



## 4 Reasons You May Get A Computer Virus

The world was given a crash course on how viruses spread when the novel coronavirus COVID-19 rapidly moved across the world in 2020. Biological viruses easily can spread from person to person, but computers can be afflicted by their own types of viruses that also can spread quickly.

Stopping computer viruses involves becoming familiar with just what they are and where viruses originate.

According to Malwarebytes, a cybersecurity company, a computer virus requires a host program. It then requires user action to transmit that virus from one system to another. At that point, the virus attaches a bit of its own malicious code to other files or replaces files outright with copies of itself.

While viruses and malware tend to be grouped together, some forms of malware, like computer worms, are able to spread across systems and networks on their own. That can make them even more dangerous and widespread. Computer viruses do not generate naturally. They need to be created by programmers. These programmers may do so to steal victims' identities, to get around restricted data, for bragging rites, or to damage organizations or competing businesses. A virus, for example, may sit undetected on your computer monitoring online usage, recording credit card information, passwords or identity information, advises Interworks, a technology company.

Most of the time viruses make entry to your computer or other device through attachments or links. Here are four common places viruses and malware lie in wait.

1. Downloaded purchases: Downloading software, games, files, and other technology from the internet is not without risk. There are many reputable sites, but unknown downloads may carry viruses.
2. Network links: More than one device hooked up to a network means any computer on that network is vulnerable should one device pick up a virus. All connected computers can be compromised by one virus.
3. Email attachments: Computer How To Guide states that emails are one of the most common ways viruses are downloaded onto computers. Opening an email from someone you don't know can trigger malware or a virus. Never click on a link or open an attachment from an unknown sender.
4. Messaging apps: Apps that enable people to communicate through chat on desktop or mobile systems can be spreaders of viruses, too. Do not visit links posted in messaging applications unless you are sure they are from safe sites. Sometimes messenger services can be hacked, so even if links come from relatives or friends, verify those links before clicking on them.

New viruses are being created daily and computers need protection. Good anti-virus programs can help, but computer users also need to do their part to avoid contracting viruses.

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PUBLIC NOTICES	PROBATE NOTICES
<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><b>Office of Tree Warden, Town of Weston</b>  <b>Notice of Public Hearing, June 29, 2023 at 4:00pm via Zoom</b>  <b>Regarding the June 12, 2023 Posting of Tree Removal</b>  <b>For a three-stemmed red oak on the Town of Weston right of way</b>  <b>at Norfield Road and Norfield Farm Lane</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes, Sec. 23-59. Powers and duties of tree wardens, the tree warden is required to conduct a public hearing if the tree warden receives any objections in writing within ten days of the posting. Such written objections were received between June 13 and June 22, 2023. Pursuant to Public Act 22-3, the tree warden will conduct a public hearing on June 29, 2023 at 4:00pm via Zoom. This notice and relevant documents will be posted on the Town website: <a href="https://www.westonct.gov/government/municipal-departments/tree-warden">https://www.westonct.gov/government/municipal-departments/tree-warden</a> and are available in the Land Use Department, Town Hall Annex, 24 School Road, M-Th, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Join via the Zoom Meeting via Internet: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84965661489?pwd=dnhQcUorbFJEaVBQb2JHUHpLVTCzUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84965661489?pwd=dnhQcUorbFJEaVBQb2JHUHpLVTCzUT09</a>                      Join via Phone: +1 646 558 8656                      Meeting ID: 849 6566 1489                      Passcode: 742634                      Dated at June 26, 2022 in Weston, CT by Dr. Tom Failla, Weston Tree Warden</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;"><b>ESTATE OF</b>  <b>Sharon S. Bruno,</b>  <b>AKA Sharon Bruno</b>  <b>(23-00382)</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">The Hon. Douglas Stern, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Norwalk - Wilton Probate Court, by decree dated June 21, 2023, ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Stephanie Bergamo, Deputy Chief Clerk</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">The fiduciary is:</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Kevin Sutton                      c/o MATTHEW A. CAPUTO, MATTHEW A. CAPUTO, 6 LARKSPUR LANE, NORWALK, CT 06850</p>
<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><b>DOMESTIC ANIMALS</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;"><b>FOX-RED YELLOW LAB PUPPIES</b>                      Born April 30, AKC-registered Fox-Red Yellow Labrador Retriever Pups, 5 males/5 females, Dam and Sire on premises, only to dog-loving families/homes/No puppy mill sales, no shipping, 2 dewormings and first shots when ready by June 25. If interested, pls email <a href="mailto:garybickmd@gmail.com">garybickmd@gmail.com</a> or call (203)554-4519 and leave a VM to get on the waitlist and arrange a visit.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>NORWALK</b> The Sound of Connecticut</p> <p><b>Bids Invited</b></p> <p><b>#4297</b></p> <p><b>Shower Room Renovation at Norwalk Police Department</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">A Mandatory pre-bid conference and walkthrough will be held at 10:00 am, July 13, 2023 at 1 Monroe St, Norwalk, CT. The deadline for this solicitation is 2:00pm, Wednesday, August 2, 2023.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.6em; margin: 0;">Bid information is available via the Internet. The City's website site is located at <a href="http://www.norwalkct.gov">http://www.norwalkct.gov</a>. Information about doing business with the City of Norwalk can be found within the "Business" tab listed on the main page of the website. The document number will be the same as the project number indicated above. Additional information is also available by contacting the Purchasing Department, Norwalk City Hall, 125 East Ave., P.O. Box 5125, Norwalk, Connecticut 06856-5125. The City of Norwalk is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply.</p> </div>
<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><b>COMPUTER SERVICES</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;"><b>HOMES/SMALL OFFICE</b>                      Set-up, Troubleshooting, network internet, virus protection, repairs/backup. Call Tom 203-348-5626</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><b>LIQUOR PERMITS</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;"><b>LIQUOR PERMIT</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Notice of Application</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">This is to give notice that I, <b>DAVID M GUDA</b>, 235 OLD NORWALK RD, NEW CANAAN, CT 06840-6427</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Have filed an application placarded 06/19/2023 with the Department of Consumer Protection for a MANUFACTURER BEER AND CONNECTICUT CRAFT CAFE PERMIT for the sale of alcoholic liquor on the premises at 4 DANBURY RD WILTON CT 06897-4303</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">The business will be owned by: <b>G-BEV LLC</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Entertainment will consist of: <b>NO LIVE ENTERTAINMENT</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Objections must be filed by: <b>07-31-2023</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;"><b>DAVID M GUDA</b></p>
<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><b>MASONRY / PAVING</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;"><b>KC MASONRY</b>                      Stonewalls • Brick Walls • Bluestone • Steps • Chimneys • Patios • Sidewalks                      We can also do all Masonry Repairs! Fully Insured. Quality Workmanship - Reliable Ken (203) 558-4951</p>	

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