

Due to the release of the permanent fund dividend, citizens of Ketchikan have received an influx of scams. Currently Ketchikan citizens are being contacted from people claiming to be from the IRS. They are asking for bank account information and even passwords to the person's computer. Do not release this information. The IRS does not contact citizens asking for this information. Do not give any personal information, bank account information or let anyone use your computer over the telephone. Do not send anyone money in the hopes or promise that they will send you more money back. Do not talk to these people if they call you. If you are concerned the IRS may have tried to contact you, their number is 1-800-829-0433.