

CAN YOU AVOID THE 12 FRAUDS OF CHRISTMAS?



Online shopping fraud

Use online traders you trust
Check delivery and returns policy



Donating to Charity

Go directly through the charity website
Avoid transfer companies



Christmas e-cards

Delete anonymous emails
Use anti-virus protection

Mobile malware / malicious apps

Ensure your app is up to date
Only use trusted app stores



Auction Fraud

Don't transfer money direct
Research the seller



Money transfers

Never send a money transfer
Wait for cheques to clear



Holiday Fraud

Always pay by credit card
Ensure companies are ATOL/
ABTA protected

Social Media Scams

Avoid personal information on
social media
Avoid installing add-ons to your
internet browser



Loans and investment scams

Avoid advance fees
Research the seller



Dating/romance fraud

Be selective on the information
your share
Never send money or give
account information



Ticketing Fraud

Only use requital websites
Avoiding entering details on
shared devices

Mobile Payments

Do not save passwords or
personal/financial information
onto mobile devices
If stolen remove
information remotely

