

'Tis the Season for Cybercriminals

TIPS FOR A SECURE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON

Use strong passwords

CHOOSE A PASSWORD THAT INCLUDES NUMBERS, SPECIAL CHARACTERS, AND UPPER AND LOWER CASE LETTERS.



Credit over debit

CYBERCRIMINALS THAT ARE EQUIPPED WITH YOUR DEBIT CARD INFO HAVE THE ABILITY TO DRAIN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT. CREDIT/CHARGE CARD TRANSACTIONS ARE PROTECTED BY THE FAIR CREDIT BILLING ACT.

Update your security software

MAKE SURE YOUR COMPUTER HAS THE LATEST SECURITY UPDATES INSTALLED.



Set your browser to block popups

DO NOT CLICK! LEGITIMATE COMPANIES DO NOT USE POP-UPS.

Say no to public wifi

CYBERCRIMINALS MAY BE MONITORING PUBLIC WIRELESS FOR CREDIT CARD NUMBERS AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.



Select your merchants carefully

DON'T FALL FOR PHONY WEBSITES. MAKE SURE THE WEBSITE IS LEGITIMATE. LOOK FOR WEBSITES THAT START WITH HTTPS://.

Happy Holidays!