

Scam Checker: 1-Page Cheat Sheet

Golden Rule

STOP – CHECK – TALK

STOP: Don't rush. Hang up. Close the message.

CHECK: Call the real company/family with a trusted number.

TALK: Share with someone you trust.

Top Scams & Quick Scripts

Tech Support	"Your PC has a virus!" → I'll call my provider directly. (hang up)
Romance Scam	Online friend asks for money → I don't send money to people I haven't met.
Grandparent Scam	"Grandma, I'm in trouble!" → I'll call your parents first.
Government Scam	Threat of arrest/benefit loss → I don't share details. I'll call the agency.
Medicare Scam	"Update your card" → I never share Medicare info by phone.
Investment Scam	"Guaranteed returns" → I only deal with licensed advisers.
Lottery Scam	"Pay fees to claim prize" → If I didn't enter, I didn't win.
AI Voice Clone	Loved one's voice asks for money → Say our family code word.
Shopping/Charity Scam	Fake site or donation → I only use trusted sites and charities.
Home Repair Scam	Unsolicited contractor → I'll get written quotes first.

Prevention Tips

- Don't share personal info with strangers.
- Don't act on urgency.
- Talk to family before sending money.
- Use a family safe word.
- Report scams to **Scamwatch / IDCARE**.

Memory Hook

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