

## Identity Theft

The Texas Attorney General's Office has created a website to assist victims of Identity Theft [www.texasfightsidtheft.gov](http://www.texasfightsidtheft.gov). This site gives complete instructions on steps to take if you are a victim, or think you have been a victim, of Identity Theft. You may also call the Identity Theft Hotline at 866-720-8100 or 800-252-8011.

Here are the links to each of the 6 steps outlined by in the site:

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| <a href="#">1</a> | Stop Ongoing Damage          | <a href="#">4</a> | Prevent Further ID Theft Abuse |
| <a href="#">2</a> | Report ID Theft Crime        | <a href="#">5</a> | Monitor Your Credit Report     |
| <a href="#">3</a> | Fill out ID Theft Affidavits | <a href="#">6</a> | Declare That You are a Victim  |

Other Identity Theft Resources:

- Federal Trade Commission - [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) - 877-438-4338
- Internet Crime Complaint Center - [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov)
- Identity Theft Resource Center - [www.idtheftcenter.org](http://www.idtheftcenter.org)
- Major Credit Bureaus:
  - Equifax [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com) 888-766-0008
  - Experian [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com) 888-397-3742
  - TransUnion [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com) 800-680-7289

Substantial measures are in place at NBT to protect your identity and your accounts against theft and personal fraud. Stringent bank privacy policies protect your personal and financial information. Password protection for online transactions helps ensure online security. Encryption of the online transactions helps protect you against hackers.

