



THERE ARE PEOPLE who want to be you. They're not admirers. They're criminals. Thieves steal identities by pilfering personal financial information, using it to obtain credit cards, make purchases, even obtain loans.

DON'T HAVE AN IDENTITY CRISIS

Protect yourself from identity theft:

- Shred charge receipts, bank statements, credit offers and expired credit cards
- Lighten your wallet by carrying fewer cards. Don't carry your Social Security number with you
- Unless you made the call to a reputable business, don't give your credit card or bank account number over the phone
- Be aware of others nearby when entering your personal identification number (PIN) at an automated teller
- Get a credit report annually to check for errors



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