



## RGE Tech Tips from the Field – Client Edition

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Chip's Weekly Cheat Sheet: Nov-02 ●

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### 1. The Fake Tracking Text

- Scammers send fake "UPS Delivery" texts to steal your credit card info; never click the link.
- **Chip's Tip: Real agencies and banks will never pressure you to act "immediately." If you feel rushed, it's a scam.**

### 2. Charity Check-Up

- Verify organizations at **CharityNavigator.org** before giving; real charities never ask for payment via Gift Cards.
- **Chip's Tip: If you want to give, go directly to the official website rather than clicking a link in a holiday email.**

### 3. Create a "Safe Word."

- Create a secret word with your family. If someone calls claiming to be a grandkid in an emergency, ask for the word.
- **Chip's Tip: With AI now able to mimic voices, a "Family Password" is the only 100% way to verify who is on the phone.**