

CUSTOMERS BEWARE... NEW SCAM ALERT!

We've been hearing more about fraudulent scams making the rounds lately, including a few situations of "check-washing" where someone steals a check and then chemically removes the ink so they can rewrite it to a new payee and possibly a different amount. Rural mailboxes may be particularly vulnerable to this type of activity.

A FEW SIMPLE HABITS CAN HELP:

- **Pick up your mail regularly**
- **Avoid leaving important outgoing items in your box for long periods**
- **Keep an eye out for anything that seems unusual**
- **Report anything suspicious right away**

A little extra attention can go a long way.

Thanks for helping keep our communities safe and looking out for one another! For more information on check-washing go to:
<https://www.experian.com/blogs/ask-experian/what-is-check-washing/>.

