

Identity Theft Quiz Are you at Risk?

1. ____ Do you carry your social security number in your purse or wallet? (10 points)
2. ____ Do you carry your insurance card in your wallet and it contains your SSN or your spouse's SSN? (10 points)
3. ____ Do you keep any pin numbers or passwords written in your wallet? (10 points)
4. ____ Do you provide your SSN whenever asked? (10 points)
(If you provide it orally without checking to see who is listening add 5 more points)
5. ____ Is your SSN printed on your checks or driver's license? (10 points)
6. ____ Is your SSN or Student ID number printed on your checks or paycheck stubs? (5 points)
7. ____ Is your SSN or Student ID number printed on an id badge you wear? (10 points)
8. ____ Do you have an unlocked, unsecured curbside mailbox? (5 points)
9. ____ Do you drop your outgoing mail in an unlocked box or basket? (10 points)
10. ____ Do you throw away banking, credit, or personal information without shredding it? (10 points)
(If you don't properly take care of store credit receipts add 5 more points.)
11. ____ Do you pay monthly credit card bills without checking each transaction? (10 points)
12. ____ Do you receive several offers of pre-approved credit every week? (5 points)
(If you don't shred them before putting them in the trash add 10 more points.)
13. ____ Do you carry all your credit cards in your wallet, even if you do not regularly use them? (10 points)
14. ____ Do you believe that people would not root around in your trash looking for information? (10 points)
15. ____ If you have not ordered a copy of your credit report within the last two years add 20 points.

_____ = Total Points

What your score means:

100+ points: You are at high risk. Consider purchasing a cross-cut paper shredder and become more aware of what types of things carry your personal info. Take action now!

50-100 points: Your odds of being victimized are about average; higher if you have good credit!

0-50 points: Congratulations! Keep up the good work, and don't let your guard down!



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