PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

"TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE"
Beware of great deals. Most are
"great" only for the salesperson.

DON'T PAY IN ADVANCE
Many exciting offers promise a big
payout but first require an advance
payment. Don't fall for it.

PROTECT YOUR INFO
Don't give your bank account or
Social Security numbers to someone
you don't know, whether by phone,
by email, or online.

PAY WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD

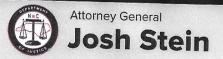
If there's a dispute, you're more likely to recover your money if you paid with a credit card than with cash or a debit card.

If something doesn't feel quite right, call our office (1-877-5-NO-SCAM) or ask a friend first

DON'T GIVE IN TO PRESSURE.

Don't let anyone rush you. Avoid offers that are only good "now or

never."



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Attorney General Josh Stein and the North Carolina Department of Justice work to protect the people of North Carolina.

To sign up for information & scam alerts: **ncdoj.gov/alertsignup**

To contact the NC Department of Justice: **ncdoj.gov/contact**

To file a consumer complaint: **ncdoj.gov/complaint**

To call the Consumer Protection Division: **1-877-5-NO-SCAM** (566-7226)



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