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Identity Theft

Identity Theft is when someone obtains a person's identifying information, such as name, address, date of birth, social security number, etc. That information is then used illegally to obtain good or services.

How can identity theft be prevented?

- Do not give our personal information over the phone, through the mail, or over unprotected Internet sites
- Shred all documents
- Do not use your mother's maiden name, birth date, last four digit of SS#
- Minimize identification information and credit cards you carry
- Do not put your SS# on checks or credit receipts
- Do not put phone numbers on checks
- Pay attention to billing cycles

Order your credit report at least twice a year