

# Top Digital Privacy Tools for Securing Smart Home Devices

*Securing your smart home devices now*

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- 1 Create a separate guest Wi-Fi network for all smart home devices.
- 2 Install a router-level VPN like NordVPN or ExpressVPN for full coverage.
- 3 Replace smart devices that don't support automatic firmware updates.
- 4 Set up a privacy firewall like Cujo AI or Firewalla Purple.
- 5 Change default passwords on every device using a password manager.
- 6 Use unique, strong passwords generated by 1Password or Bitwarden.
- 7 Read privacy policies before purchasing any new smart device.
- 8 Buy privacy-first devices like Apple HomePod Mini or Eufy cameras.
- 9 Check your router settings and enable automatic security patching.
- 10 Monitor suspicious connections using your privacy firewall's visibility dashboard.
- 11 Name your IoT network something generic instead of revealing your identity.
- 12 Audit which servers each device connects to monthly.