

# Stay Safe While You Create

An Essential Privacy & Protection Guide for Sex Workers

## Why This Matters

Sex work and creating adult content pays bills. It also paints a target on you. The risk isn't abstract, it's the fan who tracks your apartment window from a stray geotag, the employer who "discovers" your content, the neighbor who decides your private life is their business.

You deserve safety. You deserve control. This guide gives you the baseline, sharpened for the real hazards you face.

# 1. Separate Public You From Private You

Draw a clean, hard line.

- Name: Keep your legal name off the internet. Register your domain/socials under a pseudonym. Use WHOIS privacy if you own a site.
- **Contact**: Get a burner phone number (Google Voice, VoIP, or SIM). Never post your real number.
- Email: One for work, one for personal. No crossover.
- **Devices**: If you can, keep a "work device" (phone/laptop) separate from your personal gear.

**Rule:** if it connects to your family, your address, or your 9 to 5, it doesn't connect to your content.

#### 2. Control Your Location

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Most doxxing and stalking starts with location leaks.

- Metadata: Strip EXIF data from photos before upload. Tools like ExifTool or even most phones can clear it.
- **Posting**: Delay posts. If you're shooting in a hotel, don't post until you're gone.
- **Delivery**: P0 box for mail. Don't ever send gear or gifts to your real address.
- Wi-Fi: Use a VPN. Hide your IP. Never post from your home connection without protection.

#### 3. Harden Your Accounts

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Your accounts are your income stream. Protect them like a vault.

- Passwords: Password manager + unique logins everywhere.
- 2FA: Hardware key if possible, app based at minimum. No SMS.
- **Recovery**: Use a separate recovery email, never your personal Gmail.
- **Financials**: Get payouts to a business account or prepaid debit, not your personal bank.

## 4. Shield Your Real Life

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The biggest risks aren't abstract. They're employers, neighbors, and family.

- **Employers:** Assume they'll Google you. Scrub your real name from all content work accounts. Separate LinkedIn from everything.
- **Neighbors:** Curtains closed, packages anonymous, don't film content near windows.
- Family: Decide what you'll disclose if someone finds out. Have a script.

#### 5. Manage Fans and Parasocials

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Your biggest fans can turn into stalkers. You can't control them but you can limit their reach.

- **Contact**: Funnel all communication through platform DMs. Never give out your real number or personal social.
- Boundaries: Don't let "good fans" cross into your private life. No FaceTime. No "meetups."
- **Gatekeeping:** Use community managers, auto responders, or decoys to filter contact if volume grows.
- Watch for Escalation: Repeated gifts, obsessive DMs, or requests for personal info = red flag. Block early.

# 6. Prepare for Doxxing or Exposure

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Have a playbook before it happens.

- Immediate: Rotate all account passwords. Lock your socials. Freeze bank accounts if financials are hit.
- Containment: Remove address/phone from data brokers (Optery, DeleteMe, or manual opt outs).
- **Public Response:** Short, calm, factual. Don't escalate with stalkers, starve them of reaction.
- Allies: Have a trusted contact ready to take over socials while you regroup.

#### 7. Guard Your Mental Health

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Privacy isn't just technical. Stalking, harassment, and shame attacks are psychological warfare.

- **Support**: Have one friend, therapist, or peer worker you can unload on.
- **Noise Control**: Filter DMs, mute notifications, outsource moderation if you can.
- **Boundaries:** Create offline rituals, leave the work device in a drawer after hours.

#### Quick Checklist

- Use a stage name everywhere.
- Keep work phone/email separate from personal.
- Strip metadata from photos before posting.
- Never post in real time from unsecured location.
- 2FA + password manager on all accounts.
- Payments to business or prepaid accounts.
- PO box for mail and deliveries.
- Pre-drafted response plan for doxxing.

#### Final Word

Sex work is work, but it comes with risks most jobs never carry. The more you separate public facing content from private life, the more control you claw back. Don't wait until a fan crosses the line or a boss finds your profile. Build the wall now.

Your body is yours. Your content is yours. Your privacy must be yours too. Being visible doesn't mean being vulnerable.

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