

CARD SECURITY



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Top Tips

- **Limit the number of cards you carry**
- **Keep your PIN safe**
- **Use a different PIN for each card**
- **Keep a note of your card providers emergency number**
- **Cover keypads when you use them**
- **Watch out for skimming devices**

Card security is important to stop thieves stealing your money and/or your identity.

- Only carry the cards you intend to use. Leave any that are not used regularly in a secure place at home.
- Keep your card PINs (Personal Identification Number) secure and if possible, don't store them anywhere.
- If you have to keep a record of your number, don't make the number obvious and do not keep it with your card in your purse/wallet, handbag, diary, mobile phone or handheld organizer.
- Always have a different PIN for each of your cards.
- Keep a note of your bank's lost and stolen emergency telephone number in case you need to report your card missing and add these numbers to your mobile phone in case you're away. Also include the international code.
- When using a chip and PIN

device ensure you cover the keypad so other people cannot see the PIN.

- Guard against card skimming! Skimming occurs when someone passes your card through a small device which records all your card details. Skimming or cloning often occurs when the cardholder is not looking.
- Remember to always keep sight of your card, particularly in restaurants and insist you visit the counter to pay or have a member of staff to attend your table with a handheld machine.



First Principle: Related links

Ask the Police

Official Police Resource. The Ask the Police website provides you with information on a wide range of non-emergency policing matters.

askthe.police.uk

Secured by Design

Official UK Police initiative that combines the principles of 'designing out crime' with physical security.

securedbydesign.com

Sold Secure

Dedicated to reducing the risk of crime by assessment of security products.

<https://www.soldsecure.com/>

Crimestoppers

An independent charity that gives people the power to speak up to stop crime 100% anonymously, by phone 0800 555 111 or online.

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

Victim Support

Covering the whole of Norfolk and Suffolk, a free, confidential support service specifically designed to help victims and witnesses of any crime.

Contact us on:

Phone: 0300 303 3706 (weekdays between 8am-5pm)

Email: nsvictimcare@victimsupport.org.uk

Web: www.nsvictimcare.org

Socials: @nsvictimcare

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