Marketplace Scams

Video Transcript

Looking to buy or sell something on an online marketplace or another community sales site?

First, you should be aware of some of the most popular scams, like fake payments.

A buyer says they've sent you money and even shares a payment receipt, but it's fake and the money never goes through.

Also, beware of someone overpaying you.

Yeah. That happens.

The buyer sends a check for more than the asking price.

After depositing the check, you send back the difference along with the item.

But the thing is, their check was fake, so they got away with your item and money.

These online person-to-person sales sites make it easy to earn money selling your stuff or finding good deals on things you're needing.

Just remember to pause if something doesn't seem right and trust your gut.

Check the link in bio for extra tips to keep your money safe.

I think I'm keeping this, though.