# Safety Card: Twitter



Twitter is an online social network founded in 2006. Users can share status updates, news and links with their followers as 'tweets'. Anyone can see public tweets, and followers can like, share ('retweet') and reply to 'tweets'. Users can also send private direct messages or 'DM' each other.

Stay safe on Twitter using the instructions on **Privacy**, **Blocking** & **Reporting** below.



### Adjust your privacy settings on your Twitter account:

- On your timeline, tap the three blue bars in the top left-hand corner.
- Tap on Settings and Privacy, then tap Privacy and Safety.
- Swipe on the top tab so it appears green. Your tweets are now protected.

## **Block**

#### Block a user using these simple instructions:

- On the users profile, tap on the ••• in the top right corner.
- Tap on **Block** and then **Black** again.
- Select the reason why you are reporting them and submit.

## Report

#### Report a user using these simple instructions:

- On the users profile, tap on the  $\bullet \bullet \bullet$  in the top right corner.
- Tap on **Report**.
- Select the reason why you are reporting them and submit.











