

# Think, Before You Link,

Dear [--Merge1--],

Your awareness is the first shield against online threats. That is why we build powerful protection into every step of your digital experience. When you stay alert and we provide the technology together we create a defense that keeps your information and money safer at every turn.

### 1. Unexpected Emails or Texts

If you receive a message that you were not expecting, pause before clicking. Instead of using the link, type your financial institution's web address directly into your browser.

## 2. Urgency Scams

Fraudsters often create a false sense of urgency. Remember, reputable companies will never pressure you to act immediately. Take the time to verify before you respond.

#### 3. Phishing Red Flags

Look closely at messages. Generic greetings, spelling errors or slightly altered logos are common signs of phishing attempts. If it feels off, it probably is.

#### 4. Links Claiming Account Problems

Scammers may try to scare you with warnings about account issues. Use your financial institution's official app or website to check instead of clicking the link.

### 5. Spoofed Websites

Before entering personal information, confirm the site is secure. Look for "https:" at the start of the URL and the lock icon in the browser bar.

Your choices are powerful. Think. Before You Link. With your vigilance and our layered security, you can feel confident every time you log in, pay a bill or send money.

Learn more about safe banking at:

Think. Before You Link.

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