

## Security Notice for Windows XP Users:

As you may already know, on April 8, 2014 Microsoft stopped all support and security updates for the Windows XP operating system. This means there is substantial risk to anyone still using this operating system, since security vulnerabilities are no longer being patched.

If you are currently using Windows XP please be aware that it is not considered safe to use an XP machine on the internet.

Although this will not cause an interruption to any of the services we provide our customers, continued use of a computer utilizing Windows XP could place your devices and the information on them at serious risk. Our website is secure, but if you are using Windows XP, you have no expectation of security or privacy on your computer. It is not safe to shop with a credit card, do online banking, or log into websites with username and password because an XP machine can't keep that information safe from criminals who may have compromised the security of your computer. We recommend for your safety that you upgrade your operating system or your computer to help protect yourself from fraud and identity theft.

We encourage you to learn more about this issue and offer the following internet links with more information.

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/protecting-yourself/replacing-windows-xp/>

<http://mashable.com/2014/04/08/windows-xp-upgrade-or-switch/#tgUUCJGI5Gkm>

<http://www.foxnews.com/tech/2014/04/01/is-it-still-safe-for-businesses-to-use-windows-xp/>

<https://blogs.microsoft.com/cybertrust/2013/08/15/the-risk-of-running-windows-xp-after-support-ends-april-2014/>