

Report Fraud to the FTC

Quick Tips on Filing a Complaint



The **Federal Trade Commission** (FTC) fraud reporting form is a generalized form for reporting fraud, bad business practices, and scams, including robocalls, employment opportunity scams, online shopping scams, etc.

Note

- Please allow enough time to complete the form in one sitting as you cannot save it and continue to work on it later.
- You can submit the form anonymously.
- You cannot attach documents to the form.
- The FTC will not reach out to you directly by phone to discuss your report.

To Fill Out the Form

- Go to ReportFraud.ftc.gov and select the “Report Now” button or call 1-877-382-4357.
- Identify the category of fraud by clicking on the blue box that best fits your situation.
 - **Ex.** “An Impersonator” if you received a call from someone stating they work for the IRS, Social Security, or the FBI
 - **Ex.** “Sweepstakes, Prize, Lottery” if you received a call from someone stating they work for Publisher’s Clearinghouse or that you won a large amount of money
 - **Ex.** “Something Else” if what you experienced does not fit into any of the listed categories
- Once you select the first category, more boxes may appear to narrow down the type of scam you experienced. Select the box that best describes your situation.
 - **Ex.** “Auto Sale, Repair” and then “Auto Warranty” if you received a call, email, or letter stating that your auto warranty has expired
- Provide as much information as you have regarding the scam.
 - Names of those involved
 - The phone number the call came from or numbers you were asked to call
 - Job titles, badge numbers, company names
 - When the scam occurred

- If you sent money—
 - How much money you sent
 - How you sent the money
 - When you sent the money
- In the “Comments” section, describe what happened.
 - **REMINDER:** Do not include any personally identifying information, such as Social Security number, date of birth, or bank account numbers.
- After you complete this section, click the “Continue” button on the bottom of the screen.
- Add your personal contact information.
 - You can remain anonymous if you would like to.
 - If you provide an email address on the form, you will receive an email with the confirmation number and recommended next steps.
- After you click the “Submit” button, you will receive a report number, and you can save or print a copy of your complaint form

