

ATM/DEBIT CARD SECURITY TIPS

- If you use an ATM at night, make sure that it is in a well-lit, high-traffic area and that the landscaping does not provide places for a robber to hide. If possible, have someone else accompany you. This is good advice if using a Bank Night Drop facility too.
- Familiarize yourself with security devices in place at the ATM (lights, video cameras, etc.)
- Be cautious – watch for suspicious people loitering nearby.
- Be wary of anyone who tries to start a conversation as you approach the ATM, while you are using it, or immediately after you've completed your transaction.
- Spend as little time at the ATM as possible.
- Memorize your PIN. Do not write it down on the card or anything you carry with or near your card.
- Protect your PIN from the view of others, either at an ATM or at a store.
- Don't count your cash at the ATM. Count it in a secure place away from the machine.
- Make sure you take your receipt and card with you once your transaction is completed.
- Don't give your PIN or account information to anyone, as this could easily lead to identity theft.
- Never loan anyone your card. Half of all identity theft is perpetrated by friends and family members.
- If your card is stolen, **report it to your bank immediately!!**
- Never respond to an email requesting you to provide card, PIN, account, or personal information via the internet. This is a fraud technique known as "phishing."
- Never give unsolicited callers personal or account information over the phone.
- Petefish, Skiles & Co. Bank will never call or email you asking for PIN, personal, or account information. If you receive a call such as this, please **report it to the bank immediately!!!**