

Cyber Spring Cleaning

Springtime makes you think of spring-cleaning. This year, in addition to giving your home a deep cleaning, think about how to clean up your digital life too! This is a great way to reduce your risk of Identity Theft.

Here are a few of our favorite TIPS:



- **Clean up your email**
- **Delete the Apps you don't use**
- **Review Downloads and Files for old invoices, notices and unnecessary files. Purge them!**
- **Save last year's statements onto a flash drive, then delete from your computer**
- **Unsubscribe from media you don't read, email lists you don't care about & advertisers for products you don't use**
- **Clean up your Contacts List**
- **Purge old text messages**
- **Move any files that have personal identifying information or financial information to a flash drive or other storage, and delete from your computer/phone**
- **Update your security systems on computers/phones and opt for auto updates**
- **Review your Privacy settings on all social media and consider the maximum privacy available**
- **Remove/hide old photos from your social media sites**
- **Clean out your Trash or Delete folders**
- **Make sure you have completely wiped your devices clean before recycling**

Make a clean sweep this spring! Clean up your cyber life. You may be preventing an ID theft.

For more information contact:

Colorado Bureau of Investigation

303-239-4242

1-855-443-3489 (24 hour toll free Hotline)

Si hablas español 303-239-4312

CBI.StopIDTheft@state.co.us