

# TIPS TO AVOID TICKET SCAMS:



1. Don't buy tickets well under market value, especially for high-demand tickets. Look on ticket resale websites to get a general idea of what seats are worth.
2. Shop for tickets on approved resale sites or directly from the official venue. Skip over sponsored ticket listings at the top of search results pages, as they are more likely to be fraudulent.
3. Buy tickets with a credit card instead of less secure forms of payment like digital payment apps. If there's a problem with your ticket and you've paid by payment app, there's a good chance of not getting your money back.
4. If you find someone selling tickets, request to meet up in person and confirm their preferred form of payment. Don't send money over social media or payment apps to someone you do not know.
5. Ask the seller to show you the tickets in person directly from their email inbox or the ticket vendor's app to ensure you are not just being shown a screenshot of someone else's tickets.
6. Know the format in which the venue accepts and scans tickets. It is now common to scan your mobile device at the venue instead of having physical tickets. If you've purchased a paper ticket, but the venue only accepts digital tickets, you've likely been scammed and could be denied entry.
7. Compare the tickets you want to purchase to someone else's legitimate tickets. Scammers photoshop tickets to look real but miss important details. If there are discrepancies between the picture the seller shows you and legitimate tickets, it is likely a scam.
8. Don't share pictures of tickets on social media. Scammers can use these images to create fake tickets to sell to others.