Smart Home Safety: Cameras, Doorbells, Speakers and TVs

Smart devices make life easier, but every connected device is a door into your home network. Lock each one.

Set up every device safely

- **Change the default password** right away, and turn on two-step sign-in in the device's app.
- **Turn on automatic updates.** Replace devices the maker no longer supports.
- Buy from known brands, and look for the U.S. **Cyber Trust Mark** shield label on the box when available.
- Delete apps and accounts for devices you no longer use, and factory reset before you sell or give one away.

Privacy at home

- Check who has shared access to cameras and doorbells, and remove anyone who shouldn't.
- Use the microphone mute button on smart speakers when you want privacy, and review saved voice recordings.
- On smart TVs, turn off viewing tracking (often called ACR or "viewing data") in settings.
- Don't point indoor cameras at bedrooms or bathrooms.

Need help setting up a device? Netivo's free tech help can walk you through it: **(913) 349-3363**.