



10 Privacy Tips

for

Individuals

In an effort to highlight the importance of valuing and protecting personal information, here are some tips to help you protect your privacy

1 Don't Give too Much Information

No online store needs your Social Insurance Number or your birthday. When possible, give the least amount of information.



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2 Strong and Long Passwords

Combine capital and lowercase letters with numbers and symbols for a more secure password.

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4 Automate Software Updates

Many software programs will automatically connect and update. Turn on automatic updates if possible.



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3 Banks - Be Aware

Financial institutions do not request personal information from customers by unsolicited email, text or telephone calls.

5 Check Security Settings

Look at the privacy, security and advanced preferences on your browser to see what information it is storing automatically.

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6 Protect your Money

When banking and shopping, check site to ensure security is enabled. Web addresses with "https://" or "shttp://" means the site takes extra measures to secure your information.

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8 When in Doubt, Don't Respond

If an email requires you to act immediately, offers something too good to be true, or asks for your personal information, be wary.

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7 Checking In

Frequent check-ins online can put your privacy and safety at risk.

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9 Monitor your Accounts

Regularly monitor your account activity. Notify companies involved immediately

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10 Wi-Fi hotspots

Wireless networks and hotspots are not secure. Limit what you do on public Wi-Fi

