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IRS Impostor Scams are on the Rise.



The Internal Revenue Service is the government agency that collects federal taxes. Scammers pretend to be IRS officials to get you to send them money. Don't fall for it!

Today's advisory tells you what to look for.

HOW THE SCAM WORKS



How will the IRS ask you to pay?

with a prepaid debit card 	NO
with a money transfer 	NO
won't require a specific type of payment	YES

WARNING SIGNS

How will the IRS first contact you?

phone call 	NO
email 	NO
mail 	YES

GOT A CALL?



Don't give the caller information

such as your financial or other personal information.



Write down details

such as the number and name of the caller.



Hang up



Contact the IRS directly

If you're worried the call is real, contact the IRS directly at **800-829-1040** or go to **irs.gov**.



Report the call

File a complaint with:

- the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at **tigta.gov** or **800-366-4484**.
- the FTC at **ftc.gov/complaint** or **877-FTC-HELP**.



Warn friends and family

Tell people you know that these calls are scams.



SCAMMED?

Call the Denver DA Fraud Line
720-913-9179

SCHEDULE A SPEAKER

Interested in learning more about scams happening in Denver? Would you like to understand how to protect yourself from identity theft? Maro Casparian is available for speaking engagements to faith-based organizations, neighborhood associations, PTAs, Schools, Rotary Clubs etc. Call or email me to schedule a presentation.



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