IDENTITY THEFT REPAIR CHECKLIST



The Identity Theft Repair checklist provides key steps you should take if you believe you are the victim of identity theft. Be sure to keep a written record of dates and names associated with each step and maintain copies of any associated documentation.

STEP BY STEP:	NOTES:			
Contact 1 of the 3 major Credit Bureaus	Equifax Experian Transunion 800.525.6285 888.397.3742 800.680.7289			
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	 Report that you are a victim of identity theft. Place a fraud alert on your credit file. Confirm that the company will call the other 2 credit bureau companies. Request a free copy of your credit report and review it carefully for fraudulent activity. If fraud occurred, notify the credit bureaus and companies where fraud occurred. 			
Contact Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f14039.pdf			
	 To report being an Identity Theft victim to the IRS, you can use Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit, with the IRS to report it. Complete the form online, print it and mail or fax to the appropriate office using the options listed on page 2 of the form. Include photocopies of at least one of the documents listed on the form to verify your identity. For additional information, refer to the IRS <i>Taxpayer Guide to Identity Theft</i>: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-news/fs-12-08.pdf 			

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	Report identity theft to FTC	Federal Trade Commission (FTC) 877.ID.THEFT (877.438.4338) ftc.gov/idtheft Create an Identity Theft Affidavit and personal recovery plan.				
	Contact other agencies as appropriate	In Se	ostal spection ervice spis.gov	Social Security Fraud Hotline 800.269.0271	Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) dmv.org	
			Notify the Post was stolen or r		pection Service if you believe your mail cted.	
		Call the Social Security Fraud Hotline if you suspect someone is using your Social Security Number for fraudulent purposes.				
		Contact your local DMV office if you believe someone is trying to get a driver's license or identification card using your name and information.				
	Continue to carefully review all accounts		Since fraud can take time to completely resolve, carefully review all charges and transactions appearing on account statements and online.			
			Report any disc	crepancies immedia	ately.	