

Tech Safety for Older Adults



Counterfeit/Knockoff Product Scams - stopfakes.gov

COVID-19/Coronavirus Scams

National Center for Disaster Fraud - justice.gov/disastercomplaintform or 866-720-5721

Cyberbullying - ny.gov/cyberbullying or 800-771-7755

Identity Theft - identitytheft.gov or 877-438-4338

IRS Scams - tigta.gov or 1-800-366-4484

Internet Crime Complaint Center - ic3.gov

New York Unemployment Scams - dol.ny.gov/report-fraud or 800-367-4448

New York State Attorney General (Poughkeepsie office): 845-485-3900

New York State Consumer Assistance Hotline: 800-697-1220

Phishing Prevention: onguardonline.gov

Social Security Scams - oig.ssa.gov or 800-269-0271 (10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Eastern time)

OFA's 13 Tech Safety Tips

1. Use good passwords - easy for ONLY you to remember
2. Guard your personal information
3. Be wary of unrealistic offers - "there's no free lunch"
4. Install reputable security software
5. Use social media privacy settings
6. Don't overshare personal info on social media
7. Avoid phishing scams
8. Report cyber abuse
9. Think before opening attachments
10. Think about setting up two-step authentication
11. Know where you get your news
12. Monitor your online banking and buying
13. Back up your photos

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