



Safety Tips for Online Banking

As the world advances in technology, fraudsters are also advancing and becoming more clever. These criminals continue to explore new ways to deceive people in the online world as they look for their next victim. Please keep these online banking safety tips in mind the next time you are online:

- **Keep your password confidential** – the password acts like a key to your web bank account. Sharing the password means that crooks can also access your online account. In addition, make your password as impersonal as possible.
- **Never leave your computer unattended once you have signed in to online banking** - the system will automatically time you out after a period of inactivity, but it is always best to log out whenever it is necessary to step away.
- **Signing Out** – After completing your transactions, ensure that you sign out of online banking, clear your cache, and close your browser. Often, it is easy to forget to sign out of an online banking session but take the extra second to click the logout button to ensure your account is properly secured upon exit.
- **Never Share Passwords** – Do not share, disclose, or provide your bank card number, or password, to another party or website other than your bank. Peoples Bank of Commerce will never email you requesting you to provide your bank information via email.

For more information about safe internet banking visit the FDIC's website. Our website also contains links to other websites providing information about Identity Theft and a variety of ways to protect your computer from scams. These resources can be accessed at e-peoplesbank.com/resources/consumer-education or e-peoplesbank.com/resources/business-education.

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