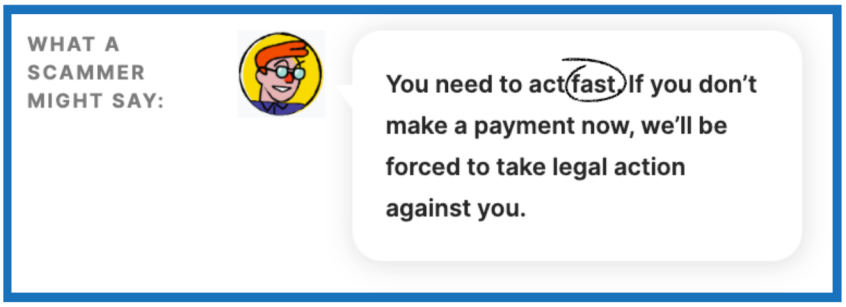
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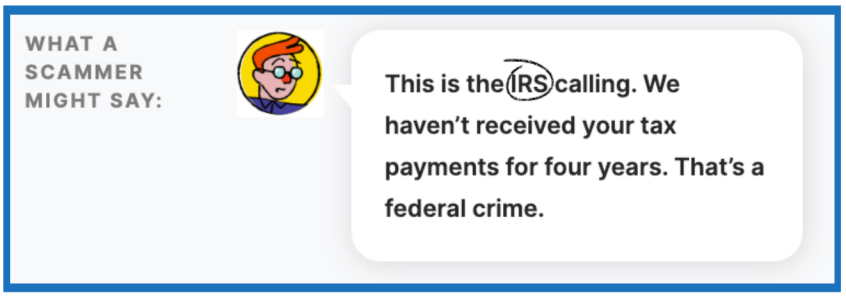
The Three Golden Rules

Source: ScamSpotter.org - Cybercrime Support Network and Google

1 **Slow it down** - Scammers often create a sense of urgency to that they can bypass your better instincts. Take you time and ask questions to avoid being rushed into a bad situation.



2 **Spot check** - Do your research to double check the details you're getting. If you get an unexpected phone call, hang up. Then look up the bank, agency or organization that's supposedly calling and get in touch directly.



3 **Stop! Don't send!** - No reputable person or agency will ever demand payment on the spot. Often, scammers tell you to go buy gift cards - which are meant only to be given as a gift, not as payment under threat. So if you think the payment feels fishy, it probably is.

