

SAFETY CORNER

Internet Safety Month

Downloading apps is something many of us do daily.

However, there are security risks if you don't research these apps before loading them.

Beware of fake apps, often disguised to look like the real thing. **Best bet:** Research the app and only download apps from your smartphone's app store.

Review the apps' permissions and make sure they make sense.

Use caution when downloading free apps. They are usually supported by advertisers, and your personal information could be sold to third parties.

