



RGE Tech Tips from the Field – Client Edition

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1. Credit over Debit

- Always use a Credit Card for online shopping because they have much stronger fraud protection than Debit Cards.
- **Chip's Tip: If a deal on a new website looks too good to be true, it probably is. Stick to the vendors you know.**

2. Look for the Lock

- Only enter payment info on sites that show a small padlock icon in the web address bar.
- **Chip's Tip: You don't always have to save your password; use "Guest Checkout" to keep your data private.**

3. Check the "Ship From."

- On sites like Amazon, check that the item is "Shipped from USA" to ensure you don't have a 4-week wait for delivery.
- **Chip's Tip: Check the "Return Policy" before clicking buy—holiday returns should be easy and free of charge.**