

Stop Cyber Threats Before They Start

At American Community Bank & Trust, we invest heavily in strategies and technologies to **eliminate threats to your personal information**. These 10 best practices will help protect you against scams and identity theft.

Remember: *We will never request personal or account information in emails, texts, pop-ups, or downloads.*



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Follow These **10 TIPS** To Protect Your Personal Information

- 1. Protect your debit card and PIN**
Keep your debit card in your possession at all times, and report a lost or stolen card immediately.
- 2. Avoid sharing your personal information**
Social media allows criminals to gather information for fraudulent purposes. Keep this information offline.
- 3. Use online banking to monitor your account activity**
Check your accounts daily using online or mobile banking. Contact American Community Bank & Trust immediately if you see any unusual activity.
- 4. Keep your mobile devices and apps updated**
To help keep your mobile devices protected, update your operating system and your apps promptly.
- 5. Check your credit report annually**
You are entitled to one free credit report from each of the three major credit bureaus annually.
- 6. Use strong passwords**
Change passwords regularly using a mix of upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.
- 7. Sign off and log out**
Always log out using the exit procedures for the website you are visiting.
- 8. Keep your personal computer protected**
Install and update anti-virus and anti-spyware software on your computer to keep it secure.
- 9. Look for the “s”**
Make sure “https” displays at the front of the URLs for sites you visit. It verifies the authenticity of its security certificate.
- 10. Think before you click**
Avoid downloading malicious software. Do not click on any links or open any attachments unless you are sure you can trust the source.