

# Protect Yourself from Debit Card Fraud

1. Unless absolutely required for a legitimate business purpose, avoid giving out your:

- Address and ZIP code
- Phone number
- Date of birth
- Social Security number
- Card or account number
- Card expiration date

**Your PIN is private; NEVER give it out.**

2. In stores and at ATMs, always cover your card and PIN, and watch for:

- Cell phone cameras, mirrors, or other tools used to view cards and PINs
- People watching your transactions
- Cashiers taking your card out of sight; take it to the register yourself
- Any unusual activity at ATMs; if you feel uncomfortable, go to another ATM

3. Online, you should never respond to unsolicited emails that:

- Ask you to verify your card or account number; such emails are not sent by legitimate businesses
- Link to websites; such sites can look legitimate but may collect data or put spyware on your computer