Twitter offers privacy settings for your security. These are our recommendations:

- Block "Direct Messages" from people you do not know

- Change your password on a regular basis

- Check your settings periodically to review permissions to your account and data access

- If you want to restrict your audience to specific user accounts, deny follow requests from people you do not know

- De-select all Twitter tracking options

- Establish and maintain connections with only people you know and trust; review your connections on a regular basis

- Encourage your family and friends to take similar precautions with their accounts; their privacy and sharing settings can expose your personal data

- Require login verification and personal information to reset your password

- Set your account to "Private" to control who may follow (see), retweet (share), or quote (share with comment) your tweets

- Use secure browser settings when possible and monitor your browsing history to ensure that you recognize all access points

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Be Alert

Assume anyone can see information you post about your activities, location, and personal and professional life, regardless of your privacy settings.

Once You Tweet, You Can't Delete

Twitter's Safety & Security Website

Note:

The recommendations in this brochure are based on the settings available at the time of this publication. These settings are not a guarantee of security or safety; caution should be exercised whenever using social media services.

For optimum security, match your Twitter Privacy Settings to this example:

Access your Twitter account settings by clicking on your account picture.

[User Name]
View profile

Lists

Help
Keyboard shortcuts

Settings
Log out
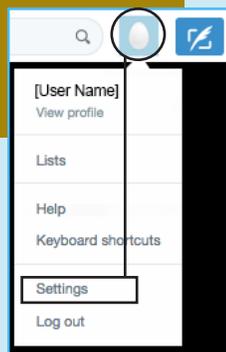
Privacy

Photo tagging
- ○ Allow anyone to tag me in photos
- ○ Only allow people I follow to tag me in photos
- ● Do not allow anyone to tag me in photos

Tweet privacy ☑ Protect my Tweets

Tweet location ☐ Add a location to my Tweets

Discoverability
- ☐ Let others find me by my email address
- ☐ Let others find me by my phone number

Privacy

Personalization ☐ Tailor Twitter based on my recent website visits

Promoted content ☐ Tailor ads based on information shared by ad partners.

Security

Login verification
- ○ Don't verify login requests
- ● Send login verification requests to XXX-XXX-XXXX

After you log in, Twitter will send a SMS message with a code that you'll need to access your account.
- ○ Send login verification requests to the Twitter app
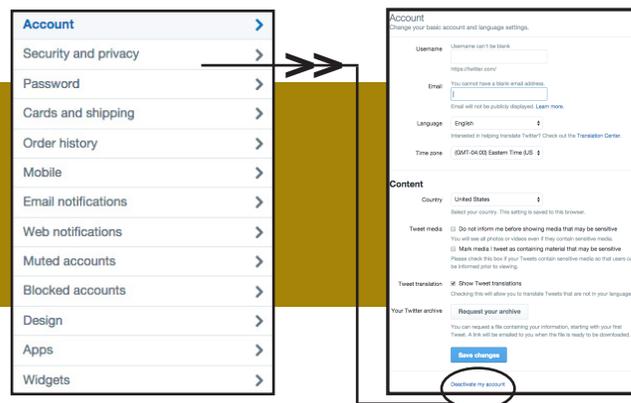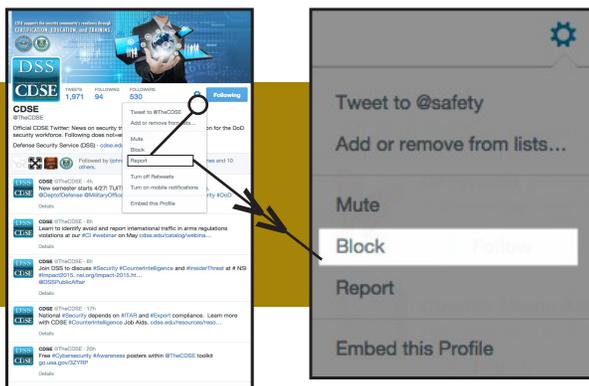
Approve requests with one tap when you enroll in login verification on Twitter for iPhone or Twitter for Android. Learn more

Password reset ☑ Require personal information to reset my password

When you check this box, you will be required to verify additional information before you can request a password reset with just your @username. If you have a phone number on your account, you will be asked to verify that phone number before you can request a password reset with just your email address.

Additional Safety Features:

Prevent harassment by other users by blocking their account.

The "Deactivate My Account" option is located under the **Account** tab.

Tweet to @safety
Add or remove from lists...
Mute
Block
Report
Embed this Profile

Account
Security and privacy
Password
Cards and shipping
Order history
Mobile
Email notifications
Web notifications
Muted accounts
Blocked accounts
Design
Apps
Widgets

Note: This only blocks the exact account associated with the blocked username. To stop the person from following you, on all alternate usernames you must completely turn your account to "private."

Note: Anything previously posted on the Internet via your Twitter account will always be available to any adversary willing to search. Remember the rule: "Once you tweet, you can't delete."