

Identity Theft Prevention Tips

*** To guard against identity theft, never give out your Social Security number. Treat it as confidential information.**

*** Commit all passwords to memory. Never write them down or carry them with you.**

*** When using an ATM, make sure no one is hovering over you and can see you enter your password.**

*** When leaving for an extended period or vacation, examine your house from the street to make sure no valuables inside your home are within sight. If a passerby can see your expensive artwork or electronics, so can a criminal.**

*** Ask a neighbor to park in your driveway when you are out of town. If the vehicle is moved occasionally this will be a sign of you coming and going, making it look like you are home.**

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