



Social Media Tips

With the advent of the mobile phone and social media technology, it has become very easy to broadcast to the world everything there is to know about you. Without realizing it, posting to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Foursquare, and other sites can expose you to risks that you might not even be aware of. The following are some simple steps to follow when using social media:

- Limit personal information you post on social media.
- Set privacy settings to include only the people you know.
- Never share your passwords.
- Be careful who you become friends with on social media sites.
- When posting pictures, do not allow sites to use your location because it will broadcast to world where you are and if you are not home.
- Limit and monitor children's access to social media.



Lastly, taking a few steps to protect your social identity will ensure your real identity is safe. For additional information, contact Community Relations Deputy Scheller at 909.839.7079 or via email at ascheller@diamondbarca.gov.

Protect Yourself from Phishing

Phishing is a form of fraud where an individual tries to trick you into giving out your personal information so they can steal your identity, email account, or bank information. The following tips will help keep your identity safe:

- Don't reply to email or text messages that ask for your personal or financial information.
- Don't provide your social security number or pin numbers by email or text message.
- Don't click on links in email or text messages. If you receive a message, contact the company with the 800 number on your regular correspondence to confirm the information request is legitimate.



For additional information on preventing phishing fraud, visit the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) website at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0003-phishing>. You can also report phishing scams to government or financial institutions by visiting their individual websites.

