

UNDERSTANDING LOTTERY SCAMS

LOTTERY SCAMS promise large sums of money for up front fees.

Lottery scams are a type of fraud that promises large amounts of money in return for an initial processing fee from the victim.



You never have to pay to collect winnings from a legitimate lottery. **You pay taxes after you receive the winnings, not before.**



Scammers will try to convince you to **act quickly**, pay a processing fee or pay taxes to secure your winnings.



Ignore all mail and phone calls promising **big winnings** in exchange for money or sensitive information.



If you believe you are a victim of a lottery scam, you should **contact your bank and Attorney General**. Then file a complaint at www.ftc.gov.

STOP. THINK. DON'T BE FOOLED.

Notify your bank immediately if you have given out your information, so they can help protect your account.

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