Stay Safe in the Connected World

Cyber Attacks are on the Rise

Security Breaches are up 27% from last year

55% of small businesses have experienced a data breach

80% of hacking-related breaches took advantage of weak, stolen, or compromised credentials

55% of purchases shoppers make are online
Cyber Risk Solutions for Home & Business

Your cybersecurity is a key priority for Montana’s insurance industry

Quick Tips for Consumers

Never give out your social security number

Avoid shopping on unsecure/public wireless networks

Beware of phishing scams: Be careful when clicking on attachments or links in emails

Update your passwords: Use a strong mix of characters, and don’t use the same password for multiple sites

Quick Tips for Businesses

Maintain appropriate security measures to protect customers’ personally identifiable information

Test e-commerce mechanisms all the way through to ensure everything is secure

Install antivirus software or firewalls to prevent hacking into your site and website being taken down

Confirm that third-party vendors have proper security measures in place – you’re only as secure as your weakest link

Learn More

Montana Consumer Protection
https://dojmt.gov/consumer/
(406) 444-4500

Commissioner of Securities & Insurance
www.csimt.gov

FTC Consumer Online Security
https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/online-security

Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America, Inc.
https://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc/bureaus-offices/bureau-consumer-protection/small-businesses

FTC Small Business Cyber Security Protection
https://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc/bureaus-offices/bureau-consumer-protection/small-businesses

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