

# Protect



**Using secure passwords is key to protecting yourself from identity theft.**

- Preferably, your password should have a minimum of eight characters and at least one symbol that is not a number or letter, such as an ampersand (&) or a percent (%).
- Your password should be easy for you to remember, but difficult for anyone else to guess.
- Create your own secret password, such as: s3cR@T pAs5w\*rD. Be creative when mixing numbers, symbols, and uppercase letters in your own way.
- Do not use the same password for all accounts.
- Change your password regularly.
- If you forget your password, procedures are in place with your financial institutions and creditors to reset or remind you of your password.
- Immediately change your password if you suspect that someone else may have guessed it.

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