

## PNC Bank's Message to its Customers: How to protect yourself from scams.

Published on March 25, 2026

Scams pose a significant and growing threat to everyone's personal identity and financial security. The evidence of the breadth of this threat is everywhere. While it might be temporarily comforting to ignore this threat, in the longer term, this will not help. Scammers are becoming more sophisticated in the tools and tactics they use. Whether via phone, computer, cell phone they have demonstrated, by virtue of the increasing amount of money they steal from people, that scamming is a "business" that is brimming with rewards and seemingly low risk, since most are beyond the reach of local law enforcement.

For most people, the best course of action is to take the time to learn how you can protect yourself. Where scamming is concerned: an ounce of protection is worth a pound of cure, especially when once your money is gone, there is no cure.

This scam series has published links to several trusted sites where you can begin to learn how to protect yourself. We recommend that you pick one and study it frequently. Pick a few if you're really serious.

Recently PNC Bank announced a website where its customers can learn about scams and how to protect themselves against scams. You need not be a PNC customer to access most of this information. The links below should help.

### **Get Smart on Scams**

[https://www.pnc.com/en/security-privacy/reporting-fraud.html?WT.mc\\_id=Email\\_DDA6030201#smart-on-scams](https://www.pnc.com/en/security-privacy/reporting-fraud.html?WT.mc_id=Email_DDA6030201#smart-on-scams)

### **Guard Your Personal Information**

[https://www.pnc.com/en/security-privacy/identity-theft-information-center.html?WT.mc\\_id=Email\\_DDA6030201](https://www.pnc.com/en/security-privacy/identity-theft-information-center.html?WT.mc_id=Email_DDA6030201)

### **Take Steps to Protect Yourself**

[https://www.pnc.com/en/security-privacy.html?Inksrc=topnav&WT.mc\\_id=Email\\_DDA6030201](https://www.pnc.com/en/security-privacy.html?Inksrc=topnav&WT.mc_id=Email_DDA6030201)