

QR Code Fraud Video Transcript

For many people, using QR codes is an everyday part of life. So how do you make sure what you're scanning is legitimate? Here are three ways to protect yourself from QR code scams. Check for tampering.

Scammers use stickers with fraudulent QR codes on them that cover legitimate QR codes, like on parking meters or restaurant menus. Never scan a QR code from someone you don't know. If you receive a package with a note that says to scan a QR code to find out who it's from, don't do it. This can be a scam to steal your information.

Take your time. Don't let me want to press you into thinking you must scan a QR code right away. Slowing down to verify a QR code can save you a lot of time and money in the future.