YOUR GET CYBER SAFE GIFT GUIDE 2023

Cyber security is the gift everyone needs. Whether you give or receive a new gadget, **BE CYBER SAFE!**

BEFORE BUYING ANYTHING:

- Check security features
- Read the privacy policy
- Secure your home Wi-Fi

ENTERTAINMENT

SMART TV

- Your camera and microphone could be monitored by **hackers**

TIP: Install a security shutter on the camera and mute the microphones when not in use

SMART HOME ASSISTANT

- An unsecured smart speaker may not protect **your data**

TIP: Never allow the device to remember your passwords or credit card number

GAMING SYSTEM

- Oversharing could put your **privacy at risk**

TIP: Create usernames that do not contain personal info

PERSONAL DEVICES

SMARTWATCH

- Smartwatches may collect data about you, such as your **location** and **sleep patterns**

TIP: Read and understand the privacy policies of the apps and services you use

TABLET

- Apps downloaded from untrustworthy sources may contain malware to **steal your info**

TIP: Only install apps from trusted sources such as your tablet's official app store

SMARTPHONE

- Jailbreaking or removing the manufacturer's software controls may make your phone more vulnerable to **malware**

TIP: Never **"jailbreak," "root"** or otherwise bypass security measures

LAPTOP

- You might download malware that steals your **data**

TIP: Install anti-virus and anti-spyware software

AROUND THE HOME

SMART LIGHTING

- Your daily routine could be exposed to a **hacker**

TIP: Keep your device secure by installing software updates as they become available

VIDEO DOORBELL

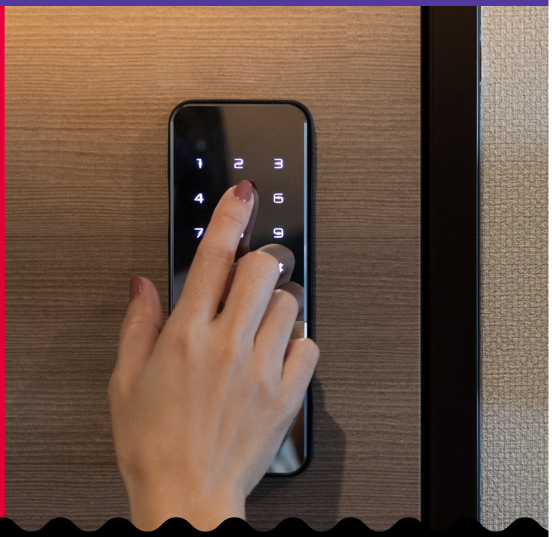
- An unsecured video doorbell could be hacked, givitng cyber criminals access to your doorbell's camera or your **home network**

TIP: Make sure you can set your own strong and unique password or passphrase for the device

KEYLESS LOCK

- An unsecured smart lock could let intruders into your home

TIP: Choose a lock that requires more than one authentication factor to open



ON THE GO

SMART CHARGERS

- Plugging in a foreign device to your network-connected smart charger could **expose your data**

WIRELESS HEADPHONES AND EARPHONES

- Unsecured wireless signals can be **hacked** to access your sensitive information

TIP: Only use smart chargers with your own devices and turn chargers off when not in use

TIP: Disable connections and turn off device when not in use

HEALTH AND FITNESS

WEARABLE FITNESS TRACKER

- A wearable fitness tracker could capture and **transmit information** you don't intend it to

TIP: Read and understand the privacy policy of any wearable fitness tracker or fitness tracking app

SMART FITNESS EQUIPMENT

- Smart fitness equipment or exercise machines could be hacked and **expose your data**

TIP: Be careful connecting any of your social media accounts to your smart fitness equipment

Protect your devices, and yourself, and enjoy
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