# watch out for SCANS!

Millions of Americans are targeted by scammers every day.

Most of these scams are conducted electronically, through phone calls, emails, and texts.

Take note of these tips so you don't become their next victim.

## DISCONNECTION DECEPTION

Scammers may threaten to disconnect your power if you don't follow their instructions.



#### PAYMENT METHODS

If the caller demands payment by gift card, cash, wire, or cryptocurrency, it is a scam. Legitimate companies don't demand payment by these methods.

PREPAID CARD

### DON'T GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFO

Don't give out banking or other personal info over the phone unless you made the call to a legitimate number.



## BE WARY OF IMMEDIATE PAYMENTS

Scammers often say you must pay within a few hours to avoid disconnection.

#### **SHARE THESE TIPS**

Tell your friends and family about these scams so they can protect themselves. When people hear about scams, they're more likely to avoid them.



#### **CONTACT US**

Your caller ID may say Loup even if it is a scammer. If you are suspicious, hang up and call Loup or your local power provider at the number provided on your monthly statement.

