DIY Home Internet Security Policy

Step One

Start with password compliance.

Require everyone in your household to use unique passphrases instead of passwords for every account, change them often, and implement two-factor authentication wherever possible!

Step Two

Change factory defaults of all devices.

Routers, TVs, baby monitors, anything that connects needs to be updated right out of the box! Factory default passwords and logins are security risks.

Step Three

Share with care.

What gets posted stays posted. In other words, don't put anything on social media that could hurt you in the future or leak sensitive information.

Step Four

Admin accounts are for administrators.

Only one person needs to use the admin account. See to it that no one else has those privileges.

Step Five

Stop. Think. Connect.

Verify the validity of websites before entering credentials, don't respond to requests for personal info, and think before you click!

Step Six

Guest accounts are for guests.

Even if it's your BFF, never give out your personal usernames and passwords to anyone. That's why we have a guest wireless network and guest accounts for devices.

Step Seven

If you hear something or see something, say something!

Report any and all scams, inappropriate behavior, or cyberbullying.