

7 Fraud Prevention Tips From Pikes Peak Credit Union

1. Never use your Social Security or account numbers over the phone unless you initiate the call.
2. Shred any personal documents before throwing them away (account statements, checks, etc.)
3. Watch out for fraudulent e-mails asking to confirm your personal information. These may look like legitimate messages from your credit union but are actually from thieves trying to steal your information and identity.
4. Protect your PINs and passwords.
5. Report suspected fraud immediately to Pikes Peak Credit Union and any other credit card issuers or financial institutions you may use.
6. Consider paying bills using automatic payment options like electronic funds transfers or paying bills online. Mailing fewer checks reduces the risk of mail fraud.
7. Order your credit report from all three credit bureaus at least once each year to check for inaccurate or fraudulent information on your record. (Ordering and viewing your credit reports won't affect your credit rating or score).

HOW TO GET YOUR FREE CREDIT REPORT

Online at AnnualCreditReport.com or call toll free at 877-322-8228