

How Smart People Protect Their Money

It's an old adage that a fool and his money are soon parted. Today, however, you don't have to be a fool; anyone can soon be parted from his money . . .

Or even worse, can be parted from his own identity.

To protect yourself from identity theft, read up on it. Check out the Federal Trade Commission's brochures on the topic.

ID Theft: What's it all About, and *Take Charge: Fighting Back Against Identity Theft* are both great, free resources, and are available online at <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft>.

Read them. Take the action steps as recommended. Because even though identity theft can happen to anyone, only a fool thinks it can't happen to him.