

Chip Card Technology



Your Card Now Includes a Chip

ValleyStar is committed to protecting members against fraud. The latest chip technology is an added layer of security for your transactions.

Improved Security

- Greater protection against fraud for purchases made at the point-of-sale
- The chip card creates a unique transaction each time that cannot be replicated, adding a new safeguard against fraud

World-wide Acceptance

- Traveling is now easier and more convenient with wide acceptance
- Most international merchants use chip-enabled terminals
- Cards will continue to have the traditional magnetic stripe, allowing use with merchants that do not yet accept chip-enabled cards

How It Works

If a merchant is already using a chip-enabled terminal, paying is easy:

- Insert the card, face up with chip end into the terminal
- Leave the card in the terminal during the entire transaction
- Follow the instructions on the screen
- Sign your name or enter your PIN as needed
- Remove your card after the transaction is completed

If the merchant isn't using a chip-enabled terminal yet, you can still swipe your card to make purchases.