

Avoiding Fraud and Scams

Use secure and
reputable payment
services for online
purchases



Look for a URL starting with
“**https**” and a closed
padlock symbol

Use strong & unique
passwords/ passphrases

For Example

eg: *I Love Chocolate Cake*
use: *IL\$v3C4@colat7C2ke*



DON'T REUSE PASSWORDS

Change them every
few months or so



Review statements
Go paperless
Shred documents

Be cautious of
online/social media
quizzes + games

They store your
information



PROTECT KEY INFORMATION:

Full name + signature
Social Insurance Number
Health Insurance Number
PIN number for Debit + Credit card
Credit card number
Bank account details
Online user names + passwords

If you don't know, ASK

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FOLLOW THESE STEPS IF YOU BECOME A VICTIM OF FRAUD:



Order & Review Credit Reports

**Add a Fraud Alert to your
Credit File**

REPORT FRAUD

**File a Police report
Call Service Canada for SIN issues
Contact CAFC: 1.888.495.8501
Notify all creditors**

Stop and Cancel

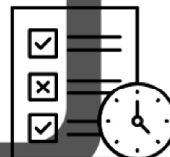
**Cheques
Credit Cards
Debit Cards**

Follow up

**Contact all companies
and agencies**

Keep Records

**Note the time, date,
and people you speak with**



Review

**Monitor your
Credit Report to ensure
it is updated**

Cautious Consumerism

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List 2 things you can do to protect yourself from scams and fraud

Give 3 examples of key identification/information

Give 3 examples of the top scams in Canada

What steps should you take if you become a victim of fraud?