

Evite – Is it Real or a Phishing Scam?

There are several internet sites you can use to send out an invitation for an event or party. Some include Evite.com, Punchbowl.com, Greenvelope.com and others. You may receive a real email invitation or the invitation may be a **phishing scam**. That is when you receive a fake invitation that asks for your email login credentials or a special pass code to pen the invitation. **Don't do it.**

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) these scams are happening more and more. What happens is that scammers send “unexpected messages that look like they from well-known invitation platforms like Evite or Paperless Post. Some messages list someone you know as the host and make you enter your email, username and password to see the event details. Some messages tell you to enter a phone number and share a special code to RSVP. **That's not how real invitations work.** It is a scammer trying to steal (or reset) your account information. If they get in, they might take over your email account and send the same scam to your contacts.”

If you get an Evite, how do you know if it is a real Evite or a phishing scam? You should contact the person who is the host to find out if the invitation is actually from them. If it is, fine! If it is not, delete the invitation. If you have already clicked on the invitation to open it, change your email password immediately.

If you want a more detailed explanation of this scam, go to [Evite Scam - More Detailed](#).

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