



# FRAUD

RECOGNIZE IT • STOP IT • REPORT IT

## THE IMPOSTER

- Pretends to be CRA, a bank, police, or a utility
- Uses threats, urgency & fear
- “Pay now or face penalties.”

## THE TECH “HELPER”

- Claims your device is compromised
- Requests remote access or gift cards
- No legitimate company operates this way

## THE ONLINE SELLER

- Fake ads, tickets, rentals, or vehicles
- Pushes e-transfer or deposits
- The item never arrives.

## SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

- Romance scams, hacked emails, fake family emergencies
- Trust first — money second
- Familiar names can be fake

## THE INVESTOR

- Promises guaranteed or “risk-free” returns
- Crypto, forex, private deals
- There are no guaranteed investments

## THE EMERGENCY

- “Grandparent,” bail, or medical crisis scam
- Demands secrecy & urgency
- Pressure is the red flag

## THE BUSINESS CONTACT

- Fake invoices or vendor payment changes
- Email looks real — banking info isn’t
- One click can cost thousands.

IT’S NOT HARMLESS • IT’S NOT VICTIMLESS  
CANADIANS PAY THE PRICE

SEE IT • PAUSE • VERIFY • REPORT IT

*You don't have to be sure, just suspicious.*

