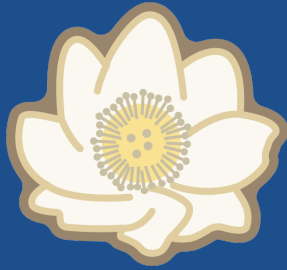


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Scam Prevention CHECKLIST

- ✓ Protect your devices. Install reliable anti-virus and anti-malware software. Install updates asap or use the 'auto-update'.
- ✓ Create unique, strong passwords for each account and website. Change passwords regularly.
- ✓ Never share your passwords or PINs.
- ✓ Never give personal info over the phone. Hang up right away on any call from a fake police officer, bank or government person.
- ✓ Report right away any lost or stolen credit or debit cards, driver's license, SIN card, passport, healthcare card, or any other document that shows personal info.
- ✓ Review and strengthen privacy settings on your social media and other accounts. Only accept 'friend' requests from people you know. Review your contacts regularly.
- ✓ Be wary of downloading free apps, files, programs, or software. Delete apps you no longer use or need.
- ✓ Do NOT respond to any suspicious emails, texts, or phone calls.
- ✓ Never click on a link or open an attachment connected to an email or text unless you know and trust the sender.
- ✓ Be careful on dating apps. End any contact if your online 'friend' asks for money or personal info. Ask them to meet via video call or in person. Ask them to send a photo.



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- ✓ Never share info such as your address, birth date, or a pet's name with strangers or in online quizzes and games. These are answers to common security questions. Scammers could get this info to target you and steal your profile.
- ✓ Use two-factor authentication with online accounts. You verify your identity in two different ways to get into your account. For example, a password and a one-time code.
- ✓ If you receive an unwanted / suspicious fax, contact the sender and ask them to remove your fax # from their list. If they persist, get a new fax #. Do not provide info or buy something based only on a fax.



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