



Identity Theft- Tips to Protect Yourself

1. Call the credit bureaus:
2. Trans Union 1-866-525-0262
 905-525-4420
3. Experion 1-888-826-1718
4. Equifax 1-800-465-7166
5. Report Identity Theft to Phonebusters 1-888-495-8501
6. Change your passwords on your debit and credit cards, don't use easily available information.
7. Secure personal information in your home.
8. Ensure your personal information is secure in your workplace.
9. Don't give personal information out over the phone or internet, unless you have initiated the call.
10. Guard your mail and trash from theft. Deposit outgoing mail in a secure box at the post office. Remove your mail from your mailbox as soon as possible. Put your mail on hold when away.
11. Shred all mail and paperwork that contains your personal information.
12. DO NOT carry your SIN card or Birth Certificate.
13. Don't carry credit cards you do not need.
14. When using your debit or credit card, always keep it in your view and swipe it yourself if possible, protect your PIN.
15. Monitor your bank accounts, your receipts and your mail.