small steps every day to make your accounts and devices more secure. Here's a checklist you can use to get started.

Cyber security is simplest when you break it off

into byte-sized pieces. Challenge yourself to take



PASSPHRASES



characters. **MAKE SURE ALL YOUR**

LEARN HOW TO CREATE

A STRONG PASSPHRASE

Visit GetCyberSafe.ca to get tips on creating a strong

passphrase, like using 4 or more words and 15 or more

ACCOUNTS USE A STRONG AND UNIQUE PASSPHRASE Go through each of your accounts (even the ones you don't

Doing all of this in one day might not be possible for

stronger, unique passphrases.

week, and you'll be done in no time.

own strong passphrase!

use often) and upgrade any weak or repeated passwords to

everyone. Start with one passphrase and take a great step

towards #GettingCyberSafe. One challenge checked off

for the day! Keep changing one password per day or per

USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

Store your new passphrases in a password manager so you

never forget them. Make sure to secure the manager with its





MAKE A LIST OF YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ACCOUNTS Make note of all the accounts that hold personal information about you, like your full name, address or any financial information.

FACTORS WORK FOR YOU

Depending on what you need to secure, different

TURN ON MFA

Privacy Settings.

your smart fridge.

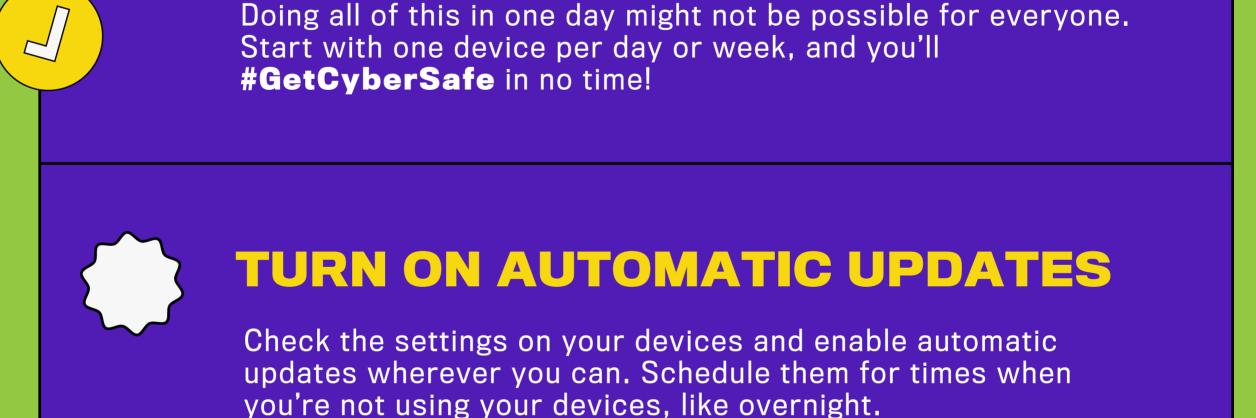
in a while.

multi-factor authentication (or MFA) options

might be available, like fingerprint or text authentication.

Go through your important accounts and devices and

enable MFA wherever possible. You can likely find it under



APPLICATIONS AND SOFTWARE

Software you don't use can be compromised and put you

at risk. Uninstall any apps and software you haven't used

UPDATE ALL YOUR DEVICES

Yes, all of them. Run a check for updates on any device you

have that's connected to the internet - from your phone to



UNINSTALL UNUSED

DEFAULT PASSWORD Don't stick with the password your router came with. Create a new, unique password or passphrase to secure your Wi-Fi connection. CREATE A GUEST NETWORK Create a separate network with a unique password that you can use for any visitors or smart devices who want to connect to your Wi-Fi.

MOVE YOUR ROUTER

connecting to it.

Communications

TO A SECURE LOCATION

Keep your network devices as close to the center of

your home as possible to prevent people outside from

CHANGE YOUR ROUTER'S



malware and keeps your data private online.

CROSSED EVERYTHING OFF YOUR LIST?

Get more tips to secure your accounts and devices at:

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