

# 6 Steps to Fight Check Fraud



Guard and control your check stock

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Never sign checks in advance, leaving the payee name and amount fields blank



Convert check payments to digital or electronic payment channels

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If you aren't expecting a check, don't deposit or cash it and then follow with an outgoing wire at someone else's instruction



Avoid unattended or remote mailboxes for mailing checks

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Balance your checkbook regularly, review all transactions posting to your account, and report anything unusual to the bank immediately

