1. **Grandparent Scam**
The scammer poses as a grandchild pleading for money as they’ve been injured, arrested or stranded. The grandparent then sends them money through an unsecured transaction and the money is gone. Never give personal information that they can use. Ask a personal question to verify if it is your grandchild or not.

2. **Lottery Scam**
A letter arrives in the mail saying you won a lottery jackpot but you must send a processing fee to get the money. The fee can range in any amount but the money will be lost. You can’t win a lottery or sweepstakes you didn’t enter. It is illegal to require payment to claim a prize in the U.S.

3. **IT Support Scam**
Cybercriminals call posing as a computer company and claim your computer has a virus or needs an update. Upon access, they install malicious software or steal personal and credit card information. Don’t trust unsolicited calls as companies don’t call to offer repairs. If you ever need repairs, call a trustworthy company.

4. **IRS & U.S. Treasury Scam**
A scammer calls posing as a government agent (usually IRS) threatening arrest for overdue taxes unless you pay with a wire transfer or prepaid card. Out of fear, victims pay with these untraceable transactions. Hang up immediately. Government entities don’t call to collect money or request wire transfers.

5. **Travel Club Scam**
You receive unsolicited mail, emails and websites offering deeply discounted travel packages that could leave you out of a vacation and money if you’re not careful. Watch out for scams saying that you have “won a trip.” Remember, if you have really won a free vacation, a legitimate company won’t ask you to pay any upfront or processing fees.

6. **Home Repair Scam**
A “repair expert” goes door to door offering repairs to damages they claim they see offering you a great deal. In the end, no work is done and your money is gone. Beware of high pressure sales tactics. Never pay for a service upfront or without signing a contract. Contact BBB to find contractors you can trust.

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