

PASSWORD POWER

Strong accounts start with passwords that are long, unique and private.

THE RANGER RULE

LONG • UNIQUE • PRIVATE

A strong password should be hard for someone else to guess - and never reused.

1 MAKE IT LONG

Use a long password or passphrase.

A few unrelated words can be easier to remember and harder to guess.

Example idea: River Robot Mango 47 (make your own!)

2 MAKE IT UNIQUE

Use a different password for every important account.

If one password is stolen, reused passwords can put your other accounts at risk.

Never recycle the same favourite password everywhere.

3 KEEP IT PRIVATE

Passwords and verification codes are secret.

Don't send them to friends, strangers, or someone who messages asking for them.

A trusted adult can help you if you're unsure.

ADD ANOTHER LAYER

Turn on multi-factor authentication (MFA) when an account offers it.

MFA asks for another check as well as your password, making it harder for someone else to get in. A password manager can also help create and store unique passwords.

IF YOU THINK A PASSWORD HAS BEEN EXPOSED:

Change it • Don't reuse the old one • Tell a trusted adult • Check the account for anything unusual