

# Device security isn't just a tech thing

It's your personal defense against the growing wave of cyber threats.

In today's hyper-connected world, your device is the first line of defense against cybercriminals. A secure device helps protect your sensitive data, from personal information to financial details like credit card numbers.

## New Year, New Devices:

Safeguard Your Data  
Before You Dispose



Before parting with old electronics, it's crucial to ensure that your personal data doesn't fall into the wrong hands. Follow these essential steps to keep your information safe:

- 1. Back Up Your Data:** Start by backing up all important files—documents, photos, contacts, and any other essential data. This ensures you won't lose valuable information during the cleaning process.
- 2. Wipe Your Data or Perform a Factory Reset:** Conduct a thorough data wipe or factory reset on your device. This will erase all user data and restore the device to its original settings, removing any personal information that could be recovered by others.
- 3. Remove External Storage:** Don't forget about any external storage devices such as USB drives, SD cards, or memory sticks. These could contain additional data, so ensure they're either wiped clean or destroyed before disposal.

By following these steps, you're not just clearing space for your new devices—you're taking action to protect your personal data and guard against potential threats.

Keep Your Devices  
UP-TO-DATE



Most software updates  
contain security patches