



County of San Bernardino
Department of Aging and Adult Services
(DAAS)

SCAM ALERT

Scam: GIFT CARD SCAM

Target: SENIORS

Identity thieves are randomly calling people informing them that they will receive a Target or Walmart gift card if they answer a few questions and provide their credit card number to cover the cost of shipping the gift card, this is a scam!

This is being attempted across the nation and when people give the thieves their credit card number, they soon find fraudulent charges on their accounts.

Scam: Identity thieves want your credit card number!

Remember: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

Tips for protecting your credit card information:

- **Never provide your bank account or credit card numbers over the telephone if you did not initiate the call.**
- **Be wary of all free trial offers that require your bank account or credit card numbers.**
- **Carefully examine your bank account and credit card statements at least once per month.**
- **Call the bank or credit card company on any suspicious charges.**

If you think you may be a victim of a scam, contact San Bernardino County Adult Protective Services (APS) at 877-565-2020, or your local police department.