

RECOVERING FROM IDENTITY THEFT

Simple steps to help protect and restore your personal information

Why Identity Theft Awareness Matters

Identity theft can happen when someone steals personal information to open accounts, make purchases, or access financial records. Recognizing warning signs early may help reduce the damage.

Common Signs of Identity Theft

- ☐ Unauthorized charges or withdrawals
- ☐ Missing bills or unexpected account statements
- ☐ Calls about accounts you didn't open
- ☐ Denied credit applications unexpectedly
- ☐ Alerts about password or account changes
- ☐ Suspicious activity on your credit report

Things to Consider

- ☐ Identity theft can impact credit scores and financial accounts
- ☐ Recovery may take time and ongoing monitoring
- ☐ Scammers may use phone calls, texts, emails, or fake websites
- ☐ Quick action may help limit financial damage

Steps to Protect Yourself

- ☐ Monitor account activity regularly
- ☐ Review your credit reports
- ☐ Use strong, unique passwords
- ☐ Enable multi-factor authentication
- ☐ Protect personal documents and mail
- ☐ Avoid sharing personal information unexpectedly

Before You Respond

- ☐ Verify suspicious calls or messages independently
- ☐ Review recent account transactions carefully
- ☐ Save suspicious emails or text messages
- ☐ Contact companies using trusted phone numbers or websites
- ☐ Review your credit reports regularly
- ☐ Report suspicious activity promptly

What to Do if You Suspect Identity Theft

- ☐ Contact your financial institutions immediately
- ☐ Change passwords and account credentials
- ☐ Place fraud alerts on your credit reports
- ☐ Monitor accounts for suspicious activity
- ☐ Report identity theft to the proper agencies
- ☐ Keep records of suspicious activity and communications

Identity Protection Tools

- ☐ Account alerts and notifications
- ☐ Credit monitoring services
- ☐ Multi-factor authentication
- ☐ Fraud alerts or credit freezes

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