

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 all senders

03. Pay it safe

Avoid paying 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 keep it with you at all times.

10. Keep control of devices

11. Lock it up tight

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

12. Have a wonderful, safe holiday!