

## For Identity Theft Victims:

### Place a Fraud Alert

Contact one of the three consumer reporting companies to place an alert on your credit report:

- Equifax, 1-800-525-6285; [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)
- Experian, 1-800-397-3742; [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)
- TransUnion, 1-800-680-7289; [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

### File a Complaint

You can file it with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) one of three ways:

- Go to [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft)
- Call the FTC's Identity Theft Hotline, 1-877-ID-THEFT
- Write to:  
Identity Theft Clearinghouse  
Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20580

You should also complete the ID Theft Affidavit offered by the FTC.

### Close Accounts

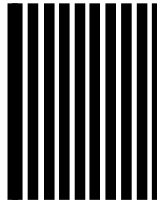
Close any bank or credit card accounts you believe have been tampered with or opened without your knowledge. The ID Theft Affidavit from the FTC will help you in disputing unauthorized accounts and is accepted by consumer reporting companies and many creditors.

### File a Report

File a police report with your local law enforcement or at the police department where the identity theft occurred. Make sure you get a copy of the police report or remember the report number. Some creditors may ask you to submit this information as proof that you are the victim of a crime.

Source: Federal Trade Commission

NO POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES



PLEASE TAPE CLOSED. DO NOT STAPLE.

## BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 745 COLUMBIA SC

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
PO BOX 1498  
BLYTHEWOOD SC 29016-0022

# Dealing with Identity Theft



