

be alert. be smart. Beware.

Nobody wants to be a victim of fraud.

Each year, millions of Americans are victims of fraud. According to data in a year-end 2020 Federal Trade Commission report, more than 2.1 million people reported fraud to the agency – representing over \$3.3 billion in fraud, up from \$1.8 billion in 2019. At First FarmBank, we're committed to helping you avoid fraud scams. Staying proactive and informed will protect you and enable you to react quickly and appropriately.

FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS HELP KEEP YOUR ACCOUNTS SAFE BY IDENTIFYING AND RESOLVING POTENTIAL ISSUES QUICKLY.

Stay in Touch

Keep your email address and mobile number up-to-date so we can get in touch quickly if there's suspicious activity on your account.

Be Aware

Don't share sensitive information (account numbers, usernames, passwords) in an email, phone call or text message – we will never ask for this information when we contact you.

Review & Report

Keep an eye on your credit and report anything unusual right away. Free services are available from all three credit bureaus. Check your accounts regularly for unauthorized transactions.

Go Paperless

Keep the fraudsters out of your mailbox and avoid the theft of your personal and banking information by signing up for e-statements.

Shop Safer

Shop with reputable retailers and vet new-to-you businesses. Look for a lock icon in the browser bar and ensure that the URL starts with "https" instead of "http" before shopping online.

Take Control

Download our Mobile App and register your debit card(s) to set up alerts. Keeping tabs on your accounts is the best defense against fraud.



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