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# **NOTICE OF DATA BREACH**

## Dear <</Full Name>>:

Thank you for being a BetterDoor customer. BetterDoor understands the importance of secure payment card transactions. We are writing to inform you of a security incident that may have involved your information. This notice explains the incident, measures we have taken, and steps you may take in response.

### What Happened?

We identified and have taken measures to address a security incident that involved the e-commerce platform for our betterdoor.com website. An item of unauthorized code was added to the website at some point after July 30, 2023 and we identified and removed it on November 22, 2024. The added code may have had the capability of obtaining information entered during the checkout process.

#### What Information Was Involved?

We reviewed our records and determined that you made a purchase from our site during the time the unauthorized code was or may have been present. If the added code worked at the time of your purchase, any information you entered at checkout, such as your name and payment card information for the card ending in <<Variable Data 6>>, could have been obtained by the added code.

#### What We Are Doing.

We wanted to make you aware of this incident and assure you that we take it seriously. To help prevent something like this from happening again, we implemented additional security measures.

## What You Can Do.

It is always advisable to review your payment card account statements for unauthorized charges. The payment card networks have \$0 liability rules that protect cardholders from unauthorized charges that are timely reported to the bank that issued the card.

## For More Information.

If you have any questions, please call 844-920-8902, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Sincerely, Betterdoor.com

# ADDITIONAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

We remind you it is always advisable to be vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your account statements and free credit reports for any unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To order your annual free credit report, please visit <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is as follows:

**Equifax**, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, <u>www.equifax.com</u>, 1-888-378-4329 **Experian**, PO Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, <u>www.experian.com</u>, 1-888-397-3742 **TransUnion**, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, <u>www.transunion.com</u>, 1-833-799-5355

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your state. You can obtain information from these sources about steps an individual can take to avoid identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. Obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide copies to creditors to correct your records. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

*Federal Trade Commission*, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), <u>www.identitytheft.gov</u>

# Fraud Alerts and Credit or Security Freezes:

*Fraud Alerts:* There are two types of general fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for one year. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft with the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years.

To place a fraud alert on your credit reports, contact one of the nationwide credit bureaus. A fraud alert is free. The credit bureau you contact must tell the other two, and all three will place an alert on their versions of your report.

For those in the military who want to protect their credit while deployed, an Active Duty Military Fraud Alert lasts for one year and can be renewed for the length of your deployment. The credit bureaus will also take you off their marketing lists for pre-screened credit card offers for two years, unless you ask them not to.

*Credit or Security Freezes:* You have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, free of charge, which makes it more difficult for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. That's because most creditors need to see your credit report before they approve a new account. If they can't see your report, they may not extend the credit.

*How do I place a freeze on my credit reports?* There is no fee to place or lift a security freeze. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. For information and instructions to place a security freeze, contact each of the credit reporting agencies at the addresses below:

Experian Security Freeze, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, <u>www.experian.com</u> TransUnion Security Freeze, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, <u>www.transunion.com/credit-freeze</u> Equifax Security Freeze, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, <u>www.equifax.com</u>

You'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information.

After receiving your freeze request, each credit bureau will provide you with a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

*How do I lift a freeze*? A freeze remains in place until you ask the credit bureau to temporarily lift it or remove it altogether. If the request is made online or by phone, a credit bureau must lift a freeze within one hour. If the request is made by mail, then the bureau must lift the freeze no later than three business days after getting your request.

If you opt for a temporary lift because you are applying for credit or a job, and you can find out which credit bureau the business will contact for your file, you can save some time by lifting the freeze only at that particular credit bureau. Otherwise, you need to make the request with all three credit bureaus.