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10 Tips To Reduce Your Exposure And Prevent Identity Theft

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1 - Make It As Difficult As Possible For The Thief.

Most Identity thieves aren't dedicated, but opportunistic creatures. If they come across any o

2- Monitor Your Credit Report Constantly.

The first hint that you might have become a victim is a suspicious entry on your credit report

3 - Buy a Paper Shredder.

Papers and documents that include personal financial information or your social security numbe

4 - Ask About Business Shredding Policies.

When required to give personal financial information, ask if the business has a shredding poli

5 - Don't Give Out Your Social Security Number.

Only Employers, IRS, DMV, Social Security Administration and certain Financial Institutions an

6 - Protect Your Incoming and Outgoing Mail.

Get a Locking Mailbox. Many identity thieves simply follow the mail man around and grab what t

7 - Always Keep an Eye on Your Debit Card.

Just like a credit card, your ATM card can be used without punching in a personal identificati

8 - Be Wary of Phone Solicitors and E-mails.

Don't give out sensitive information by phone or email to requests purporting to be from finan

9 - Monitor Your Social Security Statements.

Make sure you are being credited for all the taxes you have paid into the system. Missing earn

10 - Carry Only the Necessary in Your Wallet.

Do not carry your Social Security Number in your wallet and only a few credit and debit cards

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