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## [Secure Holiday Online Purchasing]

Stay safe during the 2016 online shopping season by following these 10 tips when purchasing anything via the internet.

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### Update Protection

Keep your antivirus & anti-malware protection up-to-date on all of the devices you plan to shop with.

### Beware of Fake “Deals”

If a deal seems too good to be true, chances are it isn't true. Don't be lured in by unrealistic discounts.

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### Don't Use Public WiFi

Never share personal or financial information over unsecured public networks. Use private connections.

### Use Lockscreen Password

Prevent unwanted access to your devices by using a form of lockscreen password. For example, set a PIN.

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### Beware of Fake Apps

Fake mobile apps have been found on Android and iOS. Make sure that you are downloading the official app.

### Use Keystroke Encryption

Hackers use keyloggers which are kinds of malware that steal what you type. Encrypt your keystrokes.

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### Beware of Phishing Email

Use caution when clicking links and downloading files from any email.

### Use Different Passwords

Using the same password for all of your accounts is dangerous. Use different (and strong) passwords.

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### Use Credit, Not Debit

Using a credit card when making online purchases is safer and easier. Also, check your statements often.

### Check for “HTTPS”

When shopping on any site, make sure the site uses HTTPS instead of HTTP. The “S” stands for “Secure”.

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