



Seaside Safety Tips...

Phone Use

Watch for these common phone scams!



Tax Scams

Scammers claim you owe "back taxes" as a result of an audit. They want either your information, or a payment to avoid a fine. Do NOT take action. Verify with CRA before proceeding.



FREE Vacations and Prizes

These scams will often ask you to pay a small fee in order to get your winnings. They are trying to get your personal information and money.



Medical Alert/ Scams Targeting Seniors

Seniors are targeted most often by scammers and they are typically after personal information. These scams are common, so it's best to just hang up.



Phishing Scams

These scams try to trick you into believing your computer is at risk in order to get your personal info. Often, they'll try to get you to install software that can steal your information.



Fake Charities

Creating fake organizations or posing as legitimate charities are common. Before you donate or give personal information, ask for more information, then research before donating.



Loan Scams

Be suspicious of cold calls that offer money and ask for your personal information. Auto loans, small business loans, payday loans, and student loans are all typical scams.



Hello...

Phony Debt Collectors

If you receive a call from a "debt collector", request information such as name, number and company info, then end the call. After, you can verify this info with your creditor.



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