

## IDENTITY THIEVES NEED PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

- Bank account numbers
- Credit card account numbers
- Social Security numbers
- Personal identification numbers (PINs)
- Passwords
- Stolen credit cards or checks
- Dates of birth
- Addresses and phone numbers

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## HOW ID THIEVES OBTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION:

- Phone and Internet scams
- Stealing mail
- Working with dishonest employees with consumer information
- Searching through trash – dumpster diving




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## SO. LETS TALK ABOUT THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM




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