



FOUR SIGNS

THAT IT'S A SCAM

01

Scammers **PRETEND** to be from an organization you know.

They use technology to change the phone number on your caller ID. So the name and number you see might not be real.

02

Scammers say there's a **PROBLEM** or a **PRIZE**.

They might say you're in trouble with the government or someone in your family had an emergency. Others will lie and say you won money in a lottery but have to pay to get it.

03

Scammers **PRESSURE** you to act immediately.

Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. If you're on the phone, they might tell you not to hang up so you can't check out their story.

04

Scammers tell you to **PAY** in a specific way.

They often insist that you pay by sending money through a money order or a gift card and then giving them the number on the back.