
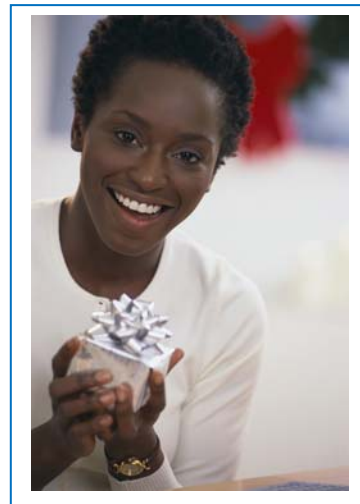


# Staying Safe During the E-Holidays

## Top Tips for online shopping

- Ensure Antivirus software & Windows updates are current
- Ensure your Router is secure
- Use strong passwords
- Look for security lock icon in lower right corner  AND https:// in address bar
- Use temporary/limited \$\$\$ accounts
- Beware of phishing
- Watch Credit Card statements carefully
- Keep paper trails of transactions
- Be smart about who you trust
- Understand Privacy policies for online merchants
- Understand return policies for online merchants
- Report identity theft immediately
- Share what you know with others



## Helpful links

American Bar Association : [www.safeshopping.org](http://www.safeshopping.org)

Federal Trade Commission: [www.ftc.gov/bcp/menus/consumer/tech.shtm](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/menus/consumer/tech.shtm)

OnGuard Online: [www.onguardonline.gov/topics/online-shopping.aspx](http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/online-shopping.aspx)

Virginia.gov: [www.vita.virginia.gov/communications/publications/InformationSecurityTips](http://www.vita.virginia.gov/communications/publications/InformationSecurityTips)

Hampton.gov –

Police Department: [http://hampton.gov/police/community/holiday\\_safety.html](http://hampton.gov/police/community/holiday_safety.html)

IT Department: <http://hampton.gov/securityawareness>

