



Drinking Water
Program (DWP)

CYBERSECURITY TIPS FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS



Passwords

Passwords are your first line of defense against cyber attacks



DO



- ✓ Use passwords with both upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.
- ✓ Always lock your screen if you are away from the computer.
- ✓ Change your password frequently but not in a predictable manner.
- ✓ Use two-factor authentications.
- ✓ Report any suspicious activity immediately.

DON'T



- ✗ Share your password with anyone.
- ✗ Let your devices remember your password.
- ✗ Use the same password for multiple accounts.
- ✗ Use common or easily guessable passwords, like simple keyboard patterns.
- ✗ Use your password on an unsecured network.