

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Cybertips of the Week



- Think before you click. **Criminals can use masked links** to hide their true destination and for malicious purposes.
- Be cautious of emails with trending topics. **Cybercriminals** take advantage of topical events to lure you to potentially malicious websites. Always use well-established and reputable sources.
- Manage your email. Spam is a favored method used by cyber criminals to deliver malware. Be careful where you submit your email address and unsubscribe to unnecessary sites.
- Enable a device lock. **Use a password or PIN** to secure your device and never leave your laptop, smartphone, or tablet unlocked while you're away.
- Be careful when downloading/installing mobile apps. **Use only** the official app stores and disable the option to install third-party apps.
- Be proactive about security. **Backup your data regularly** and research/use security features which will help protect your data.