

# INTERNET SAFETY RULES



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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

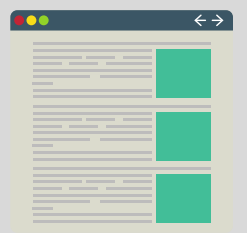
Don't give out personal information without your parents' permission. This means you should not share your last name, home address, school name, or telephone number. Remember, just because someone asks for information about you does not mean you have to tell them anything about yourself!



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## SCREEN NAME

When creating your screen name, do not include personal information like your last name or date of birth.



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## PASSWORDS

Don't share your password with anyone but your parents. When you use a public computer make sure you log out of the accounts you've accessed before leaving the terminal.



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## ONLINE FRIENDS

Don't agree to meet an online friend unless you have your parents' permission. Unfortunately, sometimes people pretend to be people they aren't. Remember that not everything you read online is true.



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## DOWNLOADING

Talk to your parents before you open an email attachment or download software. Attachments sometimes contain viruses. Never open an attachment from someone you don't know.



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## RESEARCH

Talk to your librarian, teacher or parent about safe and accurate websites for research. The public library offers lots of resources. If you use online information in a school project make sure you explain where you got the information.

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## ONLINE ADS

Don't buy anything online without talking to your parents first. Some ads may try to trick you by offering free things or telling you that you have won something as a way of collecting your personal information.



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## PHOTOS

Don't post photos or videos online without getting your parents' permission.