

Recognize, Refuse, Report!

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Monday–Friday,
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It is common to encounter scam attempts over the phone, online, through the mail and even at your door. While scams can take many forms, there are often “red flags” that are common to many scam attempts. Recognizing red flags will help you *Stay Scam Free in 2019!* The following are some of the most common red flags that a scammer may use to try and steal your money, personal information or financial information:

- You receive unsolicited contact from a government agency, business or other entity that is unexpected and unprofessional
- You are requested to provide or verify critical information such as a bank account number or your Social Security number
- The request is urgent in nature, often with a timeline to ensure there is not time to verify its legitimacy
- You are asked to send payment in a non-traditional way, such as via pre-paid gift card, wire transfer or crypto-currency
- The offer seems “too good to be true” or not in line with market value for the product or service
- There is little or no contact information for the organization and third-party reviews are limited or don’t exist

If you have a question about the red flags of scams or if you have been the victim of a fraud or scam, contact an AARP ElderWatch volunteer specialist to talk you through the situation. *Stay Scam Free in 2019!*

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