

# DON'T GET SCAMMED!

Beware of tax fraud schemes. If you get a call or email that sounds like a scam, it probably is.

When the CRA contacts you, it makes sure your personal information is protected.

## The CRA will never:

- ask for personal information by email or text message;
- request payment by prepaid credit card;
- Share your tax information with another person or organization, unless you have agreed that it can be shared;
- leave personal information on an answering machine;
- threaten or use nasty language.

- When in doubt, check My Account or call 1-800-959-8281.
- To learn more about your personal income tax and benefit information, and to manage your tax affairs online, go to [canada.ca/my-cra-account](https://canada.ca/my-cra-account).

For information on scams or to report deceptive telemarketing, contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) online at [www.antifraudcentre.ca](https://www.antifraudcentre.ca) or toll free at 1-888-495-8501. If you believe you may be the victim of fraud or have given personal or financial information by mistake, contact your local police service.

For more information, go to [canada.ca/taxes-fraud-prevention](https://canada.ca/taxes-fraud-prevention).

