



National Consumer Protection Week 2024

Making Money Out of the Blue? It's Almost Always Too Good to be True!

Beware of Investment Scams

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If you receive a pitch by phone, mail, or computer that claims you'll get rich quick, receive high returns with a low risk, or that you must invest now - watch out! Investment opportunities or "get rich quick" schemes are a favorite of fraudsters.

Protect yourself from investment scams:



Take your time deciding to invest – don't rush into accepting these "high-profit, low-risk" offers;



Get all information in writing before you consider investing;



Check out the firm by calling the Better Business Bureau, state attorney general, or consumer protection agency.

Common investment scams include:



Stocks, Commodities, Securities



Gold/Silver, Gems, Oil & Gas



Franchises, Real Estate



For more information about investment scams and other types of fraud, visit www.uspis.gov/NCPW2024.