



ONLINE HOLIDAY SHOPPING TIPS

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Online Shopping Safety Tips

- Create a new email address
 - Create a new email address that is specifically used for online shopping/sign-ups.
- Use a major credit card for online purchases
 - Do NOT use a debit card for online purchases or promotions - you are NOT protected as you are with a credit card.
- Research retailers
 - Conduct a Google search on new retailers for reviews and customer experiences.
- Return/Refund policy
 - Read the fine print on return and refund policies for any items you purchase online.
- Avoid spam emails and online ads
 - Try to avoid purchasing anything from promotional emails or online ads unless you are familiar with the retailer/company.
- Website Security
 - Make purchases and submit your information only on secure websites.
- Delivery Tracking Apps
 - Delivery tracking in one place. Recommended: AfterShip and Route
- Monitor Accounts
 - Be consistent with monitoring your bank, credit card and other online accounts.

Tips To Avoid The Scam

- Confirm Sender's Address
- Do Not Respond To Email/Text/Cal
- Think Before You Click!
- Do Not Confirm/Provide Information
- Do Not Open/Download Attachments
- Shop From Reputable Retailers
- Do Not Give Personal Info On Phone/Email
- Use Secure Websites