



New Mexico Identity Theft Resource Information

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Free Credit Report: 1-877-322-8228 www.annualcreditreport.com

Credit Reporting Agencies:

Equifax 1-800-525-6285 (fraud reporting)
1-800-685-1111 (credit report) www.equifax.com

Experian 1-888-397-3742 (all purposes) www.experian.com

Transunion 1-800-680-7289 (fraud reporting)
1-800-916-8800 (credit report) www.tuc.com

Social Security: 1-800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov

Federal Trade Commission Identity Theft Hotline:
1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338) www.consumer.gov/idtheft

Remove Name From Pre-approved Credit Offer:
1-888-5 OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688)

NM Attorney General Consumer Hotline:
1-800-678-1508 www.ago.state.nm.us

NM Securities Division: 1-800-704-5533 www.rld.state.nm.us/securities

A SPECIAL WORD ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Your employer and financial institutions will need your SSN for wage and tax reporting purposes. Other businesses may ask you for your SSN to do credit checks if you are applying for a loan, etc. If someone asks for your SSN, ask:

“Why do you need my SSN? How will it be used? How do you protect my SSN from being stolen? What will happen if I don’t give it?”

If you don’t provide your SSN, some business may not provide you with the service or benefit you want. Getting satisfactory answers to these questions will help you decide whether you want to share your SSN with the business. The decision is yours.