

**FRAUD STEALS
YOUR GOOD NAME,
YOUR MONEY...**

**EVEN YOUR
SELF RESPECT**

The right information can help you avoid fraud. When a caller asks you to send money in order to claim a big prize, it's fraud! You'll lose your money. Never give out personal information on the phone or Internet to any business that can't prove it's legitimate. You could lose your money and your identity. Call *PhoneBusters* to report fraud and to learn more about how to protect yourself.

**FRAUD
RECOGNIZE IT.
REPORT IT.
STOP IT.**

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The Canadian Anti-fraud Call Centre
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**DON'T FALL FOR
THE BIG PRIZE SCAM**

A caller says, "Just send me the money for taxes and fees on your lottery prize and you'll be rich!"

It's fraud and you will lose your money!

Hang up and call *PhoneBusters*.

Legitimate lottery and sweepstakes administrators never charge fees to deliver your prize. This is one of the most common scams – if you send money you will never get it back. Protecting yourself from fraud begins with learning to recognize it. Call *PhoneBusters* to report fraud and to learn more about how to protect yourself.

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**I SENT THEM THE
PROCESSING FEE
BUT MY CREDIT
CARD NEVER
ARRIVED**

Students, new Canadians and people who have experienced credit problems are often targeted by fraud artists who offer them low-interest loans and credit cards – for a fee. People who pay the fee don't receive their loan or card, and they never get their money back. Protecting yourself from fraud begins with learning to recognize it. Call *PhoneBusters* to report fraud and to learn more about how to protect yourself.

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Never give out personal information over the phone or Internet to any business that can't prove it's legitimate. Fraud artists use this information to steal your money and commit crimes in your name. Check your credit report every year and report problems immediately. Shred unwanted receipts, cheques, pre-approved credit applications and old tax returns. Identity theft is only one kind of fraud. Call *PhoneBusters* to report fraud and to learn more about how to protect yourself.

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**DECEPTIVE
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CALLING YOU?**

CALL US!

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