

Notice of Basic Safety Precautions for ATM Card and Night Deposit Facility Users

As with all financial transactions, please exercise discretion when using an automated teller machine (ATM), night deposit facility or using your ATM card to make purchases on the Internet. For your own safety, be careful. The following suggestions may be helpful.

1. Prepare for your transactions at home (for instance, by filling out a deposit slip) to minimize your time at the ATM or night deposit facility.
2. Mark each transaction in your account record, but not while at the ATM or night deposit facility. Always keep your ATM receipts secure. Don't leave them at the ATM or night deposit facility because they may contain important account information. Shred your ATM receipts once they are no longer needed.
3. Don't lend your ATM card to anyone.
4. Remember, do not leave your card at the ATM. Do not leave any financial documents at a night deposit facility or lying out unsecured.
5. Protect the secrecy of your Personal Identification Number (PIN). Protect your ATM card as though it were cash. If your card has an embedded chip, consider keeping the card in a safety envelope to avoid undetected and unauthorized scanning. Don't tell anyone your PIN. Don't give anyone information regarding your ATM card or PIN over the telephone or Internet. If your ATM card can be used to make purchases, only consider providing card information over the telephone or the Internet if it is to a trusted merchant and for a call or transaction initiated by you - and never provide the merchant with the PIN to your ATM card.
6. Protect against ATM and Internet fraud. Promptly compare your monthly account statements or the account histories that you receive against your ATM and other receipts. If you make a purchase on the Internet, end the transaction by logging out of the website instead of just closing the web browser.
7. Inspect an ATM before you use it. Look for possible tampering, or for the presence of an unauthorized attachment that could capture your PIN or other information from your card. Never enter your PIN in any ATM that does not look genuine, has been modified, has a suspicious device attached, or is operating in a suspicious manner. Don't write your PIN where it can be discovered. For example, don't keep a note of your PIN in your wallet or purse.
8. Protect the security of your PIN. Ensure no one can observe you entering your PIN into the ATM. An example of preventing others from seeing you enter your PIN is by using your body or hand to shield their view.
9. If you lose your ATM card or if it is stolen, promptly notify us. You should consult the other disclosures you have received about electronic fund transfers for additional information about what to do if your card is lost or stolen.
10. When you make a transaction, remain aware of your surroundings and exercise caution when withdrawing funds. Look out for suspicious activity near the ATM or night deposit facility, particularly if it is after sunset. At night, be sure that the facility (including the parking area and walkways) is well lighted. Consider having someone accompany you when you use the facility, especially after sunset. If you observe any problem, go to another ATM or night deposit facility.
11. Don't accept assistance from anyone you don't know when using an ATM or night deposit facility.
12. If you notice anything suspicious or if any other problem arises after you have begun an ATM transaction, you may want to cancel the transaction, put your card away and leave. You might consider using another ATM or coming back later.
13. Don't display your cash; put it away as soon as the ATM transaction is completed and wait to count the cash until you are in the safety of a locked enclosure such as your car, home, or in another secure area.
14. At a drive-up facility, make sure all the car doors are locked and all of the windows are rolled up, except the driver's window. Keep the engine running and remain alert to your surroundings.
15. We want the ATM and night deposit facility to be safe and convenient for you. Therefore, please tell us if you know of any problem with a facility. For instance, let us know if a light is not working or there is any damage to a facility. Please report any suspicious activity or crimes to both the operator of the facility and the local law enforcement officials immediately.