Identity Theft

What To Do When

1. Call your bank about your lost or stolen credit cards.
2. Place a fraud alert with the three major credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian, TransUnion).
3. Contact your credit card issuers to freeze all credit cards.
4. Place a credit freeze with the three major credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian, TransUnion).
5. Contact your phone company and change your phone number.
7. Order free copies of your credit report from the government website.

Taking Charge!

Red Flags of Identity Theft
What is Identity Theft?

Identity thieves might:
- Gain unauthorized access to your financial accounts.
- Use your personal information to open new accounts in your name.
- Obtain credit cards, bank accounts, loans, and Cuomo.
- Steal your Social Security number.
- Compromise your identity by using your personal information.
- Trick you into providing sensitive information.
- Use your identity to file false tax returns.
- Use your identity to shop online or make purchases.
- Use your identity to obtain credit, loans, or insurance.
- Use your identity to open new accounts.
- Use your identity to obtain employment.
- Use your identity to obtain government benefits.
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