

Security Statement

Peoples Bank of Graceville

Security

Your transactions are absolutely safe. **Peoples Bank of Graceville** works with cutting-edge technology partners to ensure that the most secure environment is made possible for our valued customers. We offer you worry-free Internet Banking and Bill Pay services. You can be completely confident of the following security measures:

Secure Communications

Our system ensures that data-exchanged between your PC and our computers are encrypted with the strongest encryption available. Encryption is accomplished through Secure Sockets Layers (SSL). SSL is a protocol that ensures that a connection to a remote endpoint is securely encrypted, or hidden, in order to provide privacy and data integrity. Additionally, if SSL detects that data was added or deleted after you sent it to the bank, the connection will be severed in order to guard against any tampering. The most popular browsers have the SSL security feature included. How can you tell if your browser is secure? You may need to go into your browser's advance setting to verify your SSL settings. Browsers such as Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, and Apple Safari should have this feature already enabled.

Secure Environment

Our computer system does not connect directly to the Internet. It is isolated from the network via a 'firewall.' A firewall is a combination of software and hardware products that designate parameters, and control and limit the access that outside computers have to the bank's internal network and databases. You can feel secure knowing that our firewall protects your personal information from unauthorized access.

Secure Login

Usernames and passwords are isolated from the Internet by being stored on Peoples Bank of Graceville's server computer. This way, the passwords and usernames can never be accessed or downloaded by anyone on the Internet. Additionally, user passwords can vary from **nine to seventeen characters**, which means the chance of randomly guessing a password is less than one in one billion! The system also checks for invalid logins and automatically disallows a user after **three** invalid attempts. This prohibits the 'hacker' from gaining access to our system, thus protecting your accounts. Use of multifactor authentication will add a second layer of security and further authenticate your user access.

Your Password

You will be responsible for maintaining one of the most important security measures: your password. When you create your **Peoples Bank of Graceville** online banking password, be sure to keep it a secret. Memorize it, or write it down and keep it in a safe place. It is not recommended you carry your password in your purse or wallet. Make sure no one watches you enter your password and always close your browser when leaving the computer. Make sure you regularly scan your computer for viruses that could be used to capture password keystrokes. ***"You ultimately hold the key to your password security."***

Phishing Scams

Phishing is a process used by attackers to trick you into falling for a scam to reveal sensitive information. Phishing scams are often used by criminals to impersonate an individual or company you might be familiar with. They are hackers who intend to steal your sensitive personal information through the use of phone, email, text or other messaging service, or by download of malicious software. ***Under no circumstances will someone representing the bank ask you for your login details by phone, email, text, or other messaging service.*** If you receive a suspicious call, email, text, or message asking you to provide sensitive information, ignore it. ***Do not*** respond, open attachments, or click any links. If you believe your online banking account has been compromised, ***please contact us immediately.***

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