Scammers work hard to make you believe that you've won something or you have an unexpected problem. Here are the top ten imposter scams as reported to the Federal Trade Commission in 2014.

**IRS Scams**

Fake IRS agents try to scare you into thinking you owe back taxes, etc.
Prizes
Calls saying you won a prize and only need to pay a small processing fee.

Microsoft Tech Support
Tech support calls claiming there is dangerous software popping up and request a fee to fix.

Fake FBI
A fake FBI agent contacts you with a supposedly legitimate prince that wants help moving money out of his country.

Kidnapped Computers
A malicious link in an email will lock you out of your files. Attackers demand a ransom for the password.

Medicare Sham
A fake government representative with Medicare or another agency threatens your medical benefits to get personal information or fees.
Homeland Security

Threats to immigrants with deportation notices, offering for a charge to certify their immigration status.

"Federal" Agency

You've won a grant for thousands of dollars! You just need to pay the "taxes."

"Professional" Help

The con artist will try to convince you that your computer is on the fritz. They will try to convince you that your computer has a serious and urgent technical problem.

Caller ID

An emerging imposter scam involves misusing caller ID. They make it seem that the caller ID number is your telephone number, to get you to pick up the call.

Source: Federal Trade Commission