

PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Hacking and identity theft affect millions of people every year. Protect your personal data and financial information by following these tips.

MONITOR YOUR FINANCES

- Review your financial statements and accounts regularly.
- Set up account alerts to inform you about recent transactions.
- Request a free credit report from a different credit bureau once every four months at annualcreditreport.com.



PROTECT YOUR PASSWORDS

- Don't carry, take pictures of, or save passwords/PINs on your computer or phone.
- Don't share passwords with friends.
- Create strong PINs and passwords and change them regularly.



GET A SECURITY FREEZE

- Place a free security freeze on your credit to prevent identity thieves from opening accounts or getting credit in your name.
- Visit ncdoj.gov/securityfreeze to learn more.



PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Don't give your financial account information or Social Security number to anyone you don't know.
- Shred any documents that include that information.



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

To learn more about identity theft:
ncdoj.gov/identitytheft
1-877-5-NO-SCAM

To request a free credit report:
annualcreditreport.com

To learn more about how to place a security freeze:
ncdoj.gov/securityfreeze

To request an NCDOJ presentation on data security and ID theft for your organization:
ncdoj.gov/outreach



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