

# 6 PHONE SAFETY TIPS

FOR EVERYONE!

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## Always keep your phone locked

If someone gets hold of your phone, tablet or computer, and there's no lock screen, the person suddenly has access to everything on your device.



## Turn off location sharing

Location settings come in handy when you're navigating a new city or searching for driving directions. But they also allow others to get and see information on where you're at or where you're going.



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## Use official app stores only

Both the Google Play and Apple App stores vet the apps they sell; third-party app stores don't always. Buying from well-known app stores can help reduce your risk.



## Keep your device updated

Always install updates when prompted. System updates often contain patches for recently-discovered security vulnerabilities.



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## Be cautious with public Wi-Fi

Be careful when you use public wifi. When accessing public networks, anyone can use unsecured networks to distribute malware and access private information.



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## Monitor app permissions

Learn the privacy settings for any device, app or service you use. Some apps will ask for permission to access photos and other personal information. Stay informed so you aren't sharing anything you don't want to.



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