

Public Service Announcement

Reminder: Online Scams – Buyer Beware

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The Department of Community and Government Services' Consumer Affairs division would like to remind Nunavummiut of potential online scams.

There are many potential scams, but there are also protections available to help you safely conduct online transactions for goods and services.

Always verify the identity of the seller and refrain from responding to suspicious communications, such as unsolicited calls, messages, and emails.

If you think you are the target of a scam, or if you want to report one, the Better Business Bureau has a <u>scam tracker tool</u> on its website.

To report incidents of scam and fraud, contact Consumer Affairs at <u>ConsumerProtection@gov.nu.ca</u> or 1-866-223-8139 (toll free), or your local RCMP Detachment.

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