

Fraud Friday, 4/22/2022



There are thousands of new scams every year, if you can just remember these TEN TIPS, more than likely, you will be able to avoid most scams while protecting yourself and your family.

1. Never send money via gift card or wire transfer to someone you have never met face-to-face.
2. Avoid clicking on links or opening attachments in unsolicited emails.
3. Don't believe everything you see.
4. Double check your online purchase is secure before checking out.
5. Use extreme caution when dealing with anyone you've met online.
6. Never share personally identifiable information with someone who has contacted you unsolicited.
7. Resist the pressure to act immediately.
8. Use secure and traceable transactions.
9. Whenever possible, work with local businesses.
10. Be cautious about what you share on social media.

Report any suspicious activities to [BBB Scam Tracker](#) and learn more about the different types of common scams on [BBB.org/scamtips](https://www.bbb.org/scamtips)

Reference: [bbb.org](https://www.bbb.org)