

## **CREATE A RESTORE POINT BEFORE YOU INSTALL A THIRD-PARTY APP**

If you are about to install a third-party application that may not be recognized by Microsoft, it is a good idea to create a system restore point prior to the installation. That way, if you think an app or driver that you recently installed caused problems with your PC, you can restore it back to an earlier point in time, called a restore point. System Restore doesn't change your personal files, but it might remove recently installed applications and drivers.

To restore your computer using System Restore:

While at the Search box, type **restore**.

Click on **Create a restore point** that appears at the top of the column.

When the dialog screen appears, click on the **create** button and follow the prompts.

*Note: When you install an application or a driver that Windows recognizes, the operating system will automatically create a system restore point before the application or driver is downloaded.*