

5 WORRIED IT'S SPAM?

Things to Look for

1 ASKS FOR SENSITIVE INFORMATION



**(PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL)
EVEN BANKS DON'T ASK
FOR THIS STUFF!**

Legitimate banks and companies will never ask for personal or financial information in an electronic message.

2 IMPERSONATION OF COMPANIES

Many criminals try to fake the appearance of well-known companies – often times those that you deal with frequently. Look for the warning signs on this list, even from senders you think you recognize.

OR PEOPLE YOU KNOW



3 USES SCARE TACTICS

(E.G. WILL DELETE YOUR ACCOUNT

IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND)



4 ASKS FOR MONEY

IN ADVANCE



5 SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

You have won a trip!!

Beware of unexpected prizes or offers of money – never send money or give personal information to claim a prize.



SPAMMERS ARE GOOD AT CRAFTING PROFESSIONAL, PERSONALIZED MESSAGES. HOWEVER, YOU STILL MIGHT SEE THESE IN A SPAM MESSAGE:

- AN UNFAMILIAR SENDER
- POOR GRAMMAR, TYPOS OR SPELLING MISTAKES
- GENERIC GREETINGS (E.g. Hello Friend)

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