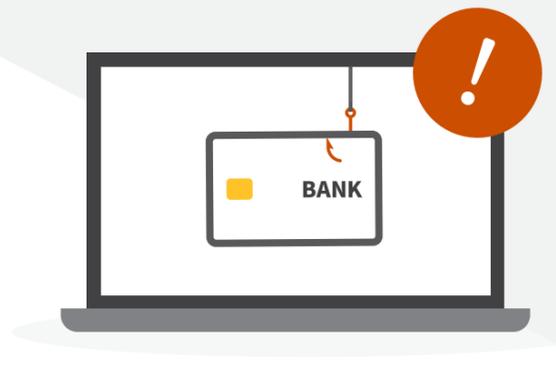


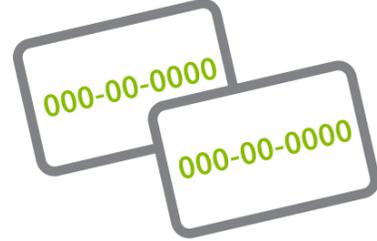
# 8 Signs of Identity Theft



Knowing these signs of identity theft can help you stay safe:



**1** You get a letter from the IRS inquiring about a suspicious tax return that you did not file



**2** You can't e-file your tax return because of a duplicate Social Security number



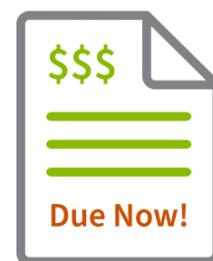
**3** You get a tax transcript in the mail that you did not request



**4** You get an IRS notice that an online account has been created in your name



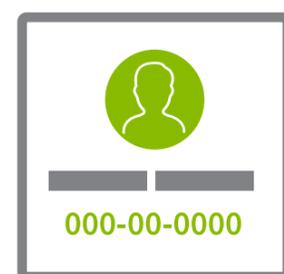
**5** You get an IRS notice that your existing online account has been accessed or disabled when you took no action



**6** You get an IRS notice that you owe additional tax or refund offset, or that you have had collection actions taken against you for a year you did not file a tax return



**7** IRS records indicate you received wages or other income from an employer you didn't work for



**8** You've been assigned an Employer Identification Number, but you did not request an EIN