



Scam Prevention Resources and Tips

Wisconsin/National Do Not Call List: 1-888-382-1222 or nocall.wisconsin.gov -You can register your home and a cell number. Tip: you must call from the phone you want registered.

Cyber-Seniors: 1-844-217-3057 or cyberseniors.org -Free technology support and training

Charity Navigator: charitynavigator.org -Organizations that are highly rated on Charity Navigator efficiently steward donations and are accountable and transparent.

Monitor your credit. Credit monitoring services track your credit report and alert you whenever a change is made, such as a new account or a large purchase. Most services will notify you within 24 hours of any change to your credit report.

- Consider placing a free credit freeze on your credit report. Identity thieves will not be able to open a new credit account in your name while the freeze is in place. You can place a credit freeze by contacting each of the three major credit bureaus:
 1. **Equifax:** 1-866-478-0027 or equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/
 2. **Experian:** 1-888-397-3742 or experian.com/freeze/center.html
 3. **TransUnion:** 1-800-680-7289 or transunion.com/credit-freeze
- Place a fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert tells lenders and creditors to take extra steps to verify your identity before issuing credit. You can place a fraud alert by contacting any one of the three major credit bureaus listed above.

Here's what to do if you were scammed...

Contact your local law enforcement and adult protective services.

City of Stoughton Police Non-Emergency: 608-873-3374

Dane County Adult Protective Services: 608-261-9933

Other resources for reporting scams:

Wisconsin Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-833-586-0107 or reportelderabusewi.org

Wisconsin Consumer Protection Bureau: 1-800-422-7128 or datcp.wi.gov

FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center: IC3.gov

FTC Identity Theft Recovery: identitytheft.gov