Free Weekly Credit Reports

How to obtain your FREE credit report from the three national credit reporting companies

Important information from the Federal Trade Commission about free weekly credit reports

The official website for *free weekly* credit reports is **www.annualcreditreport.com.** It is the **ONLY** authorized online source for you to get a free credit report under federal law. You can get a free weekly credit report from each of the three national credit reporting companies.

There has been an increased effort by criminals to steal and use your personal information. One of the best tools to prevent account fraud and identity theft is your credit report. It will show fraudulent activity in charges, purchases or even a new line of credit. If you detect any suspicious activity, notify your financial institution immediately.

■ Free weekly credit report

To request your free weekly credit report, there is only one online source authorized to do so: www.annualcreditreport.com. Consumers are not required to make a purchase to receive their credit report — the service is free.

Ordering your free weekly credit report

The three nationwide consumer reporting companies have set up one central website, toll-free number, and mailing address through which you can order your free weekly credit report.

3 WAYS TO ORDER

- 1. Go to www.annualcreditreport.com
- **2.** Call 1-877-322-8228
- 3. Fill out Credit Report Request Form and mail it to:

Annual Credit Report Request Service

P.O. Box 105281 Atlanta, GA 30348-5281 Do not contact the three nationwide consumer reporting companies. They are only providing free reports through the contacts listed above.

■ File a complaint

The FTC wants to hear from you if you paid for what you thought was your free weekly credit report. Go to **www.ftc.gov** and click "For Consumers" on the menu.