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BE SAFE

HOW TO SPOT AND COUNTER SCAMS



DO WHAT'S RIGHT ONLINE

-  **CREATE**
strong passwords
-  **PROTECT**
personal information
-  **VERIFY**
before clicking



 **CHECK
Please!**
Be Safe. Be Smart. Be Kind.

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Before you trust or click, **CHECK PLEASE!**

Here's our checklist of 6 tips to help you stay safe on the Internet.

01 BE ALERT

Take time to understand the types of scams that may affect you. Take precautions so that you can spot and avoid them.

02 CREATE STRONG PASSWORDS

Make sure your passwords are at least eight characters long, and include numbers, special characters, and a mix of lowercase and uppercase letters. You should also change your passwords regularly.

03 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SAFE

Before you share personal details (e.g., address, date of birth, phone number), make sure you are on a trusted website or dealing with someone you know and trust.

04 CONTROL PRIVACY SETTINGS

Manage the privacy settings of your social media accounts so that only people you know and trust can view it.

05 VERIFY LINKS BEFORE CLICKING

Hover your mouse over the link to check the source before clicking it. It could lead you to websites that infect your device with malicious software.

06 IGNORE AND BLOCK ANONYMOUS SENDERS

Avoid responding to anonymous emails unless you can verify the sender's identity. If they claim to be from the government, check the "From" email address as all official government email addresses end with ".gov.sg".

