

Money Coach Week 3: Check in

What To Do If You Were Scammed

Review the different scenarios and suggestions in the article below to learn what you can do if you fall victim to a specific type of scam. Then, answer the questions.

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1. Anita received a call from who she thought was her favorite online shopping website. The agent asked Anita to verify her Social Security number. Once Anita did, the caller immediately hung up and Anita realized she'd been scammed. What should she do next?
2. Raul bought a pair of shoes through a social media ad two days ago using his credit card. He still hasn't received a confirmation email or digital receipt, so he researches the website and finds out that it was a scam. What should he do next?
3. Sofia recently bought a new couch using cryptocurrency. However, a week after purchasing the couch, she sees a headline on the news claiming the company she'd bought the couch from had scammed thousands of customers. What should she do next? (Bonus: Is she guaranteed to get her money back?)
4. Why might it be a good idea to report a scam to the FTC?