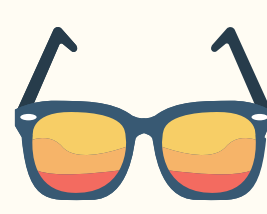




Tech Tips for the Summer



Summer is the time for going outside: Doing yardwork, an epic hiking trip, traveling around, or a relaxing day at the beach. But much like we take preventative measures to protect ourselves, like wearing sunscreen, we should also think about protecting the items that come with us: our ever-present mobile devices.

Let's review some helpful tips on how to protect your smartphones, tablets, laptops, and other portable devices so you can enjoy the summer without the headache of technology problems.



1 YOUR DEVICES DON'T NEED A TAN

When your device gets too hot, it can experience battery issues, forced shutdown, melting, or even permanent damage. Consider using Airplane Mode to cut down on processing power--or turn off your device entirely.

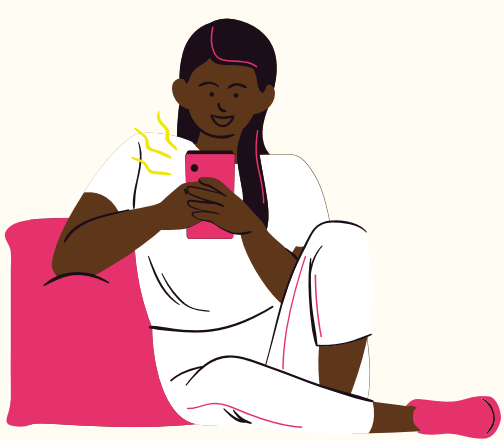


2 TAKE YOUR DEVICES WITH YOU AFTER A CAR RIDE

Cars can reach temperatures of over 100 degrees quickly during the summer. You wouldn't leave your kid or your pet in a hot car. Don't leave your phone to overheat either.

3 BRING A SANDWICH BAG

If you go to the beach, pool, or anywhere near water, bring a bag for your phone. Many stores sell water-proof bags for devices. In a pinch, grab a plastic sandwich bag or two. It will also help protect from sand. It gets everywhere.



4 DON'T VACATION FROM SECURITY

Use strong passwords, multifactor authentication (MFA), and other security methods to keep your information safe, particularly if you connect to any unfamiliar WiFi on your travels.

5 REPORT LOST DEVICES

Misplacing your phone while on a trip can lead to all sorts of stress. If you think your phone has been lost or stolen, contact your business's IT department ASAP. They will secure or wipe the business data from your device.



6 BACK UP YOUR DEVICES

Your devices hold a lot of data: From photos full of memories to contact info you don't want to lose. Consider a cloud data backup solution for each device. You won't regret it if and when something happens to your device.



7 BE CONSCIOUS OF SCREEN TIME

With more free time can come more screen time. This is true for both kids who are out of school and adults enjoying a break from their usual routines. Be conscious of screen time by using a screen time app or phone feature.



No matter where the summertime takes you, you now have a couple more tricks up your sleeve for keeping both your mobile devices and your data safer. Now, get to enjoying your summer and all the adventures that come with it!

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