Staying safe on social media 6 TIPS AND BEST PRACTICES



01

POSTING PERSONAL INFORMATION

When posting personal information about yourself, keep the highest privacy settings and consider what you are posting.



02

REVIEW WHAT OTHERS POST ABOUT YOU

Review, if possible, what others publish about you on their own sites and social media. Contact the website's abuse center if necessary. Be aware that photos, videos and private chat sessions can easily be shared.



03

BE WARY OF THIRD PARTY APPS AND GAMES

Be careful of third-party programs and apps as they can be used to infect or access your computer.



04

KNOW WHO TO TRUST

Only accept friends or contacts you know and review their account to ensure they haven't been hacked.



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MANAGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Most social networking sites offer privacy controls. Make use of them and review them often as they can change and are often complex.



06

USE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Most social media sites offer multi-factor authentication (MFA). Always turn MFA on in your settings to keep your account secure.

