

# Protect Your Identity



Protect your  
identity...because

**Every Day  
Matters**

- ⇒ Be watchful at ATMs. Thieves will stand close enough to see PIN numbers punched in by users.
- ⇒ **Shred everything, including credit card receipts, old bank statements, medical statements, bills, and pre-approved credit card offers.**
- ⇒ Write clearly on all credit applications.
- ⇒ **Monitor your credit and bank accounts carefully to catch unauthorized charges.**
- ⇒ Limit the number of credit cards you carry.
- ⇒ **Obtain a credit report at least once a year.**
- ⇒ Never leave paid bills in your mailbox for the carrier to pick up unless it's a locked box.
- ⇒ **If you're moving, contact all creditors and update them on your address change immediately.**
- ⇒ Only give your Social Security number when absolutely necessary.
- ⇒ **Never carry your social security number and drivers license together in your wallet.**
- ⇒ Don't provide your Social Security number, bank account number or credit card number to anyone who contacts you through telephone solicitation.
- ⇒ **Only shop on websites that offer a privacy policy and are secure.**