



Holiday Scammers: Always Naughty, Never Nice

With more people shopping online comes more opportunities for scammers to hook shoppers: they set up fake websites and run online campaigns. The goal? To steal payment information, your identity, or to load malicious software on your device to steal usernames and passwords.

Here are some tips from the Fraud Watch Network to help you stay safe:

- Shop safely online. Stick to known and trusted retailers.
- Avoid clicking on email or text links.
- Keep your operating and antivirus software updated.
- Use strong and unique passwords.
- And if a deal sounds too good to be true? It probably is.

Visit www.aarp.org/frc for tips on online shopping and other scams.

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