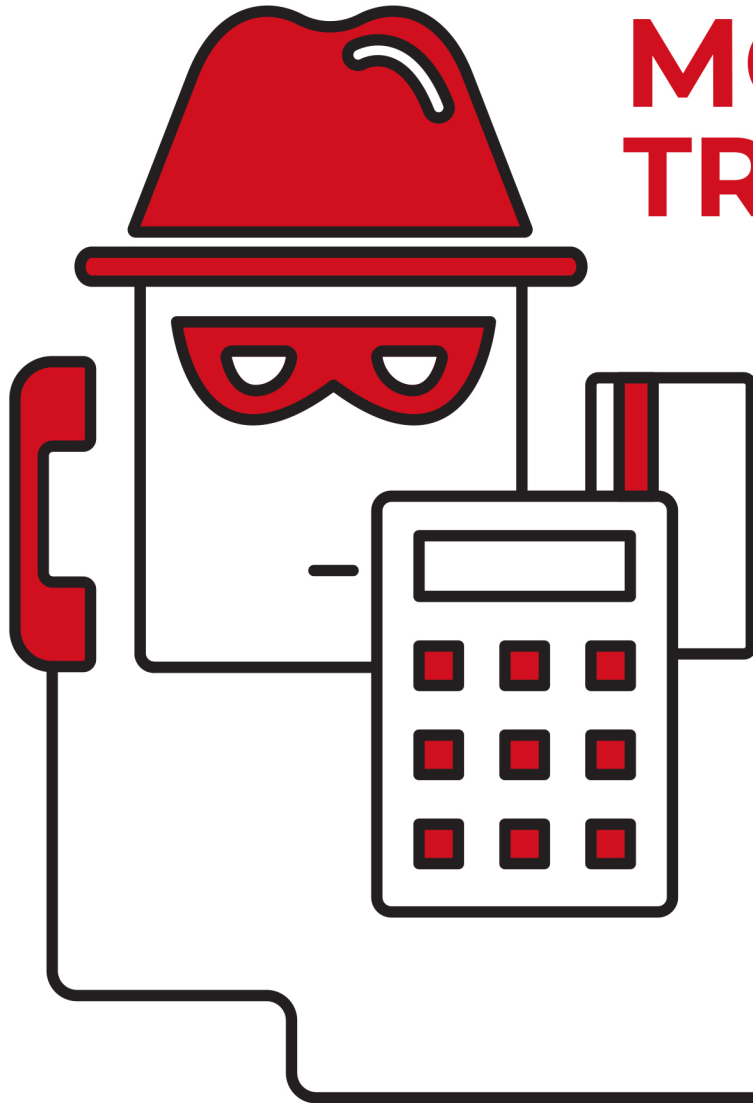


TIPS FOR SAFE
HOLIDAY
SHOPPING



MONITOR ALL TRANSACTIONS



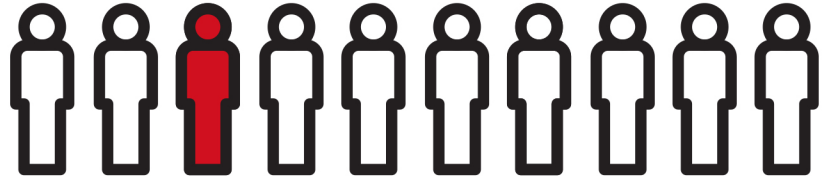
Continuously check your accounts for any unauthorized activity. Set up alerts to notify you each time your cards are used.

Credit card fraud made up nearly 500,000 reported instances of identity theft in 2020.

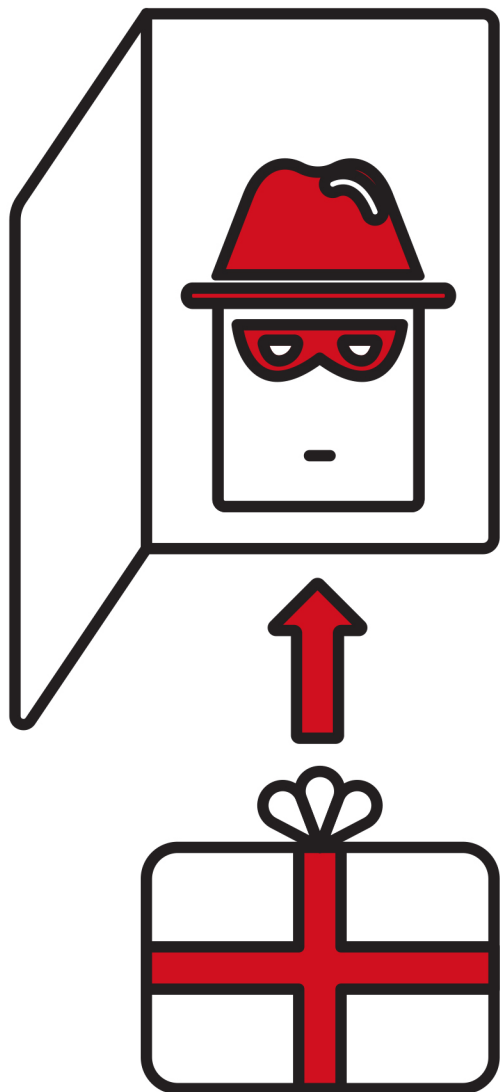


BEWARE OF BOGUS GIFT CARDS

Watch out for scammers who sell fake or empty gift cards. Always purchase gift cards from a trusted source – or directly from the retailer.



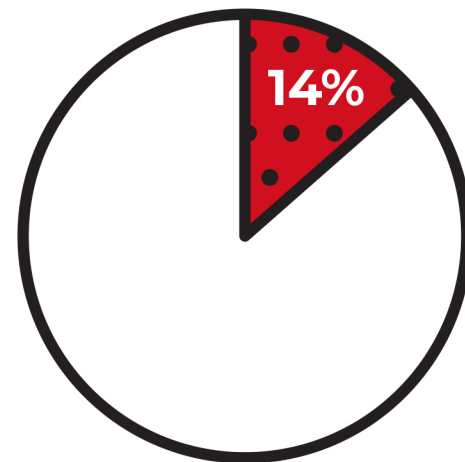
Around 1 in 10 people have fallen victim to gift card scams.



SHIP TO A SECURE LOCATION

If you won't be home when your package is scheduled to be delivered, consider shipping it to your office or someplace that will keep your package off your front doorstep.

Roughly 14% of Americans have been victims of package theft.





HESITATE TO OVERSHARE

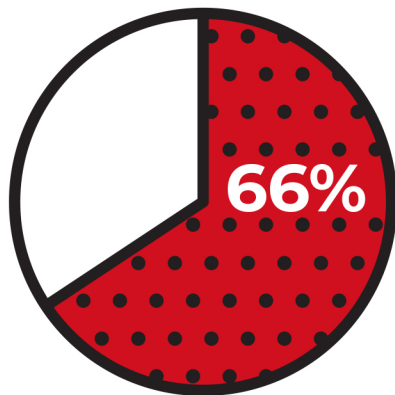
Only create accounts on brand sites you'll likely visit after the holidays to avoid receiving promotional materials in the future.

72% of Americans believe their accounts are secure with usernames and passwords, yet there is another victim of identity fraud every two seconds.



CREATE VARIOUS PASSWORDS

Use passwords that are at least 12 characters long and contain letters, numbers and special characters. Set up different usernames and passwords for each account.



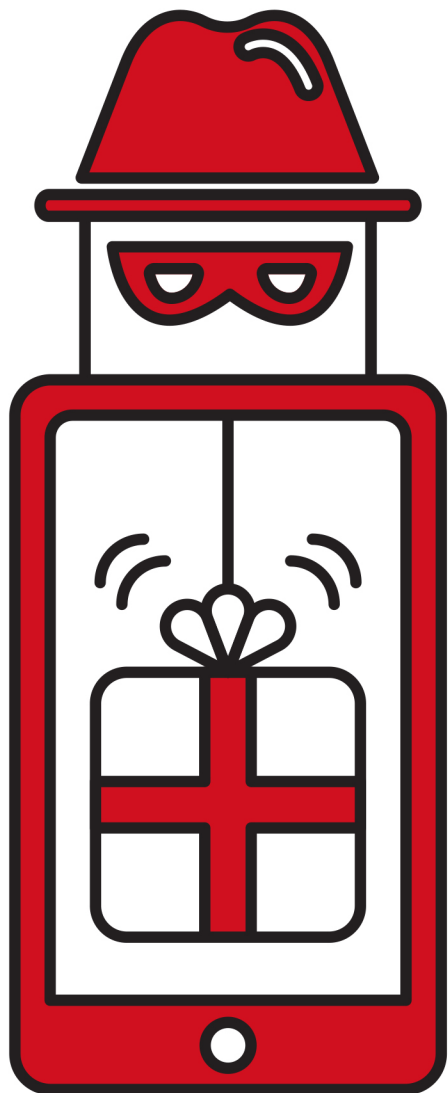
66% of Americans use the same password across multiple online accounts.



USE A SECURE PAYMENT METHOD

Consider using a third-party service like PayPal, Apple Pay or Google Pay to avoid giving the merchant your card information directly.

Online shopping accounted for about \$246 million in reported losses from consumers in 2020.



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR PHISHING SCAMS

Fraudsters posing as friends or family members might be behind fake emails and text messages sharing a “great gift idea.” Don’t click on links to sites that may contain malware.

60% of Americans have reported that they or a close family member have been victims of a phishing-related data breach.

