

# CRYPTO KIOSK SCAMS — ARE REAL. —

**PROTECT YOURSELF.  
KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT.**

Scammers use cryptocurrency kiosks to trick people into sending money that is difficult or impossible to get back.



### REMEMBER:

Once cryptocurrency is sent, it's like cash. It's gone. There is usually no chargeback, no refund, and no way to reverse the transaction.



**STAY ALERT.  
STAY PROTECTED.**

Knowledge is your best defense.

## HOW SCAMMERS WORK

Scammers may contact you by phone, text, email, social media, or in person. They create urgency and pressure you to send money through a crypto kiosk.



### WHAT THEY MIGHT SAY:



"Your bank account is under investigation."



"You need to pay a fee or fine right now."



"This is urgent—do it today or there will be consequences."



"It's for a good investment opportunity with guaranteed returns."



"Send the money to this wallet address using a crypto kiosk."

## COMMON RED FLAGS

- ✓ You're told to keep it a secret.
- ✓ You feel rushed or pressured.
- ✓ You are asked to pay in bitcoin or another cryptocurrency.
- ✓ The person you're talking to refuses to meet in person or give you real contact information.
- ✓ The story changes or doesn't make sense.



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## HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF



### VERIFY BEFORE YOU ACT.

Contact the organization directly using a phone number or website you know is real.



### NEVER SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION.

Don't give out your account numbers, passwords, or Social Security number.



### NEVER SEND MONEY TO SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW AND TRUST.

No legitimate organization will ask you to pay with cryptocurrency.



### TALK TO SOMEONE YOU TRUST.

A second opinion can help you avoid becoming a victim.



### IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS.

High returns, quick fixes, and guaranteed profits are common scam tactics.

## IF YOU SENT MONEY TO A CRYPTO KIOSK

1



### DOCUMENT EVERYTHING.

Save kiosk receipts, wallet addresses, screenshots, texts, emails, call logs—everything you can.

2



### REPORT IT.

File a report with your local police department or sheriff's office.

3



### GET TRANSACTIONS REVIEWED.

Cryptocurrency transactions can sometimes be traced. The sooner you act, the better.



## YOU ARE NOT ALONE. WE CAN HELP.

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