

10 WAYS TO

PROTECT YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT

As a consumer, you should always be wary of online fraud and cyber security breaches - it is essential you know how to safeguard yourself and your checking account. There are simple precautions you can take every day to keep your information private and secure, like only buying online from sites you trust or never responding to phishing emails. Here are 10 ways you can protect your checking account today.



1

Only buy from **secure sites**.



2

Never save your debit card number on a website.

3

Avoid making purchases online over **open wifi** networks.



4

Never give any card numbers to unsolicited requests.

5

Check gas pumps and ATM's for **skimming devices**.



6

Check your account regularly for unauthorized withdrawals or charges.

7

Check your **credit report** often for potential fraud.



8

Create a unique password comprised of letters, numbers and symbols.

9

Don't access your account from a **shared computer**.



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Don't click on email **spam**.