# **Stop the Scams. Learn the Signs.**



#### **Shut-Off Scare Tactic**

Scammers, posing as utility employees, call you, threatening to disconnect your utility service unless you make an immediate payment through prepaid debit cards.



#### **Overpayment Scam**

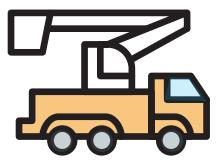
Scammers call claiming that you overpaid your utility bill and request your personal bank account or credit card information to give you a refund.





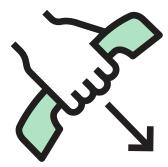
#### Phishing or Smishing Swindle

You receive mobile-device text messages requesting personal information from scammers pretending to be from a reputable company.



#### **Power Restoration Scam**

After widespread outages from a severe storm, scammers call promising to restore power quickly, in return for an immediate payment.



#### Phony Fee for Equipment or Repair

Scammers call demanding a separate payment to replace or install a device or meter.

#### Hang up on Scammers

Eversource representatives will never demand an immediate payment, never require you to use prepaid debit cards, and never tell you to pay through another retailer.

### We're always working to serve you better and keep you safe.

If you experience any of these scams, hang up! Call your local police department at **9-1-1** and contact Eversource at **800-592-2000**. Visit Avoid Scams in the Safety section under My Account at **Eversource.com**.

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