



Top Ten Secure Computing Tips



At Oak Bank, safeguarding your financial and personal information is our top priority. In an increasingly digital world, staying informed about cybersecurity is essential. Here are 10 tips adapted from UC Berkeley's Information Security Office to help you stay secure:

1. Understand You're a Target

Cybercriminals target everyone, including you. Protecting your digital assets is essential for your personal and financial well-being.

2. Keep Software Updated

Regularly update your operating systems, browsers, and software. Enable automatic updates and ensure browser plugins are current.

3. Beware of Phishing Scams

Be cautious of emails, texts, or calls requesting personal information. Avoid clicking on suspicious links or attachments.

4. Use Strong Passwords

Don't reuse passwords. A password manager can help create and store unique passwords securely.

5. Think Before You Click

Avoid unknown websites or downloading from untrusted sources. Malicious content often hides in links or email attachments.

6. Protect Your Devices

Lock devices when unattended and secure them physically. Encrypt and safeguard external storage devices.

7. Safeguard Sensitive Data

Avoid storing sensitive information (e.g., Social Security numbers, credit card info) on your devices. Use encryption when storing or transmitting data.

8. Secure Mobile Devices

Lock your phone with a password or PIN. Install apps only from trusted sources, and keep the operating system updated. Use tracking tools like “Find My iPhone” for added security.

9. Install Antivirus Software

Install reputable antivirus/anti-malware software and keep it updated to guard against threats.

10. Back Up Your Data

Regular backups ensure you can recover files in case of a security incident.

Cybersecurity is everyone's responsibility. By adopting these recommendations, you're taking steps to protect yourself and others. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to our team for assistance.

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