

# 12 IT SAFETY TIPS for the holidays



## 01. Check it twice

Don't sign or pay until you investigate deals; be especially cautious if rushed.

Look up and verify the details of any person or "company" offering a deal.

## 02. Verify people & orgs



## 03. Pay it safe

Don't pay with wire transfers, gift cards, or cryptocurrency.

Be cautious of public Wi-Fi networks, workstations, and charging stations.

## 04. Wi-Fi no-nos



## 05. Avoid the click

Don't click on links from unverified sources.

Use two-factor authentication on as many services as able.

## 06. Double the factors



## 07. No surprises

Be wary of unexpected emails or phone calls.

Keep your devices up-to-date, encrypted, and backed up.

## 08. Stay up-to-date



## 09. Hide the cables

Put away charging cables in your vehicle when shopping.

Leave your laptop at home or bring your devices with you.

## 10. Leave devices home



## 11. Lock it up tight

Ensure your vehicle is locked when you are out and about shopping.

12. Have a wonderful, safe holiday!

