

# 12 TIPS

## for SAFE Holiday Online Shopping

During the holiday season, criminals will try to scam us with too-good-to-be-true deals or even fake charities. The good news is that Secure Our World has tips to protect you from these scams.

How big of a problem are holiday shopping scams?

**\$73M**  
in **TOTAL LOSSES**

**12k**  
**VICTIMS**

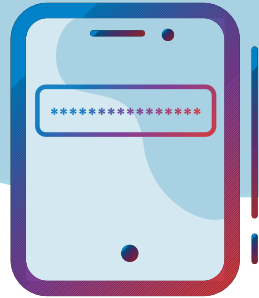
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Update Software

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Use Strong Passwords

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Use a Password Manager

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Turn on MFA

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Beware of phishing messages

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Don't click links or download attachments

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Be wary of requests for information

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Report scams

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Check for encryption

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Choose reputable vendors

11



Consider using credit vs. debit

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Check your accounts frequently



Learn more about these tips and other ways to stay safe online!

