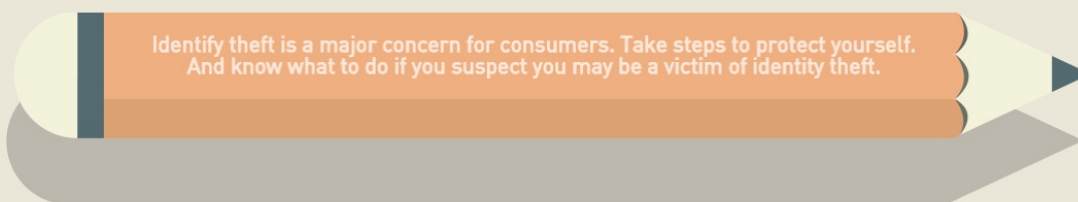




# What to Do If You Are a Victim of ID Theft



## 1 Contact Credit Reporting Agencies

Be sure to contact Equifax, Experian and TransUnion and ask to place an identity theft or fraud alert on all reports.

**EQUIFAX**

1-800-525-6285  
www.Equifax.com

**Experian**

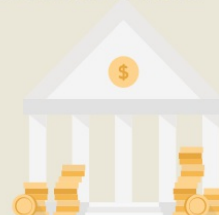
1-888-EXPERIAN  
www.Experian.com

**TransUnion.**

1-800-680-7289  
www.TransUnion.com

## 2 Contact Banks & Creditors

Consumers are able to report stolen/missing credit cards and any fraudulent activity on statements. Accounts that have been tampered with can be closed or frozen.



## 3 Contact the Federal Trade Commission

By filing a complaint with the FTC, consumers will receive a document verifying that they are an identity theft victim. Be sure to fill out the Identity Theft Affidavit.



**Federal Trade Commission**



<https://www.ftc.gov/1-877-ID-Theft>

## 4 Contact the Local Police Department

File a report with the local police. A consumer's identity should be treated like any other stolen property.

Document and report the theft to begin the investigation. Get a copy of the report as evidence for re-securing identity and removing fraudulent charges.



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