## **Password Security**

## How to protect your passwords

- 1. Set up secure passwords, to begin with. A weak password is a surefire way to become a victim of fraud.
- 2. Don't always use the same password
- 3. Keep passwords in a safe place offline
- 4. Keep your passwords safe online
- 5. Install anti-malware software
- 6. Use multi-authentication
- 7. Install updates
- 8. Be vigilant

## Think password hygiene.

Password Security has been around for a long time. Many folks ignore the basic rules. The best practice is to follow the industry standards for passwords. Web links can be found below.

How to protect your passwords so they can protect you (openaccessgovernment.org)

<u>Best Password Management Software Companies - May 2023 Reviews & Comparison</u> (consumervoice.org)

Free Passwrod Manager | English (top5-passwordmanagers.com)

Most password managers come in a free and premium (annual fee) version.