12 Tips to Defend Against Cyberattacks

In the ever-changing cyberthreat environment, we are all responsible for doing our part to keep information secure — both at home and at work.

Here are 12 tips from Tyler Cybersecurity to help you build a habit of cybersecurity and defend against being the victim of a data breach.

Disrupt the Delivery Channels

Hackers are very good at tricking people to get sensitive information or unauthorized access so they can perpetrate an attack. Here are four ways you can deny them access.

Keep antivirus protection up-to-date and apply security patches regularly.

Never click a link or open an attachment in an unsolicited email.

Never provide information to unsolicited phone calls or email requests.

If you receive an unsolicited call asking for info, don't! Offer to call them back!

Be Observant and Ask Questions

Hackers don't just use electronic means to access information. Here are four tips you should keep in mind, especially at work, to keep the bad guys out.

Never allow strangers to "tailgate" through a secure door.

Always require a valid picture ID of anyone requesting entrance into non-public areas.

Always verify the validity of the request for entrance into secure areas.

Alert management of suspicious persons or activity on premises.

Take Control of Your Personal Information

Being aware of the risks you face when online can help you make cybersecurity a habit. Start by taking control of your online presence with these four tips.
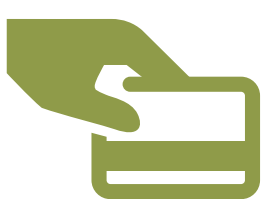
Use a Credit Protection Service and consider a Credit Freeze.

Never share passwords or write them down. And don't use the same one twice!

Use two-factor authentication whenever it's available!

Use ALL the security features available in your social media accounts.

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