

Internet Scams

Protect your online accounts.

Create strong passwords.

Monitor accounts for suspicious activity.

Limit where you save your information.

Just delete it.

Don't click on suspicious looking messages or emails.

Use social media wisely.

Limit the personal information you share.

Adjust your privacy settings.

Make your settings private.



WHO ARE THE SCAMMERS?

90% of abusers
are family
members or
trusted others

Fraud Prevention Strategies

- **Safely store sensitive documents.**
Use direct deposit for benefit checks.
- **Prevent checks from being stolen from the mailbox.**
- **Do not wire money.**
- **Shred all receipts with your credit card number.**
- **Check the status of an individual's ability to offer investments.**
(mn.gov/commerce) or 651-539-1638
- **Stay in control.**
Don't let strangers manipulate you!
- **Monitor your accounts and ask tough questions.**
Credit card companies, banks, credit unions
- **Ask questions about cybersecurity.**
Make sure the people you buy things from have a plan to protect your money.