



MAKING BANKING SECURE FOR YOU.

The Maries County Bank values the trust our customers place in us and we work very hard to protect your identity and confidential information. We will continue to do all that we can to protect you but we need your help. Please read these tips that will help you stay informed, protect your identity, and help protect you from foreseeable threats.

- ✿ The Maries County Bank will never ask for confidential information via email.
- ✿ Do not access your Online Banking account from a public computer.
- ✿ Use passwords with at least eight characters that contain letters, numbers and special characters.
- ✿ Do not use your Online Banking password for other accounts like Facebook.
- ✿ Never click on a link in an email unless you initiated the email.
- ✿ When banking or paying credit cards online, avoid passwords that include personal information, such as mother's maiden name or date of birth. Instead, use something unique that only you know.
- ✿ Never give out personal information over the phone, through the mail, or on the Internet unless you've initiated the contact and are sure you know who you're dealing with. If you must share personal information, always confirm that you are dealing with a legitimate organization.
- ✿ Never use your Social Security number on your driver's license or other forms of identification.
- ✿ If you receive a phone call or email asking you to verify any account information, end the call, do not respond, and call Maries County Bank directly.
- ✿ Do not plug in unknown or unfamiliar jump drives into your laptop or desktop computer.
- ✿ Protect your personal information. Don't leave sensitive documents containing personal information where anyone can see it.
- ✿ Use a shredder before disposing of personal records, especially financial records, preferably a cross-cut shredder. (Thieves have been known to paste together single shred documents to obtain information).
- ✿ Don't use an automatic log-in feature on your computer.

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Federal Trade Commission's Identity Theft Site:

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/>