

ATM Cards:

- If your ATM card is stolen or compromised, get a new card, account number and password.

Fraudulent Change of Address:

agencies, city-state-federal agencies, auto dealerships, collection agencies, utility service providers, telemarketers, doctor's offices, merchants and other businesses that have access to your personal information or credit card information. Identity thieves also contact victims via telephone and e-mail requesting personal information. Information can also be obtained from obituaries and taken out of residential garbage cans, mailboxes and mail facilities. The information obtained from these sources is used to assume a false identity.

Preventing Identity Theft

The Do's and Don'ts for preventing identity theft.

DO:

Order a copy of your credit report every year from all three of the major credit reporting agencies in order to check for fraudulent activity or discrepancies. In the State of New Jersey, you can obtain one free report each year from each of the credit reporting agencies.

Protect your mail by removing it from y