What can I do to protect my personal financial information online?

Banks use a combination of safeguards to protect customer debit card data, which allows us to detect unusual spending patterns and protect accounts. But you, the customer, also play an important role in safeguarding your personal financial information.

- Install and keep updated anti-virus software, firewall and antispyware software. While some carriers preload AVS on smart phones, ask your carrier about yours.
- Set your computer's operating system and browser to "automatic download" to ensure your operating system and browser include the latest security updates.
- Do not respond to unsolicited emails requesting personal information and do not download attachments on unsolicited emails. We will never contact you by email asking for your password, PIN, or account information. Only open links and attachments from trusted sources.
- Be aware of spoof text messages with links to sites that download malicious software or install fraudulent apps on your smartphone. Remember, we won't ask for sentitive information from you via text or email ... EVER.
- Watch your bluetooth connection on your smartphone! While your bluetooth can be handy for hands-free calling, you ought to close it when you are not using it and decline unexpected requests to pair, even if they appear to be from a familiar source. Regular paired devices won't ask to connect. If you didn't initiate it, don't accept it.
- Use strong passwords and change them at least three times a year. The best passwords are long and complex, using at least 8 characters and incorporating a combination of numbers, symbols and letters. Avoid birthdays, pet names and simple passwords like 12345.
- Don't share your passwords with family members. Friendly theft – theft by someone the victim knows – is the most common type of identity theft or fraud. Be mindful of who has access to your personal information.
- Continually monitor your accounts. Check account activity often, instead of waiting for the monthly statement. You are the first line of defense because you know right away if a transaction is fraudulent. If you notice unusual or unauthorized activity, notify your bank right away.
- Should you become a victim of identity theft, file a police report and call the fraud unit of the three credit-reporting companies. Consider placing a victim statement in your credit report and make sure to maintain a log of all the contacts you make with authorities regarding the matter. Write down names, titles, and phone numbers in case you need to recontact them or refer to them in future correspondence.
- For more advice, contact the FTC's ID Theft Consumer Response Center at 1-877-ID THEFT.

This is not an all-inclusive list but, rather, general suggestions for preventing fraud. For more suggestions please visit: FranklinSavings.Bank

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Internet: www.FranklinSavings.Bank

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Wilton - ATM & Drive Up 603 Main Street, PO Box 520 Wilton ME 04294-0520 Phone: 207-645-2583

Jay - ATM & Drive Up, Saturday drive-up hours 9 Main Street, PO Box 30 Jay, Maine 04239-0030 Telephone: 207-897-3982

Rangeley - ATM & Drive Up, Saturday drive-up hours 2573 Main Street, PO Box 650 Rangeley ME 04970-0650 Telephone: 207-864-3386

Skowhegan - ATM & Drive Up 194 Madison Avenue, PO Box 368 Skowhegan ME 04976-0368 Telephone: 207-474-5574

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