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ALERT!

Scammers Send Seniors Post Cards for Mysterious Parcels, Want Credit Card Info

I recently received a report from a manager at White Pond Villa about a scam circulating there. Some senior residents received a postcard that resembles a typical delivery notice for a parcel package. It suggests that the package was unable to be delivered and that you need to call a toll-free number. The card shows a price due amount in the top left corner and looks like a legitimate packing slip. It has a tracking number, locator number, items in the parcel contents, and a toll-free number to call.

When residents call the toll-free number, however, they are asked for their credit card number for a "processing fee." This is a scam!

Do not provide your credit card information or social security number to anyone. Most parcel delivery companies do not request payment or personal information through unsolicited mail.

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Please feel free to call my office anytime if there is any way we can assist you.

PARCEL TRACKING NOTICE		
ORIGINAL PRICE: <i>\$50.00</i>	TRACKING NO. 947539	Delivery requires a processing fee. See below.
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine, catalog, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Signed for delivery	THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO REACH YOU. To claim this parcel, you must telephone the number below immediately and arrange for delivery. The item is prepaid, but a processing and delivery fee of <i>\$6.25</i> must be remitted. This fee can be paid only by telephone and only with a credit card (VISA or MasterCard). ► THIS IS YOUR ONLY NOTIFICATION	
PARCEL CONTENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Apparel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewelry <input type="checkbox"/> Other merchandise	Locator Number(s): <i>1015827A (parcel)</i>	
Call This Toll-Free Number: 	(800)773-8489	
<small>THIS IS A FREE CALL — HAVE YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION READY WHEN YOU TELEPHONE</small>		
<small>Introductory Promotion Offer Form 502PC (rev. February 2002)</small>	<small>Parcel Tracking Notice</small>	
<small>90914a 002335</small>		