

# PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT

Identity theft is a growing problem. Here are some precautions you can take as well.

- DO NOT GIVE OUT PERSONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, ON THE PHONE UNLESS YOU INITIATED THE CALL AND YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE TALKING TO.
- REPORT LOST OR STOLEN CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS IMMEDIATELY.
- REVIEW NEW DELIVERIES OF CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS IMMEDIATELY.
- STORE NEW AND CANCELLED CHECKS IN A SAFE PLACE.
- DO NOT GIVE YOU'RE YOUR ATM PIN NUMBER TO ANYONE.
- MAKE SURE YOU PROPERLY DISPOSE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION INCLUDING FINANCIAL SOLICITATIONS THAT ARRIVE IN THE MAIL BY SHREDDING OR TEARING THEM UP.
- STUDY YOUR BILLS CAREFULLY AND QUESTION ANY SUSPICIOUS CHARGES IMMEDIATELY.
- PERIODICALLY CHECK YOUR CREDIT REPORT. FOR A SMALL FEE YOU CAN ATTAIN A COPY OF YOUR CREDIT REPORT AT ANY TIME.
- WHEN ACCESSING YOUR ACCOUNTS THROUGH ONLINE BANKING OR MOBILE DEVICES, PLEASE PROTECT YOUR PASSWORD AND CHANGE REGULARLY.