

Automated Teller Machines (ATM) - Safety Tips

1. Maintain a supply of deposit envelopes at home or in your car. Prepare transaction prior to your arrival at the ATM
2. Memorize your Personal Identification Number (PIN).
3. Always pay close attention to the ATM and your surroundings (lighting, shrubbery, etc.) .
4. Never tell your PIN # to anyone
5. Before you approach the ATM, have your card ready, know your code and have any slips or forms already completed
6. When approaching the ATM, be alert for anything or anyone suspicious in the area.
7. Do not use an ATM that appears unusual looking or offers options with which you are not familiar
8. Do not wear expensive jewelry or take other valuables to the ATM.
9. When using the ATM, stand directly in front of it, blocking the view of others.
10. Never let strangers assist you with your ATM transaction
11. When using a drive-up ATM, keep your engine running, your doors locked and leave enough room to maneuver between your car and the one ahead of you in the drive-up line.
12. Be aware of anyone sitting in a parked car nearby.
13. If you exit your vehicle to use an ATM, lock your doors. When walking back, have your keys handy so that you can re-enter your car quickly.
14. Do not re-enter your PIN if the ATM eats your card – contact the bank.
15. Never count cash at the machine or in public. Wait until you are in your car or another secure place.
16. When your transaction is complete, immediately take your property and leave immediately
17. Make sure your transaction is complete, do not walk/drive away unless the screen goes back to the Welcome page.
18. As you leave the machine, keep your head up and be aware of your surroundings
19. When leaving an ATM make sure you are not being followed. If you are, drive immediately to a police or fire station, or to a crowded, well-lighted location or business.
20. Skimmers – Thieves are able to buy ATM and POS skimmers online

CONCLUSION

Closely monitor your bank statements, as well as your balances, and immediately report any problems to your bank.

If you are involved in a confrontation with an assailant who demands your money, COMPLY.



Skimmer – Keypad Overlay



Wireless ATM skimmer