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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS



1. "too good to be true"

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

2. don't pay in advance

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. ask before you pay

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

6. don't give into pressure

Don't let anyone rush you. Avoid offers that are only good "now or never."