



6 Tips to Avoid Online Shopping Scams



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The product claims to be a “great deal” on designer brands or has features that sound too good to be true.

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You can't pay with a credit card or through a secured payment service like PayPal. The seller asks to be paid with a money order, pre-loaded money card, or wire transfer.

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It's a new store advertised on social media platforms and you can't find any information about it. They'll make a few sales, then disappear. You may or may not receive anything. And if you do get something, it won't be what was advertised.

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Research the retailer to learn more about them and look for customer reviews.

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Look for their refund or return policy. If there isn't one or it is not detailed, avoid them.

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Only use sites with a closed padlock symbol and HTTPS in the beginning of the URL.