



# Beware of Mailbox Fishing!

## Sending a check or money in the mail?

Over recent months, “Mailbox Fishing” has become a significant issue in the region. Here’s what you need to know.

### What is Mailbox Fishing?

Fraudsters have begun breaking into stand-alone United States Postal Service mailboxes in hopes of stealing checks, gift cards, or other personally identifiable information that could be used to access your financial accounts.

### Keep Your Accounts Safe

Help keep your Penn Community Bank accounts safe by following these helpful tips:

- Avoid placing mail containing checks and other personally identifiable information in boxes on the street, and instead drop mail directly inside your local post office.
- If you use a mailbox, deposit the mail as close to the scheduled pick-up time as possible.
- Use a pen with permanent ink to write checks, preventing anyone from altering your checks.
- Use Penn Community Bank’s online or mobile banking options to safely and securely transfer funds and pay bills.
- Check your account balances frequently and make a record of all transactions for future reference.

**For more fraud prevention tips, visit a local branch [PennCommunityBank.com](http://PennCommunityBank.com) or today.**



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