

Beware of These 10 Scary Investments

Don't send your money to the dark side with scams and high-risk, low-reward investments.



From venture funds to penny stocks, these investments could give you the chills.

Do you want to see a financial advisor jump?

Bring up one of these frightening investments. These ideas give financial advisors goose bumps because they're like Halloween candy: seemingly free, hard to resist, and in this case, likely to deliver financial cavities.

1. Investments bought through credit cards. Using a credit card to buy stock or other investments is essentially creating your own high-risk margin, says Donna Skeels Cygan, a certified financial planner and author of “The Joy of Financial Security: The Art and Science of Becoming Happier, Managing Your Money Wisely, and Creating a Secure Financial Future.”