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.

Franklinton Senior Center
602 East Mason Street
Franklinton, NC 27525

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 deposit 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.

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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-Doors 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.

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**Did you know?**

**Telemarketing Scams**

*Cons will lure you with something tempting. It will never materialize.*

*Cons will gain your trust.*

*Cons will sweeten the pot to make you really consider biting.*

*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.*


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**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.**