

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

BE MINDFUL OF ALL CONNECTED DEVICES

“PROTECT YOUR CONNECT!”



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Be Mindful of All Connected Devices

Many devices we use today are connected to the Internet – Amazon Alexa, Google Now, Siri, Microsoft Cortana, watches, televisions, cars,



vacuum cleaners, baby monitors, home security systems, refrigerators, and much more. All of these devices are collectively known as the Internet of Things (IoT) devices. Each device constantly captures the personal information you share as the device processes, stores, and shares the information according to the manufacturer's default setting.

Using connected devices can be highly beneficial due to their services and ability to find and transfer data in real-time. However, you must be mindful of

General Cyber Helpful Hints

- ❖ Use strong passwords
- ❖ Enable two factor or multifactor authentication for all accounts
- ❖ Install antivirus on devices and use VPN services to protect information
- ❖ Lock device screens and/or setup auto-lock using PINs or biometrics
- ❖ Turn OFF Bluetooth, GPS, or location services when not in use
- ❖ Update all devices/applications with latest software

**Protect Your Connected Devices
From Online Zombies**

#BeCyberSmart

the devices connected to your home network to prevent them from becoming an entry point for breaches or leaking personal data to unknown parties.

#CyberForMe

Protect your privacy and devices:

- ❖ Change all the default passwords and setting to your preferred choice.
- ❖ Frequently update all device software and firmware.
- ❖ Disconnect devices from the Internet when not serving an immediate need.
- ❖ Disconnect any device that does not update to the latest software/application.
- ❖ Use internal (if provided) or external shields on device cameras

