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Mobile banking safety

How do you make your Mobile Banking safer?

You can protect your information and your device by taking a few simple precautions, just as you would on your computer.

- **Don't get phished** – avoid clicking on links in text messages or emails, since these links may lead to malicious websites or downloads.
- **Don't save login information** on your mobile device, especially to online banking or e-commerce sites.
- **Have a pass code** on your device and set it to auto lock after a certain period of time.
- **Before downloading any app**, make sure it is from a known provider, then read the app's privacy policy to make sure that it is not sharing your personal information.
- **Carefully review your mobile phone bills** for any suspicious charges or activity.
- **Create secure passwords** and keep your PIN safe. Change your password often and do use information about you.
- **Consider installing a security app** from one of the known and reliable security providers.

When used properly, mobile banking can be just as safe as any other form of online banking. Safety and security begins with treating your mobile device the same as a computer or laptop.

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