

Information Security Begins With You.

When asked why consumers don't always do all the things they can or should do to stay safer online, 28 percent of Americans said they simply lacked the information or knowledge. Only 12 percent said online safety was too expensive, while just five percent said they were too busy to take the extra step.

At Busey, we want our customers to have the information needed to stay safe—and we recommend the following tips to keep your information secure:

- Only provide personal or financial information through an organization's website if you typed in the web address yourself and you see signals the site is secure, like a URL that begins https (the "s" stands for secure), a padlock icon or a designated color in the address bar.
- Review credit card and bank account statements as soon as you receive them to check for unauthorized charges. If your statement is late by more than a couple of days, call to confirm your billing address and account balances.
- Be cautious about opening attachments and downloading files from emails, regardless of who sent them. These files can contain viruses or other malware that can weaken your computer's security.
- Never give personal information about your debit or credit card over the phone. Scammers sometimes make automated phone calls stating a card needs to be reactivated or there is a billing issue with the card. Busey will never call regarding card activation or request card information—these are scams attempting to acquire card information. Do not respond to the call, simply hang up.

If you have any questions, please contact your nearest Busey branch, or report suspicious activity to Busey immediately at 1.800.67 | Busey (1.800.672.8739), option 2.



busey.com

Busey[®]
Member FDIC