

TIPS FOR SAFE MOBILE BANKING

When using a mobile device to manage your finances, it's important to take steps to protect your accounts. Key tips to keep in mind:

Never give out Personal Information to strangers

This includes your debit card number, PIN, bank account number and any online or mobile banking login information.

- Treat your cell phone like your wallet or purse.
- Be cautious of who you let use or borrow your device they could quickly download fraudulent apps.
- Keep your device up to date with software releases and update and protect it with AVS and personal firewall.
- Texts from First Bank & Trust will never ask for account numbers, user name, passwords. Never send this secure information to anyone.
- Avoid public Wi-Fi connections as these are unsecured.
- Most mobile devices offer a feature allowing you to select a PIN or pattern recognition to unlock the device. This feature should be turned on and used anytime you turn your screen on.
- Do not store user name or password in your device's notebook, contacts or any other apps for easy retrieval.
- Don't be tricked into downloading anything

The highest risk in a mobile banking setting is from downloading rogue apps or clicking links contained within certain websites and/or text messages.

STRONG PASSWORDS

SOFTWARE UPDATES

TEXT MESSAGE LINKS

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