



HOW DO YOU TELL IF AN EMAIL FROM WR IS LEGITIMATE?

Spoofed emails often use imagery that **mimic legitimate branding** from companies. Many emails now require a bit of detective work to identify whether they are legitimate or not:



...@warealtor.org

RETURN/REPLY-TO ADDRESS

Look at the return address (not just the "From Name"). Emails from WR staff will be from @warealtor.org.

MESSAGING

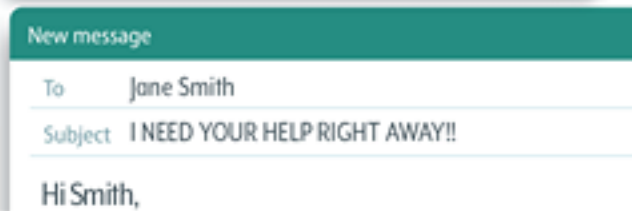
Is the messaging "off"? For instance, did the sender misspell common words or use glaringly inaccurate grammar? Did the sender greet you in an unusual manner or phrase the message in a way that is odd to you?



Misspellings & Bad Grammar

URGENCY

Scammers often convey a sense of urgency and many are sent at the end of the day or end of the week.



LINKS

Hover your cursor over any links for a few seconds **WITHOUT CLICKING**. This will reveal the file path. Look for suspect combinations of letters and numbers. Is the file path clearly from WR or is it obscure?

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CALL STAFF

When in doubt, **ALWAYS** call WR staff at 360.943.3100 or email support@warealtor.org to verify if an email is legitimate before clicking links or opening attachments.

