Canada / U.S. Reporting Links Sheet

Where to report scams and get help. Verify links before relying on them; agencies and links can change.

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Country	Organization	Use it to…	Web address	Phone
Canada	Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC)	Report fraud and cybercrime; scam alerts	antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca	1-888-495-8501
Canada	Your local police (non-emergency line)	File a report; get a report number	Look up on your police service's website	
Canada	Competition Bureau of Canada	Deceptive marketing and online scams	competitionbureau.canada.ca	
Canada	Canadian Centre for Cyber Security – Get Cyber Safe	Cyber safety guidance and tips	getcybersafe.gc.ca	
Canada	Credit bureaus: Equifax Canada, TransUnion Canada	Fraud alerts and credit reports	equifax.ca · transunion.ca	
Canada	Canadian Securities Administrators	Check registration before investing	aretheyregistered.ca	
U.S.	Federal Trade Commission (FTC)	Report scams and identity theft	reportfraud.ftc.gov	1-877-382-4357
U.S.	FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)	Report internet-enabled crime	ic3.gov	
U.S.	IdentityTheft.gov	Create an identity theft recovery plan	identitytheft.gov	
U.S.	FINRA BrokerCheck / SEC adviser search	Check brokers and advisers	brokercheck.finra.org · adviserinfo.sec.gov	
U.S.	Credit reports and freezes	Annual credit reports; freezes at each bureau	annualcreditreport.com · equifax.com · experian.com · transunion.com	
U.S.	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	Complaints about banks and financial firms	consumerfinance.gov/complaint	
Both	Your mobile carrier – report spam texts	Forward the scam text to your carrier	Forward to 7726 (SPAM)	

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