



DUTCHESS COUNTY

Office for the Aging

Scam Prevention Resources

If you suspect a scam phone call, don't pick up...

...and if you did pick up, **just hang up**

Don't say anything • Don't press any buttons • Don't call them back

If you think you've been scammed, contact your local authorities and financial institutions as necessary, along with these other resources:

Phone Scams

Federal Trade Commission - www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov or 1-877-382-4357

Census Scams

NY Regional Office - 1-800-991-2520 or ois.fraud.reporting@census.gov

Deed Scams

Dutchess County Clerk - www.dutchessny.gov/countyclerk or (845) 486-2133

Identity Theft - www.identitytheft.gov or 1-877-438-4338

Medicare/Medicaid fraud - 1-800-HHS-TIPS (447-8477)

Medicare Advantage fraud: 1-877-7SAFERX (772-3379)

IRS Scams - www.tigta.gov or 1-800-366-4484

Internet Crime Complaint Center - www.ic3.gov

Social Security Scams - 1-800-269-0271 (10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Eastern time) or oig.ssa.gov

Utility Scams - contact your local utility company

Central Hudson - (845) 452-2700 (or 800-527-2714 outside the 845 area code)

NYSEG - (800) 572-1131

(TTY: 711 for both Central Hudson and NYSEG)

New York State Attorney General (Poughkeepsie office): (845) 485-3900

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