

HOW TO

**SHOP
SAFE
ONLINE**





IF IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE IT PROBABLY IS

**Be aware of unrealistic discounts or
coupons, many of them are scams.**



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AVOID BUYING FROM SITES YOU DON'T KNOW

**Purchasing from known sites reduces
the risk of being scammed.**



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USE EXTRA CAUTION WITH QR CODES

In public, criminals can place their own QR sticker over a legitimate one to send you to a fake site. Use a QR Scanner that does a Link Preview to verify the URL before continuing. Or avoid QR codes altogether.



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DON'T USE FREE WIFI TO MAKE PURCHASES

Free WiFi has little security making it easy for criminals to steal your data. Instead, use mobile data or a VPN.



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VERIFY YOU'RE ON THE CORRECT SHOPPING CART PAGE

You may be on a fake checkout page that looks exactly like the official one so do a quick look to check.



PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD

You may be paid back if you quickly report fraudulent transactions. Avoid using a debit card.



OR EVEN BETTER PAY WITH A GIFT CARD

Gift Cards are not tied to your bank account and have a limited amount. Or consider using temporary credit cards.



WATCH OUT FOR MESSAGES ABOUT "SHIPPING ISSUES"

**Don't click on links in the message.
Instead, manually enter the official site
URL to check your account notifications
of any issues.**



AVOID POSTING ONLINE WHAT YOU PURCHASED

**Scammers may scam you by following
up with you as if they were the seller
or brand.**

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NOT SURE ABOUT A SITE/LINK?

**Run the URL through [VirusTotal.com](https://www.virustotal.com)
to check if there's any known issues
with it.**

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RECEIVED A GIFT CARD? MAKE SURE IT'S LEGIT

If someone sent you a virtual gift card don't click the link. Instead, stop and verify it's legit by thanking the person who gave it you.

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FINALLY...

Have fun!

**Don't let cyber criminals take the fun
away from shopping.**

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