

PROTECT YOURSELF

# Debit and Credit Card Skimming

Card skimming is one way thieves try to steal debit or credit card information.

A card skimmer is a small device discreetly attached to payment terminals, so that when cards are inserted or swiped for a transaction, the device captures or skims the card information. Thieves then use the skimmed information to clone cards, access accounts, and make fraudulent purchases.

## How to help protect yourself:

### AT ATMS

- Use busy ATMs.** When possible, pick an ATM inside a bank lobby or in a brightly lit, high-traffic area.
- Check for tampering.** Look for broken, dented, or scratched panels, a compromised security seal, loose parts or pieces, or sticky tape residue.
- Look for irregularities and inconsistencies.** Compare the keypad or card reader to the rest of the machine to see if colors, styles, or graphics are mismatched, misaligned, or obscured.
- Cover the keypad.** When entering your PIN, shield the keypad so hidden cameras can't capture it.
- Secure your card and cash.** After completing your transaction and before leaving the ATM area, secure both your card and money.
- Be vigilant.** Stay aware of your surroundings and, of course, keep distance between you and other ATM users.

### AT POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS

- Shop wisely.** Visit merchants that you know and trust or, at the very least, go to stores where the point-of-sale terminal is located next to the clerk.
- Spot-check the machine.** Before inserting or swiping your card, look for anything odd, damaged or loose. And, if it's difficult to insert your card, don't use the terminal.
- Know where your card is at all times.** Keep an eye on your card and make sure it's given back to you.
- Total the charge before signing.** Never sign a charge without writing in the total and drawing lines across blank lines and unused spaces.

## Notify Huntington Immediately

If you think you may be a victim of fraud related to your Huntington credit or debit card, or your card's been lost or stolen, please let us know right away.

**(800) 480-2265**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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