



Protect Your Card Information and Credit Rating from "Skimmers" at the Gas Pump!

Criminals are placing devices called "skimmers" that capture consumers' credit and debit card information onto gas pump card readers.

ATM "Skimming" is an illegal activity that involves the installation of a device, usually undetectable by ATM users, that secretly records bank account data when the user inserts an ATM card into the machine. Criminals can then encode the stolen data onto a blank card and use it to steal money from the customer's bank account.

If **ANY** of these security seals are tampered with, please inform your Store Personnel immediately!



VOIDED LABEL

BROKEN SEAL



WHAT CAN I DO TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING TO ME?

- Inspect the gas pump SECURITY SEAL before using the pump. If it is tampered or broken, alert the cashier immediately and do not use that pump.
- Use the inside card reader at the store. There is a less of a chance of it being compromised.
- Choose a pump near the cashier. Skimmers prefer to target the pumps farthest away from the cashiers view.
- If you use a debit card, select the option on the screen that allows you to have your debit card purchase processed as a credit card transaction. Your PIN will not be required, which is what the skimmers need to complete their crime.
- Setup your credit/debit card to alert you on all purchases. If an unauthorized purchase is detected, contact your card company immediately.
- When possible utilize cash instead of your credit/debit card.

For more Crime Prevention Tips go to the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office

Crime Prevention Web Link: www.pbso.org/crimeprevention



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