

Tax Season and IRS Identity Fraud......

Whilst good progress has been made in reducing IRS Identity Fraud, our financial information is a key part of our PII (Personally Identifiable Information) and as such, we need to safeguard it. Particularly when it is being shared, as it tends to be, at tax filing time.

We have more information and tips to be safer available on our website. Click on the Scam logo to learn more....



Signs You May be a Victim.....

Be alert to possible identity theft if you receive an IRS notice or letter that states that:





More than one tax return for you was filed or a duplicate SSN has been used.



IRS records indicate you received wages from an employer unknown to you.



You have a balance due, refund offset or have had collection actions taken against you for a year you did not file a tax return



An unexpected email purporting to be from the IRS is always a scam. The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email or social media or phone.



The IRS will never call to demand immediate payment, nor call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill



The IRS will never ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone

So How Can We Reduce The Chance of Being a Victim?



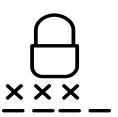
Protect and then destroy your financial information. Ensure that your tax preparer securely maintains your information.



Don't give personal information over the phone, through the mail or on the Internet unless you have initiated the contact or you are sure you know who you are dealing with.



File your taxes as early as possible so that any problems become apparent quickly



The IRS has expanded the PIN code system for added protection to 20 States. To learn more about getting a personal PIN code click on the IRS icon



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