

Bexar Appraisal District
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It is Cybersecurity Awareness Month!

This October and year-round, BCAD challenges everyone to help secure our world by adopting four simple steps that everyone can take to stay safe online:

- **Use strong passwords** – Passwords should be long, random, and unique to each account, and use a **password manager** to generate them and to save them. Never re-use passwords!
- **Turn on multifactor authentication** - On all accounts that offer it. Not just work but personal too! We need more than a password on our most important accounts, like email, social media, and financial accounts.
- **Recognize and report phishing** - As we like to say, *think before you click*. Be cautious of unsolicited emails, texts, or calls asking you for personal information, and don't click on links or open attachments from unknown sources.
- **Update software** - In fact, enable automatic updates on software so the latest security patches keep devices you are connected to continuously up to date.

From BCAD to you, stay safe out there!