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SENIOR CITIZEN QUICK GUIDE

TO AVOID BEING SCAMMED

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WHAT? WHO IS THIS?

No matter what, if you get an unexpected phone call never give any personal information. Hang up the phone and do some research, and call the official phone number to inquire.

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IT'S URGENT?

There is no time-bomb ticking! If your bank is calling you, they won't pressure you to do anything. Whatever it is, it can wait until you do some research and verify the authenticity of the request.

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TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE? IT IS

If you think you stumbled across an amazing deal online, remember if it is too good to be true, it probably is. Don't click on the link, signup, purchase, or share personal information.

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GIFTCARDS FOR PAYMENT?

Gift cards cannot be used to pay court fines, taxes, or medicine. Government entities "never" call people and demand payment.

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WARNING! YOUR COMPUTER IS INFECTED.

If any antivirus popup appears urging you to call Microsoft, it's a scam! Don't click on any link or call any number, just close the browser.

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BILLY, IS THAT YOU?

If your grandchild or any other “family member” calls and asks you to wire money immediately because they are in trouble, it’s probably a scam. With voice cloning on rise, it’s best to have a safe word only your family knows to verify it’s really them.

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A NEW MEDICARE CARD ON THE WAY?

No official organization will call you
and ask for your Medicare/Medicaid ID
or any personal information.

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MIRACLE CURE

Be wary of phone call or online ads that promise advanced cures, anti-cancer products, physical condition enhancements, etc... always consult with your physician and only purchase from official stores.

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CONGRATS! YOU WON!

The catch is, in order to receive your prize you will need to send money for taxes, shipping, or processing fees. This is a scam.

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KNOCK, KNOCK! WHO'S THERE?

Don't do business with anyone that just shows up at your door, and never pay in advance - always wait until all the work is complete.

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