

Scam Shield Wallet Cards

Print at 100% (actual size). Cut along the dashed lines. Fold each card in the middle so the blue front and white back face out, then tape or laminate. Each card is 3.5 x 2 inches, the size of a business card, when folded. Fill in the back by hand.

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Red flags

- They rush you or say "act now"
- They want gift cards, wire transfers, crypto, or cash by courier
- They say to keep it secret, even from family
- They ask for a code sent to your phone
- A "grandchild" or "officer" in trouble needs money fast
- A pop-up says your computer has a virus and gives a number to call
- You "won" a prize but must pay a fee first

What to do

- **Hang up** or close the message. It is OK to be rude.
- **Call back** using the number on your card, bill, or the official website, never the one they gave you.
- **Ask for the code word** if a family member calls in trouble.
- **Ask your AI assistant:** paste the message (remove your personal details) and type "Does this look like a scam?"
- **Tell someone** you trust before sending any money.

Never share

Social Security number • bank or card numbers • passwords or PINs • one-time codes • Medicare or insurance ID numbers with someone who contacted you first

My people and numbers

Trusted person:

My bank's official number:

Their phone:

Family code word (keep private):

If it already happened

Call your bank right away using the number on your card. Report it at **ReportFraud.ftc.gov** or the FBI at **ic3.gov**. AARP Fraud Watch Helpline: **877-908-3360**. Being fooled is not your fault. Scammers are professionals.

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