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Secure contactless payment

Your local police

What is contactless payment?

Contactless payment is gaining in popularity in Switzerland. This practical payment method is extremely fast and secure. Purchases up to 40 francs can be made without having to enter a PIN. Payment is only triggered when the card is held very close to the payment terminal.

Is contactless payment risky?

Contactless payment is a secure method of payment. Only small transactions are possible without a PIN. Larger transactions require the user to enter a PIN. So, even with contactless payment: Never write your PIN down and always cover the keypad when you are entering your PIN. If your card gets stolen, cancel it right away. Otherwise, the thief could carry out several small transactions without entering a PIN in just a short period of time.

What you should know:

Always keep your debit and credit cards in a safe place.

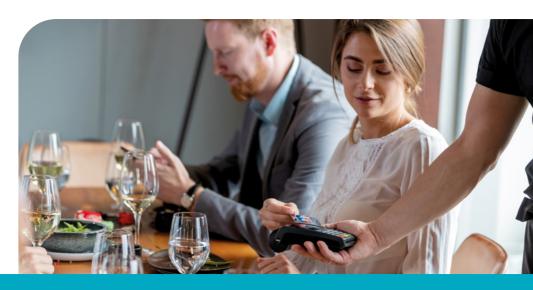Always cover the keypad when entering your PIN and never write it down.

If your card is lost or stolen, cancel it right away.

What cards can I use for contactless payment?

Contactless payment is possible with all credit and debit cards with an embedded chip that feature the four radio waves (NFC function). The majority of card issuers automatically activate contactless payment. On request, holders of cards from certain card issuers can also block this function.

Always check the amount on the display when paying.

Regularly review your bank and credit card statements.

Always stay up-to-date on transactions via app (some card issuers offer this additional service).

The cardholder is always liable in case of grossly negligent conduct.

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