

# Safe Shopping

## Credit Cards



**Use a credit card, not debit card.**  
If your account is compromised, you have more fraud protection with a credit card than debit. Don't store your card number on the site.

## Links



**NEVER click on an advertisement** for a product that you received in an email or see on social media. Instead, go directly to the store's website and search for the special.

## Websites



**Make sure you see "https"** (not just http) in the URL. The "S" is important as that means the site is secure and your information is encrypted.

## Passwords

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**Create strong, unique passwords** on every site using a combination of letters, characters, and symbols. Use two-factor authentication when offered and do not reuse passwords.

## Safe Search



**If you "Google" a store or product**, double check the URL in the results before you click. Or type in the URL instead of clicking a link in search results.

## WiFi



**Never Shop on open WiFi.**  
Ensure you are on a trusted internet connection before shopping and making purchases.