

Franklinton Senior Center  
602 East Mason Street  
Franklinton, NC 27525

**They  
will  
steal...**

**Your Savings  
Your Identity  
and  
Your Property**

**Senior Friendly Communities  
Franklinton Pilot Project**

**Dial 911 first**

**If you are a victim of a fraud  
or scam don't hesitate. 911  
will get you in touch with your  
local police department.**

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## **Protect Yourself**

**Protect these Numbers**

**Never  
give out your:**

**Social Security  
Number**

**Credit Card Number**

**Bank Account  
Numbers**

**Shred documents  
before trashing them.**

**Don't lose your Receipts and de-  
posit slips. Shred them  
before trashing them.**

**Never carry these numbers in  
your wallet or purse.  
Memorize them.**

**Keep credit and debit cards in  
sight as you make purchases.**

**Use cash in restaurants or ask to  
have your credit card scanned at  
your table.**

## **Your Community Is working to Help you.**

**Workers Referral  
Program**

**Fraud & Scam  
Information and  
Brochures**

**Join the Fraud & Scam  
telephone  
Alert network**

**Look for Fraud  
Alerts on Cable  
Channel 10**

**Borrow a paper  
shredder from the  
Senior Center**

**Scam Jam workshops**

**Look inside for more  
Information on these  
services.**

## Did you know?

### Telemarketing Scams

**Cons will lure you with something tempting.**  
It will never materialize.  
Don't believe it, it's a lie.

**Cons will gain your trust.**  
Ignore a cons pleas for help.  
A con is never your friend.

**Cons will sweeten the pot to make you really consider biting.**  
"Many people are benefiting"  
Scarcity: if it's rare it must be valuable.

Time: If I don't get it now I may never get it. Today Only.

**Cons will close the deal:**  
Obligation: The con has done nothing for you, don't feel Obligated to return a favor.  
Reverse psychology: instead of pressuring you, they give you the freedom to say no, which taps into our tendency to do the opposite of what is asked.  
Fear & Intimidation: Cons may eventually resort to personal insults and sky-is-falling threats.

From "Old Scams Keep Finding New Suckers", by Jennifer Mulrean.

## Your Community is working to help you.

**Workers Referral Program:** call the Franklinton Senior Center, 494-5611, to get or place good worker referrals.

**Fraud & Scam Information and Brochures;** Come to the Franklinton Senior Center, 602 East Mason Street, to pick up information and brochures. Find information and helpful resources and procedures to follow if you are a victim. We have names and numbers of contacts with AARP NC, the State's Attorney Generals Office, Senior Health Insurance Information, Fraud Outlook (SHIIP outlook).

**Join the Fraud & Scam telephone Alert network:** call the Franklinton Senior Center, 494-5611, to be placed on our calling list.

**Look for Fraud Alerts on Cable Channel 10:** channel 10 will have postings about fraud alerts to be aware of in our community.

**Borrow a paper shredder from the Senior Center:** Drop by the center, 602 East Mason St., check out a shredder. Take it home a shred paperwork that you need to put in the trash. Bring it back when your done.

**Scam Jam workshops:** informational workshops will be scheduled on a regular basis to keep you informed of the latest. Our partners, AARP of NC, the Attorney Generals Office, Senior Health Insurance Information Providers (SHIIP) and the local police department will be of assistance to help you.

**For more information on these services please call the Franklinton Senior Center, 494-5611.**

## Did you know? Identity Theft

**Shocking! No. 1 Source of Identity Theft**

- 29 % Lost or stolen wallet
- 12.9% Fraud that occurs during an in-store or telephone transaction:
- 9 % Corrupt employees
- 8 % Stolen mail
- 5 % Spyware on computers
- 2.6 % Sifting through garbage
- 2.2 % Computer viruses
- 1.7 % "Phishing" through fraudulent e-mail

From CNN Money

### Door-to-Door

**Never open the door after dark.  
Never let a stranger into your house.**

**Call 911 if you suspect that someone is snooping around Your house.**

**Door-to-Door people must register with the town.**

**Ask to see their permit and have the person Identify themselves.**

**Lock the front door when working in the back yard alone.  
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**Beware of groups of 2 or more.**