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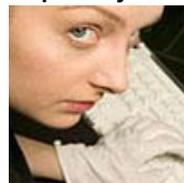
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Business ID Theft: Is Your Data at Risk?


Cyberattacks against individual taxpayers are down, thanks to security measures set forth by federal and state tax agencies. But thefts of *business* data are rising, and the costs of these breaches can be significant. Here's more on this trend, along with simple, but effective, ways businesses can help minimize the risk of tax-related identity theft.

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Simple Ways to Prevent Fraud in Your Small Business


Cybercrime is an unfortunate part of our reality these days and it's not going away anytime soon. Staying on top of potential threats requires diligence, for you and for your employees. Banks have stepped up their part in securing your business deposits, but you're still in the best position to enhance your company's overall security. Here are some tips for preventing fraud in your small business.

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Why It's Risky to Rely on Unofficial IRS Guidance


Relying on FAQs and Answers, along with other forms of unofficial guidance posted on the IRS website, may not protect you from IRS audit or additional tax assessments, interest and penalties. Here's an overview of the different types of guidance the IRS publishes, recommendations from the National Taxpayer Advocate on how to make guidance fairer, and a suggestion on how to minimize penalties on assessments of additional taxes.
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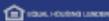
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Operating Your Business

Are You Owed Money from a Business that Filed for Bankruptcy?



If a business that owes your company money files for bankruptcy, it's important to know your basic rights and responsibilities. There are two likely types of bankruptcy that might be involved. Here is an explanation of the types and some general guidelines to follow if you are a creditor in this unfortunate situation.

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Keeping a Lid on Cell Phone Costs



What did people do before cell phones? We either made calls from home or pay phones. Now it's hard to imagine not having the convenience of a phone in your pocket or purse, let alone the benefits of texting, Internet access, and a camera always ready. But if not watched closely, your cell phone bill can go from being a resource to a monthly money drain. Here's a look at what to consider with cell phone costs.

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