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End-to-end encryption is a locked tin only the kitchen can open

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- [ ] **Turn on end-to-end encrypted backup in WhatsApp.** It's an option you have to switch on for iCloud and Google Drive backups. Store the password or 64-digit key somewhere safe, such as a password manager.
- [ ] **Decide whether to turn on Advanced Data Protection for iCloud.** It adds end-to-end encryption to your iCloud backup, photos, iCloud Drive and notes. Set up a recovery contact or recovery key first, because Apple can't recover your data for you.
- [ ] **Move private chats off plain SMS.** Use iMessage, WhatsApp, Signal, or Google Messages where you see the lock on the send button.
- [ ] **Don't treat a normal email as a locked tin.** By default, Gmail and Microsoft 365 protect the connection, not the message, so send bank details or ID documents through an end-to-end encrypted app with encrypted backup on.
- [ ] **Check before sending sensitive details to a business on WhatsApp.** Once it arrives, the business's own privacy practices apply, and some business chats aren't end-to-end encrypted.

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