

# AgNet Domain Password Rules:



## Password Complexity Rules:

The following complexity rules are required for AgNet account passwords:

- Passwords must be at least 8 characters
- Does not contain any part of your account or full name
- Contains at least three of the following character groups:
  - English uppercase characters (A through Z)
  - English lowercase characters (a through z)
  - Numerals (0 through 9)
  - Non-alphabetic characters (such as !, \$, #, %)

## Password Change and Reset Rules:

- **Maximum Password age is 180 days:**  
Therefore passwords must be changed every 180 days.
- **Minimum password age is 24 hours:**  
Therefore passwords can only be changed once in every 24 hour period
- **Password History Policy is set at 4:**  
Therefore the last 4 passwords used on the account are not allowed during password updates or changes.

## How do I create a complex password?

The best way is to take a phrase that is easy for you to remember and then use uppercase letter in random places and substitute numbers and symbols for letters.

EXAMPLE: "My Dog has Fleas!" = MyD0gH@sF13@s!

Another option is to take a familiar phrase and reduce it down to the first letters.

EXAMPLE: OsCysBtD3L? = (Can you figure it out...Hint you sing it at every sports event).

**NOTE:** Neither of these examples is a secure password as they are both public information at this time. Please do not use either of these as a password for your account.