

Planet Antares Scam Solutions: How to Avoid Craigslist Scams

Planet Antares Scam Solutions offers tips on how to avoid Craigslist scams. As scammers continue to target Craigslist users, Planet Antares Scam Solutions has provided a helpful guide to prevent consumers from being victims of Craigslist scams.

Online PR News – 16-June-2010 Craigslist has always been the point of interest for a lot of scammers. Each year, scammers make a good amount of money, by offering apartments, jobs, goods and services that are either substantial or do not exist at all. After a lot of complaints by consumers, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and many other agencies are now working together to bust these scams. Since the nature of these scams are ever-changing, it's tough to know if an advertisement posted on Craigslist is a scam or not, however [Planet Antares Scam Solutions](#) offers some tips you should consider in order to avoid getting scammed on Craigslist.

Question the Content.

When you receive responses to your ad on Craigslist, the first thing you need to look for is the quality of the language being used in the email. It's a general observation, but a lot of the Craigslist scam artists come from other countries of the world and typically have poor English writing skills. You may find the listing hard to fully understand. You might even come across e-mails that sound like they have been copy pasted from other websites on the Internet. If you've come across any of the above-mentioned situations, it's time to ignore the message and move on to the next listing.

Beware of Fake Advertisements

A common practice amongst scammers is to develop advertisements that look legit. These ads will offer you a deal that's hard to find, along with specially crafted statements, testimonials and even large company logos to get you to believe that it's a genuine deal. The ads are usually filled with too much irrelevant information, justifying that the proposed deal isn't fake. This is a clear indication of a scam.

Phishing Scams

While you will find scammers all over Craigslist, you might even encounter a hacker once in a while. These hackers usually pose as people selling their products through craigslist. Their main intention is to get access to your credit card details and/or bank logins. If you are signing up on a website, make sure to choose a password that's different than your online bank account, PayPal, eBay, Amazon or your email account. Today, there are several websites on the Internet, whose databases aren't encrypted, which means the owner of the website could easily know your password.

Whether you are on Craigslist or any other website, make it a point to research well before taking action. Start out by grabbing contact and personal information about the person you are dealing with, and then move on to analyzing the offer in hand. Like the quote says, "If it's too good to be true, it probably is".

About [Planet Antares Scam Solutions](#)

Planet Antares Scam Solutions, planetantaresscam.com, is devoted to informing entrepreneurs as well as consumers about potential scams they may face. Whether it is online or off, [Planet Antares Scam Alerts](#)

wants to keep you aware and informed about popular scams.

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