Twitter Do’s & Don’ts

**DO**
- Change your password regularly
- Beware of third-party tools and apps
- Protect your tweets in the settings
- Know who’s following you

**DON’TS**
- Assume your tweets are private
- Reveal security vulnerabilities or weaknesses
- Use the same password for different sites

**Twitter Safety & Security**

Note:
The recommendations in this brochure are based on the settings available at the time of this publication. These settings are not a guarantee of security or safety; caution should be exercised whenever using social media services.
Check your settings periodically to review permissions to your account and data access.

**Recommended Privacy Settings**

- **Select:**
  - “Do not allow anyone to tag me in photos”
  - Protect my Tweets
  - “Do not allow anyone to add me to their team”

- **Deselect:**
  - Tweet Location
  - Discoverability
  - Personalization
  - Promoted Content
  - Direct Messages

**Recommended Content Settings**

- If you don’t put it on Twitter, it can’t come back to haunt you
- Always assume that the adversary can see what you tweet, even if your security settings are tight.

**Recommended User Settings**

- Block other Twitter users from following you.
  - This will only block the exact account associated with the blocked username; it will not block the person from following you under another Twitter username, unless you mark your account as “Private.”
- Set your account as “Private”
  - Control who may follow (see), quote, or retweet your tweets
  - Deny followers you don’t know
- Block “Direct Messages” from people you don’t know

**Security**

- Don’t verify login requests
- Send login verification requests to 1XX-1XX-1XXX
  - After you log in, Twitter will send a SMS message with a code that you’ll need to access your account.
- Send login verification requests to the Twitter app
  - Approve requests with one tap when you enroll in login verification on Twitter for iPhone or Twitter for Android. Learn more

**Password reset**

- Require personal information to reset your password
  - When you check this box, you will be required to verify additional information before you can request a password reset with just your @username. If you have a phone number on your account, you will be asked to verify that phone number before you can request a password reset with just your email address.

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