



**Celebrate
the holidays
safely**

When shopping, caution is key; for safety's not a guarantee

Busy shopping seasons mean bargain-hunting. But hackers take advantage with scams that are easy to fall for. **Stay alert: shop only on well-known sites that you access directly (not through ads) and steer clear of any too-good-to-be-true deals.**



Awaiting a package's fate? Excitement's high but watch the bait

As you look forward to your holiday orders, keep an eye out for fake delivery notices. Hackers design such messages convincingly to fool you. **Always verify that a sender is legitimate, and check to ensure details match your order before clicking on delivery updates or payment requests.**


With safety in sight, travel's a true delight

When traveling over the holidays, use only your own devices and internet connection, and keep printed copies of key travel documents. Back up your phone, and discuss a plan with your loved ones for staying connected when separated.

Fake tickets are a snare, buy only with extra care

Event ticket fraud increases exponentially during the holiday season. Fraudsters can sell counterfeit tickets or sell genuine tickets multiple times. To avoid becoming their next victim, always buy from official ticket counters or people you personally know and trust.



A pair of blue and white knitted gloves is shown holding a red heart. The gloves are positioned with the palms facing each other, cradling the heart. The background is a textured, greyish-blue surface.

Charity is a noble deed; yet with safety rules we must proceed

The holidays are a time when many people make charitable contributions, but scammers prey on this kindness with bogus or imitation charities. **Protect your donations by contributing to organizations you know or thoroughly vet any new ones that reach out.**

To sum it up

Shop on trusted sites and question overly good deals.

Confirm shipment messages before clicking.

Protect your devices, documents, and family on vacation.

Buy tickets from official sources or known contacts.

Donate to well-known or researched charities.