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# FRAUD ALERT!

## Bank of America Scam


This is one of several scams designed to get you to reveal personal information so the scammer can assume your identity and commit fraud or identity theft.

**If you get an email from Bank of America (or anyone for that matter) that instructs you to go to a web site and verify personal or financial information, DON'T DO IT!**

If someone - anyone - contacts you by phone or email, asking you for sensitive personal information, be very aware of the risks!

Contact the company they claim to represent directly yourself, using a phone number or email address you researched to be legitimate, and confirm the story. Never be in a rush to give out your information until you know it's safe.

**Remember, NEVER respond to a bulk email.** At least 95% of these "spams" are scams.

1. If you don't see this padlock image , never put your sensitive information on such a website/webpage.
2. Watch out for typos and grammar errors. This is a warning sign that the email is fake.
3. Don't click on links in your email unless you have solicited them yourselves.

If you have questions or have been a victim of fraud, contact the [National Fraud Information Center](#) (NFIC) toll free at 1-800-876-7060, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday. The NFIC operates a consumer hotline to provide service and assistance in filing complaints.

**For more information or to report a scam in Bucks County-  
contact any one of the Task Force members:**

**BUCKS COUNTY CRIMES AGAINST OLDER ADULTS TASK FORCE-  
FIGHTING ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION OF OLDER ADULTS IN BUCKS COUNTY**

**[WWW.CRIMESAGAINSTOLDERADULTSBUCKS.ORG](http://WWW.CRIMESAGAINSTOLDERADULTSBUCKS.ORG)**

**1-800-490-8505**

**Bucks County District Attorney's Office**

215-348-6344

**Bucks County Consumer Protection**

215-348-6060

**Bucks County Register of Wills**

215-348-6265

**Bucks County Area Agency on Aging**

215-348-0510

**Network of Victim Assistance**

1-800-675-6900

**Bucks County Coroner**

215-348-3852