# **Tech Updates**

After some security updates, you'll need to change passwords listed below.



## Monday: Logging In

### Desktops

You'll be prompted to update your desktop login password.

\*You may have to enter it more than once with Duo.

### Google

You'll be prompted to update your Google account password. *Please make this different than your other passwords.* You may have already updated your password and Google is asking you to update it again. Please go ahead and do it again.

If you are having trouble logging in, ask a techy neighbor or contact one of the following:

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# **Creating More Secure Account**

It's time to pay attention to all of those "security & privacy" tips we usually get and delete. In order to have a more secure account, take the time to do the following:

### **Enable 2-Factor Verification in Google**

It's almost impossible for someone to gain access to your account if you have 2-factor verification turned on. <u>Do this ASAP</u>. \*I realize I'm linking things here and it may make you uncomfortable to click on them but it was necessary due to the length of the information. I assure you they are safe.

### **Review/Delete Saved Passwords in Chrome**

If your account gets compromised, the threat actor (person who hacked your account) will have access to anything tied to your Google Account. Take the time to review all your saved passwords with the Google Password Manager.

#### To check your saved passwords:

- 1. On your computer, open Chrome.
- 2. At the top right, select Profile > Passwords
  - a. If you can't find the Passwords icon, at the top right, select More > Passwords and autofill
    > Google Password Manager
- 3. On the left, select **Checkup**.

You'll get details on any password exposed in a data breach and any weak, easy to guess passwords.

### **NEVER Submit Personal Information**

Do NOT submit any personal information from a click in an email. If you feel it's necessary to submit something like this, contact the person or company personally first to verify the legitimacy. Google can run a <u>complete security checkup</u> on your account.



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