

ONLINE SHOPPING *security tips*

Buy from **reliable online vendors** and check individual ratings.

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Use **credit cards** when shopping online for stronger customer protection.

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Think twice: if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is a scam.

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Check your bank account often for **suspicious activity**.

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Stay alert and don't:

- Reply to **suspicious messages or calls**.
- Share your **bank card details** or personal financial information.
- **Open links and attachments** in unsolicited emails and text messages.
- Buy **things online that seem to be sold out** everywhere else.
- Share news that doesn't come from **official sources**.
- **Make donation to charities** without double-checking their authenticity.
- **Send money** upfront to someone you don't know.

