

Identity Theft Protection

Identity theft has become one of the fastest growing crimes in Canada. Here are some helpful tips on how to protect yourself:

- Don't give out more personal information than you need to
- Pay attention to your billing cycles and follow up with your creditors and utility companies if your bills do not arrive on time
- Remove mail from your mailbox promptly after delivery
- Put passwords on your credit card, bank, and telephone accounts. Avoid using obvious information like your birth date, SIN or phone number
- Do not give out personal information over the phone, internet or through the mail unless you have initiated the contact or are certain who you are dealing with
- Shred or destroy sensitive personal documents copies of credit applications before tossing them into the garbage or recycling
- Carry only the ID that you need. Keep all other identification, such as SIN cards, birth certificates and passports, locked in a safe place.

To protect credit union members against the growing threat of identity theft, property insurance includes up to \$10,000 for fraud recovery expenses at no extra cost and no deductible.

For more information about auto or home insurance or for a free, no-obligation quote for our extensive coverage including no-charge identity theft protection, to speak with one of our licensed agents please call **1-800-810-2847**.