



Easy Steps for Balancing Your Checking Account

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| Checkbook Register Balance | (1) |
| Adjusted Checkbook Balance (Credits) | (2) |
| Adjusted Checkbook Balance (Debits) | (3) |

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| Statement Ending Balance | (4) |
| Total of Unlisted Deposits | (5) |
| TOTAL | (6) |
| Total of Outstanding Check/Withdrawals | (7) |
| TOTAL | (8) |
| Checking Reserve Balance | (9) |
| Adjusted Account Balance | (10) |

| (5) Unlisted Deposits | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Date | Amount |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

Write total on Line 5.

| (7) Outstanding Check/Withdrawals | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Check # | Amount |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

Write total on Line 7.

- Enter your checkbook register balance.
- In order to balance your checkbook register to your bank statement, first add any credits (+) such as deposits, interest or dividends, from both your Checking and Sweep accounts (if applicable) which are **NOT** already recorded in your checkbook register. Do not include Checking Reserve transfers. Write your new checkbook register balance on Line 2.
- Now subtract any debits (-) such as checks, Debit Card transactions, ATM withdrawals and your fees for services, account maintenance or membership which are **NOT** already recorded in your checkbook register. Do not include Checking Reserve payments.
- If you have Checking Reserve, subtract the "Interest Charges" and "Fees", if applicable, located in the *Checking Reserve Summary* section on the *Checking Reserve Statement* page. If there has been no Checking Reserve activity or balance, you will not have a *Checking Reserve Statement* page. **Write your new checkbook register balance on Line 3.**
- Enter the *Ending Balance* from the *Checking Account and Sweep Account (if applicable) Summary* section of your bank statement on Line 4.
- In the box provided, list any deposits that you have made that are **NOT** listed on your bank statement. Write the total on Line 5. *Include cash advances or transfers from another account. Do not include Checking Reserve transfers.*
- Add Line 4 and Line 5. Enter the total amount on Line 6.
- In the box provided, list and total all checks and withdrawals including Debit Card transactions, ATM withdrawals, Bill Pay payments, automatic payments, and transfers from this account that are **NOT** listed on your bank statement. Write the total amount on Line 7.
- Subtract Line 7 from Line 6. Enter the amount on Line 8.
- Non-Checking Reserve** customers enter zero on Line 9. **Checking Reserve customers** enter the amount shown as the Ending Balance on the *Checking Reserve Statement* page. *If there has been no Checking Reserve activity, you will not have a Checking Reserve Statement page.*
- Subtract Line 9 from Line 8. Enter the amount on Line 10.
- Compare your **Adjusted Account Balance** (Line 10) to your **Adjusted Checkbook Register Balance** (Line 3). They should be the same. If they are not the same, review the process. Some common checkbook register errors include addition, subtraction, and transposition errors.