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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST FRAUD

Cybercriminals are getting sneakier – and targeting seniors and other vulnerable adults. Use these tips to help you protect your personal information and finances when doing business online or closing a real estate transaction.

- Save your bank, title company and closing agent's direct phone numbers into your phone.
- Set a family code word or question for unusual phone calls.
- Never share passwords or codes over the phone.
- Avoid clicking unexpected links or scanning QR codes from emails or texts.
- Type website addresses directly into your browser.
- Treat any wiring instruction changes during a real estate transaction as suspicious – always call you closing agent/Escrow Officer to verify.
- Check bank and credit accounts weekly during the holidays, and during a real estate closing.
- Shred sensitive mail and documents.
- If something feels off, pause and call a trusted number.



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