

CYBER SAFE:

Tips to Stay Safe Online



1 Think Before You Click

- Check the source.
- Don't click on links or open attachments from people you don't know.
- Even if it looks like it's from a friend or company, double-check if it seems odd.



2 Use Strong Passwords

- Avoid names, birthdays, or passwords that are easy to guess.
- A mix of words, numbers, and symbols is best.
- Don't use the same password for everything.



3 Turn on Extra Login Protection

- Look for options like **two-step login** (sometimes called 2FA or MFA). It's an extra layer of security — like a code sent to your phone.



4 Stay up to date

- Devices and applications should be updated when asked. These updates fix problems that hackers might try to use.



5 Use Trusted Wi-Fi

- Be careful using public Wi-Fi — like in coffee shops or airports.



6 Be Aware of Fakes

- Deepfakes are fake videos or audio that look and sound real. Don't believe everything you see or hear online.
- Disinformation is false information spread on purpose. If something online makes you excited, upset or scared, pause and fact check it before sharing.



7 Be Social Media Smart

- Don't share personal information — like your birthday, address or travel plans.
- Keep your account settings private.



8 Watch for Scams

- If someone online asks for money, personal info, or gift cards — stop and check. It's probably a scam.
- Government agencies or banks will **never** ask for personal information over text or email.



9 Talk About It

- Encourage your kids, parents, and friends to be cyber safe too. Share what you learn.