



Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups

Wisconsin Identity Theft Coalition

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Prevention

Never Give out Credit Card and Bank Account Information

(or other personal information) by phone or over the Internet, unless the transaction was initiated by you with a trusted vendor.

Opt out of credit marketing lists: 1-888-5OPTOUT (888-567-8688)

Use a shredder to foil garbage thieves.

Opt out of Junk Mail

Mail Preference Service
Direct Marketing Association
PO Box 1559
Carmel, NY 10512

Get on No Call Lists

Telephone Preference Service
Direct Marketing Association
PO Box 1559
Carmel, NY 10512

State No Call: 1-866-9NO-CALL (1-866-966-2255) www.nocall.wisconsin.gov

Federal: (cell phones, too!) 1-888-382-1222 or www.donotcall.gov.

Check your credit reports: 1-877-322-8228 or www.annualcreditreport.com

Elder Financial Empowerment Project
2850 Dairy Drive • Suite 100 • Madison, WI 53718-6751
608/221-6114 • Fax 608/224-0607 • jhendrick@cwag.org

Immediate Action

Contact your bank or credit card company

Fill out FTC Identity Theft Affidavit

Contact local law enforcement.

Security Freeze (\$10 or police report)

Forms: www.privacy.wi.gov

Send by certified mail to:

Equifax at: CSC Credit Service, Security Freeze, PO Box 674438
Houston, TX 77267-4438

Experian at: Experian Security Freeze, PO Box 9554, Allen TX 75013

TransUnion at: TransUnion Security Freeze, PO Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834-6790

Get a 90-day "fraud alert" placed on credit reports.

Equifax Credit Information Services, Inc.
Toll-free (888) 766-0008 (TDD 800-255-0056)
P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241
www.equifax.com

Experian Information Solutions, Inc.
(888) 397-3742 (TDD 800-972-0322)
P.O. Box 9530, Allen, TX 75013
www.experian.com

TransUnion
(800) 680-7289 (TDD 877-553-7803)
Fraud Victim Assistance Division
P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790
www.transunion.com
Email: fvad@transunion.com

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