PROTECT YOUR CREDIT

SET STRONG PASSWORDS

Keep it at 12 or more characters that include numbers, capital letters and symbols, and avoid including personal data in your passwords. A strong password makes it harder for hackers to access your personal data in the first place.

BEWARE OF WIFI

Wait until you're on a secure Internet network before hopping onto online banking or other similar websites. If you need to use a public WiFi network to take care of sensitive tasks, consider a virtual private network (VPN) to keep your connection safe.

MIND YOUR DATA

Avoid entering personal information on websites you don't trust. To keep tabs on the activity of apps you've linked to your Facebook account, check the "off-Facebook activity" tool. You can see who is using your information, and adjust security settings accordingly.

Identity theft is common worldwide. Falling victim to fraud can severely damage your credit, so use these tips to stay vigilant and keep your identity safe and secure online and in-person!

CONDUCT A PRIVACY AUDIT

Adjust your social media settings to make sure private information like your birth year or cell phone number isn't public. You may not even realize that information is there, so double check to be safe!

SHRED IT AND FORGET IT

Shred or cut up any mail that contains sensitive information (like your address), and remember to remove address labels from boxes and magazines before you recycle them.

WANT MORE INSIGHTS ON HOW TO ESTABLISH GREAT CREDIT? GIVE ME A CALL, AND I'LL REFER YOU TO A GREAT LENDER WHO CAN BREAK IT DOWN.