



Voicemail from an IRS imposter?

Calls and Voicemail messages from Scammers claiming to be with the IRS are on the rise again!

You get a call or voicemail from someone claiming to be from the IRS. You're being sued and this your final notice.

Don't panic. And don't return the call. It's a scam.

Here are a few facts about the IRS to keep in mind if you get a similar call:

- If the IRS needs to contact you, they'll do it by mail first.
- The IRS won't demand personal information like credit card or Social Security numbers over the phone.
- The IRS won't threaten to arrest or sue you, or demand that you pay right away. The IRS also won't tell you to use a specific form of payment like a money transfer from MoneyGram or Western Union, a cash reload from MoneyPak or Reloadit, or a gift card from iTunes or Amazon. Scammers ask you to use those ways to pay because they're hard to track or cancel payments.

If you or someone you know receives a call like this, report it the FTC at (<https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov>) and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. Include the caller's phone number, along with any details you have. If you're not sure whether a call is really from the IRS, you can double-check by calling the IRS directly at 1-800-829-1040.

Share with friends and family. They may get the call next.