

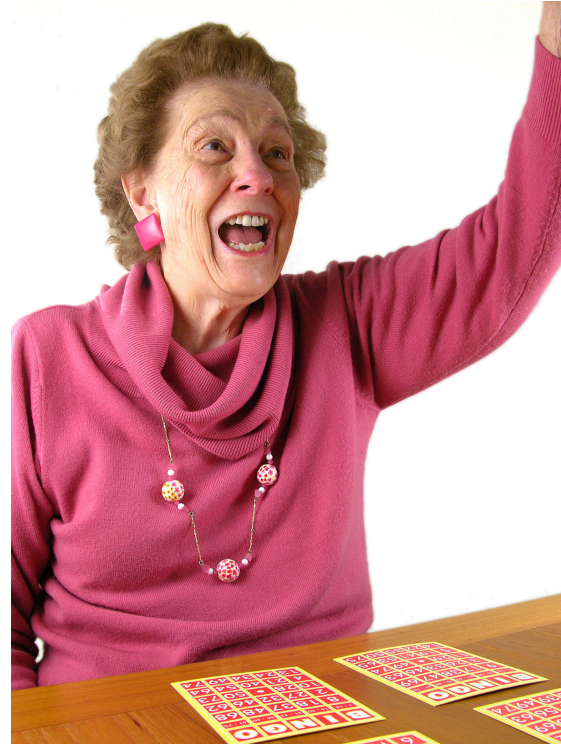
# Fraud Bingo!


“Fraud Bingo” is a fun program that was developed by NASAA to make learning about fraud prevention more fun and engaging.

Fraud Bingo players have a chance to win small prizes while learning about investment fraud prevention. It takes a regular bingo game and changes BINGO to FRAUD.

All FRAUD numbers called include fraud prevention tips and info. A sample Fraud Bingo card is below.

If you would like more information on Fraud Bingo, or are interested in scheduling a Fraud Bingo game with your organization, please contact us.



 Fraud Bingo				
F	R	A	U	D
F08 Older persons are most likely to be targets of investment fraud.	R16 Don't rely on testimonials of others regardless of how well you know them.	A39 Don't give a second chance to a scam artist.	U58 Red flag: No credible sources can validate the investment.	D61 If you don't understand how the investment works, don't buy it.
F07 Low risk and high returns usually do not go hand in hand.	R27 Is the company or person registered to sell securities in your state?	A33 Make sure you understand the fees and the way your adviser makes money.	U52 Scam artists use Internet tools such as unsolicited email to spread false information.	D73 There is no such thing as a "no risk" investment.
F12 Obtain a prospectus or other written information when making an investment.	R21 Don't give out personal information because of an unsolicited sales pitch.	<b>FREE SQUARE</b> Visit us online at <a href="http://nssc.novascotia.ca">nssc.novascotia.ca</a>	U50 Learn the signs of investment fraud.	D64 Many scams are just variations on older themes.
F01 Ask for recommendations in writing.	R20 Think twice about sending your money offshore.	A37 Resist high pressure sales tactics.	U53 Affinity fraud - "I'm like you so you can trust me" scam.	D63 Ponzi Schemes - Only Ponzi promoters get rich.
F05 Many victims of financial fraud are smart and well-educated.	R22 Not all investments are suitable for every investor.	A35 Know your goals before choosing your investments.	U49 If you are told the investment should be kept a secret, walk away.	D67 If you discover a problem with your finances, act quickly.

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