement agency.



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