# TIPS FOR SAFE ONLINE SHOPPING:

#### **Shop at websites you trust**

To play it safe, consider doing online business only with retailers you trust and have shopped with before.

# **Avoid Phishing or Other Scams**

Clicking on links from untrusted sources in email, text, or the web has risks, including fraud, malware distribution, and credential harvesting.

#### **Beware Attachments!**

Avoid opening attachments sent to you in email, even from people you know.

(They could be viruses!)

#### **Check your statements**

Check your statements for fraudulent charges periodically, or set up account alerts.



### Pay with a credit card

You'll usually get the best liability protection online and offline when you use a credit card.

## **Check out website security**

That small padlock icon in the corner of your URL field tells you that the webpage you're on has privacy protection installed.



