

INVALID SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

"Pocketbook Numbers".

SSN 078-05-1120 was the first of many numbers now referred to as "pocketbook" numbers. It first appeared on a sample Social Security Card contained in wallets sold nationwide since 1938. Since then, it has been reported thousands of times on Wage Reporting System matches and taxpayer returns. People often thought that the number on the card was theirs and used it as they would a government-issued number. There are now over twenty (20) different "pocketbook" SSNs, each used by some organizations displaying an actual number in their advertising. The following are the most common "pocketbook" SSNs:

022-28-1852	141-18-6941	212-09-7694
042-10-3580	165-16-7999	219-09-9998
062-36-0794	165-18-7999	306-30-2348
078-05-1120	165-20-7999	308-12-5070
095-07-3645	165-22-7999	468-28-8779
128-03-6045	165-24-7999	549-24-1889
135-01-6629	189-09-2294	987-65-4320