

## **Identity Theft**

(NAPSA)—If you access the Internet in libraries, Internet cafes, trade shows and hotel business centers, watch out for virtual intruders who can capture your information.



Be wary of criminals when using public terminals.

Government experts estimate criminals stole the identities of 10 million people last year and charged millions of dollars.

To help thwart cyber thieves, many software companies offer multi-layered security measures. One, GoToMyPC, a remote access service that lets individuals access an entire computer from any PC, has one-time passwords. This can make it impossible for others to get your password to access your personal information.

Security precautions you can take include:

• If you're not sure a system is secure, don't enter personal or sensitive financial information.

• Use remote access programs with one-time passwords, corporate security keys or protocols for maximum protection.

• Empty the recycle bin and erase any temporary files you've created and cookies for any software you've used.

These tips can help you keep your identity to yourself.