

Phishing Scam Tips:

Every day regular people like you lose their hard-earned money to phishing scams. Don't fall for fakes—visit www.BanksNeverAskThat.com to learn how to spot suspicious texts, emails, and phone calls.

Scammers take advantage of people's fears and vulnerabilities by faking many different kinds of situations, including:

- Asking for payment via gift cards or wire transfer
- Technical Support Calls
- Fake Charity Appeals
- Lottery Scams
- Family Members in Peril
- Bank Fraud Calls
- Insurance, Health Care and Debt Scams
- Website Password Requests

If you think you are being scammed:

It's important to remain calm and collected if you find yourself in this situation. Scammers are counting on you to panic and make a rash decision, so it's important to keep a level head.

If possible, try to gather as much information about the scammer as you can. This may include things like their name, address, phone number, email address, and IP address. This information can be helpful in tracking them down and bringing them to justice.

Next, it's important to reach out for help and support. There are many organizations and individuals who can help you deal with online blackmail. Reach out to your friends and family for support.

Lastly, when it comes to your banking information, whether it's a scammer impersonating your bank or a real call, stay safe by ending unexpected calls and dialing the number on the back of your bank card instead.

The best way to handle a situation where you are being scammed is to NOT pay the scammer!