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Want to Fight I.D. Theft? Be Careful How You Treat Your Information in the Real and Virtual Worlds

Foiling I.D. theft is no longer just a matter of buying a document shredder and keeping track of your receipts - though it helps.

I.D. theft evolves every day and according to security experts, many thieves are getting more efficient about blending their illegal activity on the ground and online. Here are some examples from Identity Theft Resource Center (ITRC), a nonprofit group focusing on the latest I.D. theft trends and assistance for victims:

- x I.D. thieves are stealing more paper checks being delivered to homes. Why? Because with the credit squeeze, there are fewer people being approved for checking accounts, so physical checks left in

Stick with a known ATM. Some of those independent ATMs you see in convenience stores, restaurants and bars may be collecting your data for illegal use. Use ATMs only at established banks.

