

# Smart Living Anti-Scammer Workshop Takeaway Sheet

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## Common Scams to Watch Out For:

### 1. Phishing Scams

Scammers impersonate trusted companies via email or text to steal your info.

✓ **Tip:** Never click suspicious links—go directly to the official website.

### 2. Tech Support Scams

You get a pop-up or call claiming your device is infected.

✓ **Tip:** Real tech companies will NEVER contact you this way.

### 3. Romance Scams

Scammers build online relationships and ask for money.

✓ **Tip:** Never send money to someone you haven't met in person.

### 4. Cryptocurrency Scams

Fake investments promising high returns.





✓ **Tip:** Do your research—if it sounds too good to be true, it is.

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## Quick Tips to Stay Scam-Smart:

- ✓ Use **strong, unique passwords** and a password manager
  - ✓ Enable **two-factor authentication (2FA)**
  - ✓ Don't overshare **personal info** on social media
  - ✓ Keep devices **updated** with the latest security patches
  - ✓ Use **secure websites** (look for HTTPS + padlock)
  - ✓ Monitor **bank accounts** and **credit reports** regularly
  - ✓ Shred important documents before tossing them
  - ✓ Be skeptical of **urgent or emotional pleas for money**
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## How to Spot a Secure Website:

-  HTTPS in the URL
  -  Trust seals (but verify them!)
  -  No typos or pop-ups everywhere
  -  No “act fast” pressure tactics
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## Report Scams to:

- **FTC:** ReportFraud.ftc.gov
  - **Better Business Bureau:** BBB.org/ScamTracker
  - **Local Police** if money was lost
  - **Your bank/credit card** immediately
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