



5 Tips for Protecting your Privacy on a Mobile Device

1. **Use a device passcode.** The passcode protects your phone from Unauthorized access and many phones only support device-level Encryption if a passcode is set.
2. **Enable auto lock.** Auto lock automatically locks your phone after a prescribed time period forcing a passcode to access the phone.
3. **Use a phone locator app.** If you lose your smart phone, a locator application can help you find it and even lock or erase it remotely.
4. **Be suspicious of public Wi-Fi connections.** Beware of fake public Wi-Fi access points that may be designed to dupe you into connecting so that it can inspect your browsing sessions, including email traffic.
5. **Look for the lock.** When browsing on your phone, especially to financial, email or shopping pages that require you to submit sensitive data, such as passwords or credit card numbers, look for the lock in the URL, which indicates the connection to the site is secure.

So remember, mobile device security requires a little help from the user. Remain situationally aware and take these five simple precautions to protect your privacy.