

Scam Prevention Resources

*If you suspect a scam phone call, don't pick up...and if you did pick up, **just hang up***

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.ftc.gov or 1-877-382-4357

Deed Scams

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

Identity Theft

www.identitytheft.gov / 1-877-438-4338

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

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

Utility Scams - contact your local utility companies

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

New York State Consumer Assistance Hotline: (800) 697-1220



www.dutchessny.gov/aging

Dutchess County Office for the Aging

(845) 486-2555

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