

Scam Prevention Resources



If you suspect a scam phone call, don't pick up...and if you did pick up, **just hang up**

- Don't say anything • Don't press any buttons • Don't call back •

If you think you've been scammed, contact your local authorities and financial institutions as necessary, and use these other resources as needed:

Phone Scams and Other Common Scams

Federal Trade Commission - reportfraud.ftc.gov or 877-382-4357

Counterfeit/Knockoff Product Scams - stopfakes.gov

COVID-19 and Disaster Scams

National Center for Disaster Fraud - justice.gov/disastercomplaintform or 866-720-5721

Do Not Call list - 1-800-382-1222 or donotcall.gov

EBT Skimmer Scams - 888-328-6399, connectebt.com, or use the Connect EBT mobile app
AND notify Dutchess County DCFS - 845-486-3000

Identity Theft - identitytheft.gov or 877-438-4338

Insurance Fraud (NY) - 888-372-8369 (888-FRAUDNY)

IRS Scams - tigta.gov or 1-800-366-4484

Internet Crime Complaint Center - ic3.gov

Medicare/Medicaid fraud - 1-800-HHS-TIPS (447-8477)

Medicare Advantage fraud - 1-877-7SAFERX (772-3379)

Senior Medicare Patrol - 877-808-2468 (US), 800-333-4374 (NY), smpresource.org or nysenior.org

Moving Scams - protectyourmove.gov or 202-966-3805; 800-786-5368 for moves within NY

New York State Attorney General (Poughkeepsie office): 845-485-3900

New York State Consumer Assistance Hotline: 800-697-1220

Social Security Scams - oig.ssa.gov or 800-269-0271 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Eastern time)

Unemployment Scams - dol.ny.gov/report-fraud or 800-367-4448

Utility Scams

Central Hudson - 845-452-2700 or 800-527-2714 • NYSEG - 800-572-1131

Dutchess County Office for the Aging • 114 Delafield St., Poughkeepsie NY 12601
845-486-2555 • toll free 866-486-2555 • dutchessny.gov/aging

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