

ATM SAFETY TIPS



- **BE ALERT! Stay aware of individuals around you.**
- Have your debit card out and ready for the transaction.
- Limit your visits to ATM's.
- Limit the amount of cash you are withdrawing.
- Immediately place your withdrawal into your pocket. Do not stand around counting your money.
- Only use ATM's that are in public view and/or ones that are inside businesses.
- If you are having a problem making a withdrawal, immediately contact the business twenty-four hour hotline to ensure that someone has not tampered with the machine.
- **Never use a ATM at night.**
- If you must use an ATM at night, survey the parking lot first. Drive through the parking lot searching for suspicious activity or persons lingering around the area for no apparent reason.
- **Trust your gut feeling. If it doesn't look or feel right, LEAVE.**
- Report any suspicious activity to the local law enforcement agency.

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