



MAKE PRIVACY A PRIORITY

Tips for protecting personal data

We live in a digital world. Knowing how to protect your personal data across multiple devices is as valuable as the data itself. Here's some simple tips:

1. Protect your information

- Think twice, post once when sharing information about yourself or others.
- Don't overshare. Be careful about what you put on the web. It's on there forever.
- Place contactless cards in RFID protective sleeves, wallets and purses.

2. Look for terms and conditions

- When you sign up for a new service or app, be sure you know what you're agreeing to.
- If you're unsure why an agency is collecting particular information, ask them. They should tell you why they need that information and what they're going to do with it.

3. Keep security top of mind

- Don't click yes to your computer remembering any password and particularly not those used for banking, social media or e-mail accounts.
- Secure personal e-mail accounts by setting up and using multi-factor authentication.
- Be careful when using free Wi-Fi networks. Make sure you're connecting to the right network and when connected, use websites secured with HTTPS wherever possible.

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