



HOW TO SPOT THE WARNING SIGNS OF THE MOST COMMON PHISHING SCAMS

In times of transition, anyone can be a target for phishing scams, where con artists impersonate a trustworthy figure, like someone from your bank. We understand the challenges that change can bring, and our mission is to empower you with the knowledge to protect yourself effectively. Follow the tips below to help identify and avoid common phishing scams.



Mobile payment phishing signs

They suggest using a payment app (PayPal[®], Venmo[®], Zelle[®], etc.) to settle an overdue payment or open a new account. They give you the option of making a mobile payment to yourself to prevent a fraudulent transaction.



Email phishing signs

Suspicious links that could be harmful; scare tactics, threats, pressure to comply from the email sender; typos and nonprofessional language and approach in the email.



Phone call phishing signs

A high sense of urgency; request for sensitive account details; caller ID "seems" correct (but can't be trusted); getting an unexpected call from your bank...why?



Text phishing signs

A demand for a quick response; threats and high-pressure messages; request for account or personal information; embedded links to click.



QUESTIONS WE WILL NEVER ASK: YOU CAN BANC ON IT.

There are questions that Banc of California would never ask you, specifically regarding passcodes or personal identifiable information. Nor would we pressure you to use a mobile payment app or make a fast decision.

Our goal is to help our clients succeed by providing customer solutions and unparalleled, personalized service. At the same time, we help you protect what you've built by providing timely information regarding cybersecurity.

That's the Banc of California Difference.

To learn more about how you can protect yourself and your accounts from fraud tactics, please visit: [bancofcal.com/business-insights](https://www.bancofcal.com/business-insights)



If you think you have experienced a phishing attempt, follow our Fraud Alert guidelines immediately by calling **877-770-BANC (2262)**. We're here to help protect your accounts and your money.