



Seaside Safety Tips...

# Internet Use



## Protect Your Personal Information!

Social media apps offer privacy settings that provide you with the control to decide who can see your content.



## Shop Online Safely!

Shop at reputable and trusted shopping sites only.

Bookmark reliable online shopping sites, e.g. amazon.com

Shop at secured sites only.

Keep all software and system patches up to date.

Avoid emails with suspicious offers. If something seems too good to be true, it's probably a scam.

## Look for Secure Sites

A secured site will have a URL that starts with HTTPS:// and an icon of a locked padlock located within the browser frame. If it doesn't, **do not** use your credit card.



## Protect Yourself

Make sure to never give anyone your credit card info over email. **EVER!**



## Suspicious Emails or IM's

Opening files, pictures, or texts from people you don't know or trust could cause problems. All are common ways viruses are spread!



## Set Strong Passwords!

Your password should be a minimum of 8 characters and be made up of numbers, letters, and symbols. It's also important not to use the same password for multiple accounts.



## Antivirus Software

Install antivirus software, and install all updates regularly as they often include improvements to security.