Prize Demand and Exposure Record

Keep the promised reward separate from the real payment request

A prize-fee demand should not become a household payment task.

Hypothetical example: An adult refuses a purported shipping fee for an announced prize and records the actual request without claiming winnings.

01 Judge the demand in front of you

Identify the received claim and actual requested payment.

Date and communication type

Prize merely claimed

Money or information requested

02 Recognize the advance-fee prize mechanism

Recognize the fee demand using FTC guidance.

Fee description used

FTC guidance checked

Household adult informed

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03 Stop the exchange instead of negotiating the fee

Leave the demand unpaid and preserve necessary evidence privately.

Payment stopped or not sent

Evidence location

Further demand received

04 Respond to the actual exposure

Record any actual exposure and use appropriate official response routes.

Money or information actually sent

Official provider contact

Report status without recovery promise