# HOW TO AVOID SCAMS

## TOP INTERNET SCAMS

#### 1. IDENTITY THEFT

A vehicle for perpetrating other types of fraud schemes.

#### DEBT ELIMINATION

Advertising legal way to dispose of debt.

#### ADVANCED FEE LOAN

It is illegal for a company to charge a fee in advance to obtain a loan.

#### 5 INVESTMENT FRAUD

False or fraudulent claims to solicit investments or loans.

### 3. BRAND SPOOFING / SPAM

Includes email, text, and fabricated websites scams.

#### 6 NIGERIAN LETTER OR "419"

Impersonation fraud with a variation of advance fee schemes.

