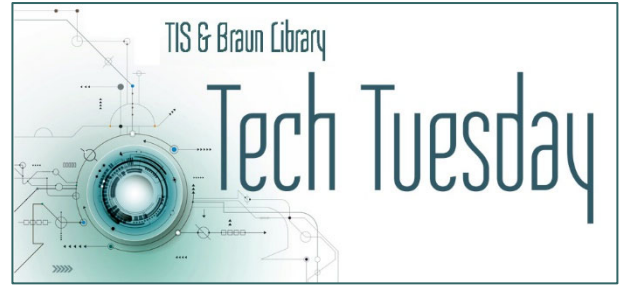


# Passover Cleaning



Passover cleaning is not just for getting rid of hametz from your house. When you have time on your hands, it's a great time to clean out your digital devices (computer, tablet, smart phone).

By cleaning out your devices you will help them run faster and more efficiently and avoid those "storage almost full" notices. These techniques will help you make sure you only keep the essentials, improve security, increase battery life, and get more use out of your investment.

Follow these general principles for clearing out unneeded or unwanted data. Depending on your hardware and operating system, the specific steps will vary.

1. **Back up** your device to "the cloud" or another device.
2. **Turn your device off and on**, a good thing to do regularly.
3. **Clear out photos** you no longer want
4. **Organize your applications** and delete any unused ones.
5. **Your downloads folder** probably needs cleaning out.
6. **Update all software**, especially your security protection.
7. **Remove contacts** if you don't remember who they are.
8. **Clear the cache** in individual applications.
9. **Remove temporary files.**
10. **Clean the outside** with a microfiber cloth.