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Checkbook Security

Personal checks provide personal information.

What steps can a person take to make check transactions more secure?

- The next time you order checks, have only your initials (instead of first name) and last name put on them. That way if someone takes your checkbook they will not know if you sign your checks with just your initials or your first name but your bank will know how you sign your checks.
- When you are writing checks to pay your credit card accounts, **DO NOT** put the complete account number on the "For" line. Instead, just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.

Put your work phone number on your checks instead of your home phone. If you have a PO Box use that instead of your home address. Never have your social security number printed on your checks you can add it if it is necessary. But if you have it printed, anyone can get it.