

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Are you aware of the services that your family members use on the mobile Internet? Your family and friends should be made aware that the same type of risks associated with internet and chat room usage on a PC can also exist on the Internet when using their mobile phone.

To help you educate your family and friends about safety issues on the mobile Internet and mobile chat services, we've compiled a series of tips and advice which can help you ask the right questions to educate your friends and family.

USEFUL LINKS

www.wiredsafety.org
www.cybersmartcurriculum.org
www.connectsafely.org
www.safeteens.com

CONTACT airG

airG Customer Support
Phone: 800.235.437
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www.airg.com

For more Chat Safety Tips, please visit
<http://corp.airg.com/chatsafety/index.html>

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MOBILE INTERNET & CHAT SAFETY



DID YOU KNOW?

The Internet has gone mobile. You can access most of the same Internet services on your mobile phone as your home computer. Here are some examples of Internet services you can access on your mobile phone:

Community

MySpace, Facebook, Friendster, Twitter, airG Gamers

Chat/Instant Messaging

Windows Live Messenger, Yahoo! Messenger, AOL, airG Chat

Entertainment/Information

Movie content, forums, entertainment news, airG Buzz, airG Mobazines, FOXTEL



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Don't disclose personal information.

Personal information includes things like your full name, where you work, where you live, your phone number, website, email address, school/college, account passwords, and specific information about your community or neighborhood that could be used to identify where you live. Never share this type of information online and don't be afraid to refuse if somebody asks you for any of this information.

Be aware of who can view your information.

Personal online profiles can help you communicate with friends, but they can also make you the subject of unwanted attention. Any information and pictures you provide about yourself online may end up being shared and viewed by people that you did not intend. Think about this before uploading personal information.

Take caution with strangers.

Be careful of who you trust online and take the same care with strangers in cyberspace as you would in the real world. How much do you really know about the people you are talking to online? Be cautious and don't be afraid to ask your parents or friends for their advice.

Think before you send.

Don't post any online messages that you aren't comfortable saying in public and that you wouldn't want everyone to see or to remember you by. What's posted by you on the internet could be stored permanently by others.

Posting your photo online.

Be careful not to reveal too much information about yourself through your photo. Consider what you are wearing and who and what is in the background of your photo — all of these things can give clues to others about your identity or your physical location. Remember: as with the Internet, any pictures you upload to any mobile site could be there forever.

Meeting offline.

People can very easily misrepresent their identities and their intentions on the internet, which is why you should **never** meet anybody offline. If somebody is encouraging you to meet offline and insists on meeting you alone, do **not** go. Report the issue to a parent or the authorities.

Protect your passwords.

Never give out any of your passwords or information that might enable someone to guess your password. Using a combination of letters and numbers for your password will make it difficult for others to guess.

Respect the privacy of your friends.

The same rules apply to your friends as they apply to you: don't give out any of their contact details. Look out for one another, keep each other safe and respect your friends' privacy.