



Cyber Security

SCF Securities encourages all of its customers and traders to be diligent in protecting their identity and their accounts. Identity theft, fraudulent activity, and data breaches can be minimized by taking small protective measures.

Please note the following ways to help protect yourself and reduce your online risks:

- Change your various logon passwords on a regular basis for your trading platform, account statements and other systems that pertain to your trading account. Follow the instructions for using the various combinations available to establish a strong password
- Avoid using the same password for multiple accounts.
- Be sure to keep your logons, passwords, PINS, etc. private and do not store on your hard drive.
- Don't give your passwords to anyone
- Don't let others use your personal computer
- Log off or lock your workstation whenever you leave your computer
- Keep your computer's operating system current to make sure you have the latest level of protection.
- Use strong antivirus and firewall-protection on your computer and configure your security settings to receive automatic updates for your anti-virus, anti-spam and spyware software
- Use only software from reliable vendors
- Use your own computer and not a public or shared computer to access your financial, trading and sensitive accounts
- When finished, be sure to log out completely and close your browser
- Use extra caution when using wireless connections in regards to personal information
- Be careful of email attachments from unexpected or unknown sources in addition to emails conveying a sense of urgency and asking to click on links contained in the email.
- Be skeptical of Phishing scams that offer you money or request personal information
- Don't email personal or financial data
- Be extremely careful when disclosing personal information on social media sites
- Do not share information with a website that is not encrypted
- Review your account statements regularly to ensure that there is no unauthorized activity.
- Report immediately to SCF Securities any email or other notice requesting information about your account, including account number, etc.
- Report immediately to SCF Securities if your personal or business email account has been compromised.
- Be sure to notify SCF Securities immediately if you change your address of record, phone number or email.
- Respond immediately to any IRS notices regarding the possible misuse of your Social Security number.

If you suspect, or an incident of Identity theft or compromised information is discovered promptly contact:

SCF Securities at 800.955.2517

Your local police department to file a report

The fraud department at one of the three major credit bureaus to request that a fraud alert be placed on your file.

- TransUnion: 800.680.7289
- Equifax: 800-525.6285
- Experian: 888.397.3742