

What to do if you're an Identity Theft victim

- File a report with local law enforcement
- Notify your Bank and/or Credit Card companies
- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission
www.FTC.gov or 1-877-IDTHEFT
- If mail was stolen, contact the United States Postal Service
www.usps.com
- For ID Theft over the internet, file a report with the Internet Crime Complaint Center www.ic3.gov
- If a US Passport was stolen, contact the State Department
<http://travel.state.gov>
- For issues involving false tax filing, contact the Internal Revenue Service at www.IRS.gov
- File form 14039
- Scrutinize suspicious statements, mail, phone calls, and emails you receive.
- Contact the 3 major credit bureaus and make a report

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Identity Theft Handout

What Do Identity Thieves Look For?

1. Name, you and your children
2. Address
3. Social Security Number
4. Date of Birth
5. Bank Account Numbers
6. Credit Card Numbers
7. PIN (Personal Identification Numbers)
8. Signature
9. Health Insurance Numbers
10. Any Answers to Common Security Questions
11. Drivers License and ID numbers

Steps to Help Prevent Identity Theft

1. Monitor Your Credit Report & Bank Account
2. Don't Give Out Personal Information to Unknown Persons or Companies, or known if they don't need it
3. Protect Your Credit/Debit Cards
4. Protect Your Mailbox & Wallet
5. Do Not Reply to Unfamiliar Calls and Emails
6. Use Passwords & PINs That Can't Be Easily Guessed
7. Use Anti-Virus Software on Computers
8. Be Careful What You Share on Social Media
9. Shred Documents Containing Person Information
10. Be wary of individuals who request payments in gift/money cards

Transunion

Fraud Victim Dept.
800-680-7289
PO Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834

Equifax

Consumer Fraud
800-525-6285
PO Box 740256
Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian

Consumer Assistance
888-397-3742
PO Box 9530
Allen, TX 75013

Check your credit report annually at www.annualcreditreport.com
Do Not Call Registry www.donotcall.gov or 888-382-1222

