## FRAUD ALERT!

## Protect Your Credit Card Code

With credit card fraud up about 1.9 percent in Colorado, scammers are becoming more and more sophisticated. Lately, identity thieves are pretending to be from your credit card company and looking into a fraudulent charge. They already have your name and account number but need to verify just three little digits to credit the fraudulent charge back to your account – the security code on the back of the card.

Don't do it. Those three digits are the key to making false charges on your account.

No matter how legitimate they may seem, this is a scam. Your credit card company will already have the security code on file and would NOT ask for that to verify your identity. Hang up, and if you are worried, call the number on your credit card statement to make sure there are no false charges on your account.



For assistance call:

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