

Build Simple Habits to Protect Your Money

Fraud happens fast – but a few small changes can make a big difference. These simple tips can help you catch fraud early and protect what you've worked so hard to build.

Start With These 6 Everyday Tips

Most people miss these – but they're some of the easiest ways to help protect yourself:

- 1. Use Strong Passwords:** Choose something only you would know. Mix letters, numbers, and symbols – and avoid using names or birthdays.
- 2. Watch for Scams:** If a text or email seems odd, don't click it. Scammers want you to panic – pause instead. When in doubt, call us: 855-844-6151
- 3. Update Regularly:** Keep your phone and apps up to date – updates fix known problems that fraudsters look for.
- 4. Use Private Networks:** Public Wi-Fi isn't always safe. Wait until you're home or use your phone's data when banking.
- 5. Check Activity:** Look at your account activity often. A quick peek now can save you stress and money later.
- 6. Use Card Controls:** Turn your card off instantly if something doesn't look right – fast action can help stop fraud instantly.



Stay Aware

Trust your instincts and check in often. If you think you've been targeted, contact Bank of Pontiac right away.

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