# How To: Stay Safe from Cyber Threats

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# Staying Safe from Cyber Threats: What You Need to Know

At Financial Gravity, your security is our top priority. As part of our commitment to helping you protect your sensitive information, we want to keep you alert to the possibility of **spam, phishing attempts, and fraudulent communications** targeting individuals and businesses, especially during high-activity seasons like the holidays and tax time.

To help you stay safe and maintain peace of mind, we've compiled the following **practical security tips** you can reference anytime.

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### 1. Be Cautious with Links & Attachments

Avoid clicking on links or downloading attachments from unfamiliar emails or text messages. These could contain malware or lead to phishing websites designed to steal your information.

### 2. Watch for Urgent Red Flags

Scammers often create a false sense of urgency, especially around financial matters. Messages that demand immediate action, such as verifying an account or sending payment, are common red flags.

#### 3. Verify Websites and Contact Information

Always use trusted websites and official contact numbers. Avoid relying on information provided in unsolicited communications, even if they appear to come from a familiar source.

#### 4. Double-Check URLs

Fraudulent websites often use slightly misspelled or deceptive domain names (e.g., schwabb.com instead of schwab.com). Review web addresses carefully before entering any personal information.

#### 5. Don't Call Unknown Numbers

If you're unsure about a message or call you received, don't respond directly. Instead, use verified contact details from official statements, websites, or known contacts.

## 6. Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)

Two-factor authentication adds an extra layer of security by requiring a second form of verification when accessing your accounts. If you haven't enabled it already, we strongly recommend doing so on all financial portals.

#### 7. Report Suspicious Activity Promptly

If you notice any unusual behavior in your accounts or suspect you've been targeted by a scam contact us right away. Fast Inv action can help limit potential damage.

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# We're Here to Help

If you have questions about your account security or need assistance enabling safety features like two-factor authentication, don't hesitate to reach out to us. Our team is always here to support you.

Stay informed. Stay secure. Your trust is important to us.

- The Financial Gravity Team

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