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Preventing Identity Theft

- Never give personal identification or account details to anyone without genuine reason.

- Guard your credit cards and do not carry written pin numbers.

- Do not use pin numbers such as date of birth or all numbers the same such as 1111 etc.

- Do not allow cashiers, hotels; shops etc take your credit card to an area where you cannot see it.

- Shred all confidential and financial documents

- Keep important documents in a safe and limit those that you carry round with you.

- Ensure your post box cannot be easily accessed.

- Limit the amount of personal identification on social networking sites. Avoid peer pressure to add more.

- Pick a user name which does not include personal information.

- Use strong passwords; different ones for each site.

- Use privacy features to restrict strangers.

- Don't publish anything on sites that may cause embarrassment later on.

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