

Be cautious of CRYPTOCURRENCY

What is CRYPTOCURRENCY?

Cryptocurrency is like digital money. It typically uses a distributed ledger (blockchain) to store balances and transactions.

Bitcoin was the first cryptocurrency, invented in 2007 and followed by others like Ethereum, Ripple, Litecoin, and Zcash.



Users must create a digital wallet, which requires technical knowledge.



Online wallet companies can be vulnerable to CYBERSECURITY THREATS and HACKERS, risking the loss or theft of the user's deposits or cryptocurrency

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1,000+ cryptocurrencies worldwide

12+ New cryptocurrencies every month

CRYPTOCURRENCY RISKS:



No inherent or underlying value, and the value is volatile



Difficult to use; need to be tech savvy



Not endorsed or regulated by a central authority, vulnerable to money laundering



Deposits not insured like those in a bank

Cryptocurrency trading sites are websites that purport to allow trading in cryptocurrencies



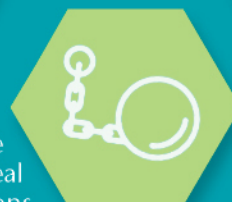
1. Traders may offer bonus money to motivate you to create an account

2. Trading sites usually operate offshore



3. Most of the trading is speculative and not made up of real (commercial) transactions

4. Difficult to withdraw money



5. Little or no recourse

If you are solicited to buy or trade cryptocurrency, here are some steps you should take:

CHECK NOW!



01

Check the company or individual's registration at aretheyregistered.ca

Report the details to your provincial securities regulator.

02

03

Don't use your credit card to buy cryptocurrency, and never send money out of Canada.

Don't provide personal information.

04



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