

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

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"TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE"

Beware of great deals. Most are "great" only for the salesperson.

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DON'T PAY IN ADVANCE

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

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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.

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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.

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ASK BEFORE YOU PAY

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

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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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