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How to Prevent Debit Card Fraud



According to Ramsey Solutions, here are some easy ways to keep your personal information – and your money – safe and sound:

- 1. Check your online accounts often.
- 2. Whenever possible, use your debit card as "credit" at the cash register. The less you enter your PIN number, the safer you are.
- 3. Opt for ATMs at your financial institution over stand-alone ATMs (like at a gas station).

- 4. Always use a secure network when making online purchases and, when possible, use a credit card instead of a debit card.
- 5. Only make purchases from reputable merchants (be sure to check them out!)
- 6. Sign up for fraud or ID theft protection.
- 7. Always check card readers when you're out and about. If it looks off, don't use it!
- 8. Go paperless electronic statements are much more secure than paper.
- 9. Always dispose of sensitive information properly the shredder is your new best friend.

If you're concerned you may have been a victim of fraud, contact us immediately and/or the phone number listed on the back of your card. It's certainly better to be safe than sorry!

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About UNITE Credit Union

UNITE Credit Union was established in 1955, and since then has provided financial services to the students, parents of students, alumni, faculty, staff & retirees of the University of Northern Iowa; the

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