

What You Need to Know about Overdrafts and Overdraft Fees

After August 15, 2010, we will not authorize and pay overdrafts for the following types of transactions unless you ask us to (see below)

An overdraft occurs when you do not have enough money in your account to cover a transaction, but we pay it anyway. We can cover your overdrafts in two different ways:

1. We have standard overdraft practices that come with your account.
2. We also offer overdraft protection plans, such as a transfer from your savings account, which may be less expensive than our standard overdraft practices. To learn more, ask us about these plans.

This notice explains our standard overdraft practices.

➤ **What are the standard overdraft practices that come with my account?**

We do authorize and pay overdrafts for the following types of transactions:

- Checks and other transactions made using your checking account number
- Automatic bill payments

We do not authorize and pay overdrafts for the following types of transactions unless you ask us to (see below):

- ATM transactions
- Everyday debit card transactions

We pay overdrafts at our discretion, which means we do not guarantee that we will always authorize and pay any type of transaction.

If we do not authorize and pay an overdraft, your transaction will be declined.

➤ **What fees will I be charged if West Texas Educators Credit Union pays my overdraft?**

Under our standard overdraft practices:

- We will charge you a fee of up to **\$25** each time we pay an overdraft.
- There is no limit on the total fees we can charge you for overdrawing your account.

➤ **What if I want West Texas Educators Credit Union to authorize and pay overdrafts on my ATM and everyday debit card transactions?**

If you also want us to authorize and pay overdrafts on ATM and everyday debit card transactions, call 432-332-8171, visit www.westtexas.com, or complete the form below and mail it to : P. O. Box 4959, Odessa, TX 79760.

____ I want [Institution Name] to authorize and pay overdrafts on my ATM and everyday debit card transactions.

Date: _____ Account Number _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature _____