

WE NETWORK BETTER TOGETHER

Let's face it: If we had to rank all the devices we have in our homes, modems and routers would probably end up somewhere near the bottom – if they even cross our minds at all. And since they're the reason many of our internet-connected devices work at all, it seems a bit unfair, doesn't it?

Until now, our Wi-Fi networks and devices have been unsung heroes. But this week, it's time to sing their praises – and give them all the attention they've earned.



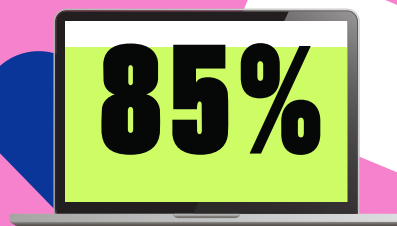
OF CANADIANS
HAVE INTERNET
ACCESS AT HOME

TO CONNECT THEM TO THEIR HOME INTERNET OR WI-FI NETWORK.

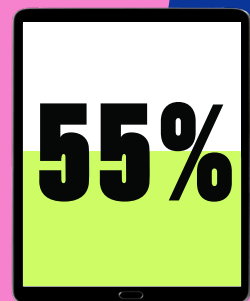
THAT'S MORE THAN THE PEOPLE WHO OWN:



SMARTPHONES "



COMPUTERS "



TABLETS "

SO WHY DON'T WE APPRECIATE THEM AS MUCH?



SURE, ROUTERS AND MODEMS AREN'T AS FLASHY AS THOSE OTHER DEVICES, BUT THEY ARE THE THINGS THAT KEEP THEM ALL WORKING TOGETHER.

**BECAUSE OUR NETWORKS
DO SO MUCH, WE NEED
TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL TO
KEEP THEM SECURE.**



**CANADIANS HAVE
A UNIQUE WI-FI
PASSWORD ⁱⁱⁱ**



**OF CANADIANS
DON'T USE THEIR
ROUTER'S DEFAULT
PASSWORD ⁱⁱⁱ**



**OF CANADIANS USE A
GUEST NETWORK FOR
SMART DEVICES
AND VISITORS ⁱⁱⁱ**

ESPECIALLY WITH PUBLIC NETWORKS.



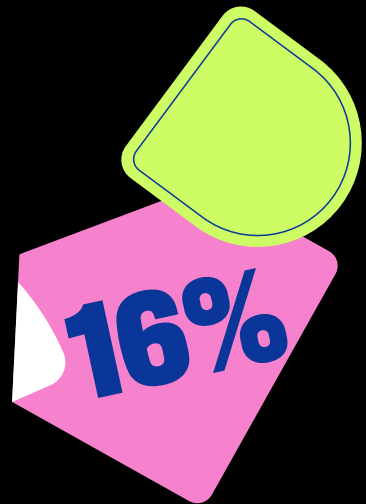
OF CONSUMERS HAVE POTENTIALLY PUT THEIR INFORMATION AT RISK WHILE USING PUBLIC WI-FI ^{iv} BY



LOGGING IN TO PERSONAL EMAIL



ACCESSING FINANCIAL INFORMATION



ONLINE SHOPPING

STRENGTHEN YOUR NETWORK CONNECTION:



**UPDATE YOUR ROUTER'S
NAME AND PASSWORD**



**USE A SEPARATE NETWORK FOR
SMART DEVICES AND GUESTS**



**TURN OFF WI-FI ON YOUR
DEVICES WHEN NOT IN USE**



**USE A VPN WHEN ACCESSING
PUBLIC WI-FI**



**DON'T ACCESS OR SEND SENSITIVE
INFORMATION ON PUBLIC WI-FI**



**NEVER CONNECT TO
UNFAMILIAR NETWORKS**

GET MORE TIPS ON HOW TO APPRECIATE YOUR DEVICES AT


GETCYBERSAFE.CA



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des télécommunications

Canada

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