

# 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!