

10 TIPS ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT



PROTECT PASSWORD

Secure your accounts by establishing strong passwords, or using a password manager. Never use personal information as a password

SHRED DOCUMENTS

Destroy any expired or unnecessary personal documents with a crosscut shredder



CHECK YOUR MAIL

Pay your bills online or go to a post office. Don't leave personal financial information in an unattended mailbox

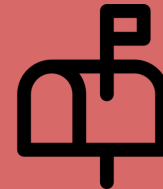


BACK UP DATA

Back up your data and have it accessible in several secure locations

DON'T USE PUBLIC WIFI FOR PRIVATE ACTIVITY

Most public wifi hotspots (ex: hotel and in-flight wifi) are not secure. Any personal information submitted could be fraudulently used



SECURE YOUR DEVICES

Ensure that your operating system, software, and browsers are installed, updated, and properly configured

MONITOR CREDIT CARDS

Regularly check your credit card statements to stop unapproved transactions quickly



BE CAUTIOUS WHEN SHOPPING ONLINE

When paying online, consider using an online wallet (ex: Paypal) to reduce credit card fraud risks



INSTALL A FIREWALL

Install a reliable antivirus solution and enhance your security with a product that can block further attacks

REPLY WISELY

Never reply to unsolicited emails. Do not download documents, open attachments, or use hyperlinks from unknown senders



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