

GET CYBER SAFE GIFT GUIDE



Cyber security is the gift everyone needs.
Whether you give or receive a new gadget,
BE CYBER SAFE!

BEFORE YOU BUY ANY TECH DEVICE, DO YOUR RESEARCH:

- Check its privacy policy and data-sharing practices
- Make sure you can lock the device with a strong and unique password
- Secure your Wi-Fi network with WPA2 encryption and a strong and unique password

ENTERTAINMENT

SMART TV

Your camera and microphone could be monitored by hackers
TIP: Install a security shutter on the camera and mute the microphones when not in use

SMART HOME ASSISTANT

An unsecure smart speaker may not protect your data
TIP: Never allow the device to remember your passwords or credit card number

PERSONAL DEVICES

SMARTWATCH

Smartwatches may collect data about you such as your location and sleep patterns
TIP: Read and understand the privacy policies of the apps and services you use

TABLET

Apps downloaded from untrustworthy sources may contain malware to steal your info
TIP: Only install apps from trusted sources such as your phone's app store

SMARTPHONE

Removing the manufacturer's software limitations may make your phone more vulnerable to malware
TIP: Never "jailbreak," "root," or otherwise bypass security measures

LAPTOP

Malware could be used to steal your data
TIP: Install anti-virus and anti-spyware software

GAMING

GAMING SYSTEM

Oversharing could put your privacy at risk
Tip: Create usernames that do not contain identifying info

VIRTUAL REALITY HEADSET

A headset could block your view of your real-life surroundings
Tip: Be mindful of who and what is around you when you play

AROUND THE HOME

SMART LIGHTING

Your daily routine could be exposed to a hacker
TIP: Keep software up-to-date by installing updates as they become available

VIDEO DOORBELL

An unsecure video doorbell could be hacked
TIP: Make sure you can set your own strong and unique password for the device

Protect your devices, and yourself, and enjoy
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