

SCAM **ALERT**

In recent weeks reports of a Con Edison phone scam targeting small businesses has been detected.



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS:

You receive a call from someone claiming to be from Con Edison. Your caller ID may even display Con Edison's name. The caller tells you that your bill is past due and that your services will be shut off immediately if you do not submit a payment over the phone.

THIS IS A SCAM!

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

HANG UP

Utility companies **DO NOT** shut off services over the phone. Review a recent bill and call customer service to verify your current bill status.

DO NOT GO OUT AND PURCHASE A GIFT CARD TO PAY OVER THE PHONE.



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