Your Cyber-Safe Shopping List

The holiday season is here and so are the online deals. But before you click "Buy Now," make sure you're not inviting cybercriminals to the party.

Private network Use your home Wi-Fi or a trusted VPN. Public networks make it easier for attackers to steal your data.	Multi-factor authentication Even if your password leaks, multi-factor authentication makes it harder for hackers to get into your account without a second code.
Secure payment platforms Pay either with credit cards or well-known payment gateways that are built to help if things go wrong.	Strong, unique passwords Avoid reusing old passwords. A password manager can help you keep your passwords strong, unique and secure.
Updated devices	
Never ignore updates on your devices, apps and browsers. These updates fix security gaps and keep you secure.	
Scam vision	
If a deal feels too good to be true, it most likely is. If something feels off, pause and check.	0
Verified sellers	
Check the URLs of shopping websites closely. Fake stores often mimic real ones with tiny spelling tweaks.	