

## Online Social Networking Safety Resources:

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### **Safety Help from Facebook | Safety Guide**

Learn about general safety on Facebook and stay informed on the latest developments.

<http://www.facebook.com/help/?safety=general>

### **Facebook Safety**

Facebook Safety pages with resources to connect with Facebook Safety.

[http://www.facebook.com/fbsafety?v=app\\_4949752878](http://www.facebook.com/fbsafety?v=app_4949752878)

### **Facebook Security Page**

Like this Page for tips on how to protect yourself on Facebook and across the Internet.

<http://www.facebook.com/security>

### **Facebook and Privacy Page**

Get updates on how to control your sharing on Facebook, and to give feedback on privacy.

<http://www.facebook.com/fbprivacy>

### **Facebook Privacy Guide**

Learn how to manage who can see your information on and off Facebook.

<http://www.facebook.com/privacy/explanation.php>

### **Facebook Privacy FAQ**

Have questions about how to control your sharing on Facebook? Check out this dedicated FAQ page.

<http://www.facebook.com/help/?topic=privacyupdate>

### **Facebook Privacy Settings Page**

Choose settings to control your sharing as you see fit and block abusive users.

<http://www.facebook.com/settings/?tab=privacy>

### **Facebook Account Settings Page**

Reset your password, add an email address, and take other steps to secure your account.

<https://register.facebook.com/editaccount.php>

### **Protecting Your Facebook Privacy**

<http://www.wiredsafety.org/fbprivacy/index.htm>

### **Sophos's recommendations for Facebook settings**

(for the truly paranoid)

<http://www.sophos.com/security/best-practice/facebook/>

## How to Use Facebook Privacy Settings and Avoid Disaster

<http://mashable.com/2009/04/28/facebook-privacy-settings/>

### 10 Privacy Settings Every Facebook User Should Know

-Security Camera Image- We've updated this guide with the new privacy settings just launched by Facebook. You can get the new Facebook privacy guide now. ...

<http://www.allfacebook.com/facebook-privacy-2009-02>

### 10 Privacy Settings Every Facebook User Should Know

Video >>> <http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=624088888775>

### Privacy settings and Friend Lists (e.g., Limited Profile)

Update to privacy settings ... Privacy policies and internet safety. Protecting account security ...

<http://www.facebook.com/help/?page=419>

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## More Tips for Staying Safe Online:

Use these tips to make sure that you and your family stay secure online—whether you're browsing the Web or chatting with friends.

### Stay safe when using e-mail

- E-mail is a great way to communicate and stay in touch with friends and family. Some ways to stay safe when e-mailing
  - Don't give out any personal information. Guard your home address, Social Security number, and bank or credit card information. It's a good idea to have one e-mail that you use for family members and close friends and another one for shopping and signing up for newsletters and Web sites.
  - Use caution when opening attached files. A file attached to an e-mail is a common way for a virus to spread. Think first before opening attachments even if you know the sender, and check with the sender if you're not sure about an attachment.

### Stay safe when surfing the Web

- You always wear a seat belt in your car. Stay safe on the information superhighway, too.
  - Make sure your personal information is protected. Read a website's privacy statement before you give out any personal information or download software. Check for signs that the Web site protects sensitive data: look for "https" in the Web address and for a yellow padlock or an unbroken key in the lower-right corner. Learn more about how to avoid imposter "phishing" sites and "spoofed" e-mail.
  - Use strong passwords. Strong passwords have at least eight characters; include letters, numbers, and symbols; and are easy for you to remember but tough for others to guess.

Protect your passwords, and change them regularly.

### **Keep your computer current**

- A computer that's up-to-date is far more likely to be secure. Use a firewall, install antivirus software, and keep Windows and Office up-to-date using Microsoft (or Windows) Update. Detect, remove, and block malicious software threats using the full service scanner.
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## **AMBER'S IMPORTANT ONLINE SAFETY TIPS:**

### **Personal Privacy Tips on Facebook and Craigslist...**

- My Wife Amber pointed out that it's probably not a good idea to post your address and phone number on Facebook or other social media.
    - Your friends and family probably know them anyway and if they don't, you can communicate with them over the phone or by email.
  - Craigslist or other online "in-person" sales or purchases – it is vital to make sure you know who the person is, their address and phone number.
    - if someone comes to your place to buy something posted online, make sure you have all their details PLUS have at least one other person with you. Same thing applies when going somewhere to make a purchase offline on a "buy-sell" website.
    - Amber doesn't recommend meeting people "in-person" that you just met online by yourself. The slang term online "IRL" stands for "in real life" and if you are meeting someone IRL for the first time, it's best to do it in public, like a coffee shop.
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