QR Code Scams

Criminals stick fake QR codes on parking meters and EV chargers, and mail or email them, to send you to look-alike payment pages.

Watch out for

- A sticker placed on top of the real code at a meter, charger or restaurant table.
- Unexpected mail or packages with a QR code you didn't ask for.
- Emails saying "scan to verify your account" or "scan to read this document."

Scan safely

- Before tapping, **read the web address** your camera shows. Does it match the business?
- For parking and tolls, **use the official app** or pay at the machine.
- Never enter passwords or card numbers on a page you reached from a random code.
- If a sticker looks tampered with, tell the business and don't use it.

Report it: ReportFraud.ftc.gov | FBI: ic3.gov | Identity theft: IdentityTheft.gov | Age 60+: National Elder Fraud Hotline **833-FRAUD-11 (833-372-8311)**. Free help from Netivo: **(913) 349-3363**.