



CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH



PROTECTING YOUR HOME COMPUTER

Recommendations from Mauser Packaging Solutions Information Security



LOCK DOWN YOUR LOGIN

Make a long, unique passphrase. A strong passphrase is a sentence that is at least 12 characters long.



WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

Links in email, tweets, texts, posts, social media messages and online advertising are the easiest way for cyber criminals to get your sensitive information. Be wary of clicking on links or downloading anything that comes from a stranger or that you were not expecting.



KEEP A CLEAN MACHINE

Keep all software on internet connected devices – including personal computers, smartphones and tablets – current to reduce risk of infection from ransomware and malware. Configure your devices to automatically update or to notify you when an update is available.



BACK IT UP

Protect your music, photos and other personal digital information by making an electronic copy and storing it safely. If you have a copy of your data and your device falls victim to ransomware or other cyber threats, you will be able to restore the data from a backup.



OWN YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE

Every time you sign up for a new account, download a new app, or get a new device, immediately configure the privacy and security settings to your comfort level for information sharing. Regularly check these settings (at least once a year) to make sure they are still configured to your comfort.



SHARE WITH CARE

Think before posting about yourself and others online. Consider what a post reveals, who might see it and how it might affect you or others. Consider creating an alternate persona that you use for online profiles to limit how much of your own personal information you share.



GET SAVVY ABOUT WIFI HOTSPOTS

Public wireless networks and hotspots are not secure, which means that anyone could potentially see what you are doing on your laptop or smartphone while you are connected to them. Limit what you do on public WiFi, and avoid logging in to key accounts like email and financial services.

The Mauser Packaging Solutions Information Security Program manages many of these features for your company assets. Do your part and protect your personal assets. #BeCyberSmart