

SCAM ALERTS

The Federal Trade Commission helps to protect consumers from scams and fraud:

Crooks use clever schemes to defraud millions of people every year. They often combine sophisticated technology with age-old tricks to get people to send money or give out personal information. They add new twists to old schemes and pressure people to make important decisions on the spot. (Source: <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/scam-alerts>)

Crime Prevention Specialist Mike Raffield suggests that Ridgeland residents browse the Federal Trade Commission Consumer Information page frequently for scam alerts. Go to www.consumer.ftc.gov/scam-alerts. Scams are listed by topic or by most recent on their website.

Remember, if it seems too good to be true, it probably is.