



# FRAUD PREVENTION

## SET UP DEBIT CARD ALERTS

Create custom debit card alerts based on the amount of information you want to receive.

- Scan the QR code
- Select Register Now
- Enter your card number and user ID then select continue
- Answer Security Questions and create your password



## SET UP ONLINE BANKING ALERTS

- Visit [fairmontfcu.com](http://fairmontfcu.com) to log into online banking or log into the mobile app.
- Select More, then alerts from the drop down menu.
- Select the event or situation you would like to be notified about. For example, select Authentication to receive online banking access alerts.
- Select the type of notification. You can choose email or push notification to your phone.

### 1. GUARD YOUR PASSWORDS

Avoid predictable options like birthdays or pet names, opting for a complex mix of letters, numbers, and symbols. Never share passwords or multi-factor authentication codes (MFA).



### 2. WATCH OUT FOR CALLS

Be wary of unsolicited calls, emails, and texts. Phishing schemes are common. Fairmont Federal Credit Union will never reach out asking for account information or MFA codes. Verify contact information using a known alternate method.



### 3. SECURE YOUR SYSTEM

Update your software regularly, from your operating system to your apps. These updates often fix security vulnerabilities, making your digital walls harder to compromise.



### 4. BE ALERT, NOT ALARMED

Stay informed about common fraud tactics and scams circulating online. Awareness empowers you to identify suspicious activity and avoid falling victim.



### 5. TRUST BUT VERIFY

When shopping online, stick to reputable websites with established reviews. Look for security badges and encryption protocols that indicate secure transactions.



### 6. MONITOR YOUR FINANCES

Closely monitor your bank accounts and transaction activity regularly. Spotting unauthorized activity early can help minimize damage and prevent further losses. A good practice would be to review your activity within online banking throughout the week and always review your monthly statement.



### 7. REVIEW CREDIT REPORTS

Review your credit report at a minimum annually. You are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from each of the 3 major nationwide credit reporting companies. For more information visit [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com)



#### Place a Fraud Alert:

Equifax  
P.O. Box 105069  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069  
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/>  
(800) 525-6285

Experian  
P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
<https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>  
(888) 397-3742

TransUnion Fraud Victim Assistance Department  
P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016-2000  
<https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts>  
(800) 680-7289

#### Place a Security Freeze:

Equifax Security Freeze  
P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788  
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/>  
(888) 298-0045

Experian Security Freeze  
P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
<http://experian.com/freeze>  
(888) 397-3742

TransUnion Security Freeze  
P.O. Box 160  
Woodlyn, PA 19094  
<https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze>  
(888) 909-8872