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Pocket safety guide

Something feels off?

Don't rush.

A short pause gives you
time to check before you
act.



You do not have to decide on
the spot.

1

Stop

Do not send money,
passwords, verification
codes or personal
information while
someone is pressuring
you.

**Pressure is a reason to
slow down.**

2

Check

Does the request make
sense? Is this how the
person or company
usually contacts you?

**I expected this
request.
I can verify it another
way.**

3

Call back

Use a phone number,
saved app or website you
already know to contact
the person or company.

**Use your own contact
details, not the ones in
the message.**

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Family check

A private safe word

A family safe word can be one extra check if a caller claims to be a loved one. It is not a guarantee that a call is real.

Do not write the safe word on this guide.

Money requests

Pause before you pay.

Unexpected requests for gift cards, transfers or cryptocurrency are a reason to pause. Check with the person using a number you already trust.

Ask someone you trust for help before acting.

Login requests

Keep codes private.

Do not read a verification code to someone who calls or messages unexpectedly. Open the service through your own saved app or bookmark.

If an account seems compromised, use its official recovery steps.



Stop. Check. Call back.

A calm check is better than a rushed decision.



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**Patience. Respect.
Simplicity.**

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