



# Identity Theft

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Identity theft is a crime whereby the **fraudster obtains personal information of an individual and uses it by pretending to be someone else, and indulges in activities such as financial transactions.**

## HOW TO AVOID BEING A VICTIM



**Do not share your personal information** over unsolicited Phone call, SMS, E-mail, WhatsApp messages or any other means.



**Avoid clicking on untrusted web links, E-mail attachments** etc. Protect your mailbox by using complex alphanumeric passwords (e.g., svHjDf@134) and enable multi factor authentication.



To prevent dumpster divers from extracting anything valuable / confidential from dumpsters, **always shred your confidential documents that are no longer needed.**