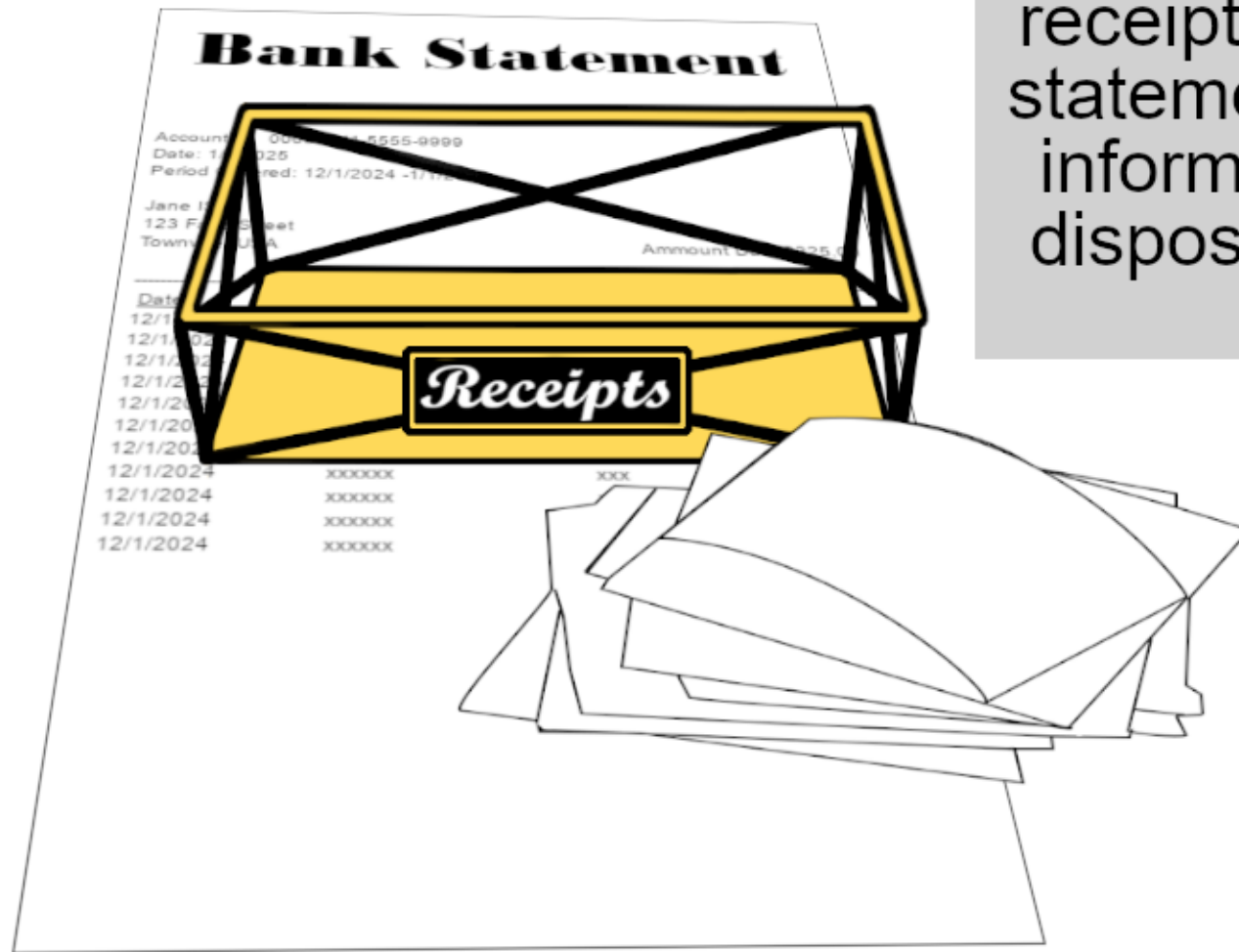


The holidays are a time of giving...

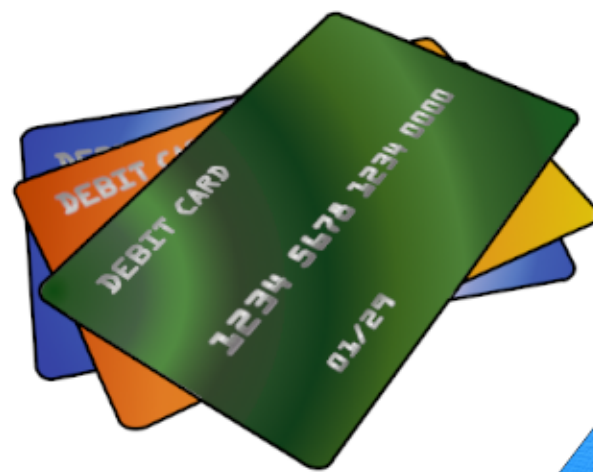
Always shred important financial documents, like receipts, bank/card statements, and tax information, when disposing of them.



Dispose of boxes for your new expensive gifts properly. Empty boxes on the curb can tip off thieves on what is in the house.



Never use debit cards when making online purchases. Credit cards are much more secure and cancelling payments is a possibility.



Donating to charities during the holidays is normal, but be wary of fraudulent charities created to trick people into giving them money.



Keep information like holiday travel plans off social platforms: you are just giving bad actors info on when you won't be home!

But be mindful of **WHAT** you give out!