

# **KNOW HOW TO SPOT A FAKE**

Learn how to identify a fake website

## **Scam websites**

Cyber criminals set up fake online stores and social media pages, appealing to individuals by claiming to sell popular items at extremely low prices. Often the products advertised are too good to be true.

# Tell tale sign of a scam website include

- Lack of information on delivery, returns or contact details.
- Extreme discounted prices.
- Request to pay via unsecure or unusual methods.

### Tips to stay safe

- Stick to online retailers you know and trust.
- Be wary of online retailers that don't use secure payment methods.
- Never buy from pop-up advertisements.

#### Learn more at

www.scamwatch.gov.au/types-of-scams/buyingor-selling/online-shopping-scams

