TIP OF THE MONTH

PREVENT TAX FRAUD & IDENTITY THEFT

Now that tax season is here, filing early and accurately may be your best defense at preventing fraud and identity theft. With tax related crimes on the rise, it’s important to take the appropriate steps to protect your personal information and avoid becoming a victim.

- Only share your info with reliable sources
- Be cautious of phone calls asking for info
- Don’t open e-mails from unknown sources
- Report unauthorized transactions
- Monitor bank account statements
- Enroll in a credit monitoring service

For additional tax fraud tips and alerts, visit www.irs.gov.

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