



What Else You Should Know About Overdraft Privilege

- A link to another account or a line of credit may be a less expensive option than an overdraft. A single larger overdraft will result in just one fee, as opposed to multiple smaller overdrafts. Good account management is the best way to avoid overdrafts. Use our mobile banking, Internet banking, and telephone banking services to keep track of your balance. For additional financial education resources, please visit www.mymoney.gov.
- The \$30.00 Overdraft Fee that is charged if you overdraw your account is lower than the fee that is charged if an item is returned as unpaid. If multiple items overdraw your account on the same day, each item will be assessed an appropriate Overdraft Fee or a Returned Item Fee of \$35.00. All fees and charges will be included as part of the Overdraft Privilege limit amount. Your account may become overdrawn more than the Overdraft Privilege limit amount because of a fee.
- Recipients of federal or state benefits payments who do not wish us to deduct the amount overdrawn and the Overdraft Fee of \$30 from funds that you deposit or that are deposited into your account may call us at 1-800-351-4877 to discontinue Overdraft Privilege.
- If an item is returned because the Available Balance (as defined below) in your account is not sufficient to cover the item and the item is presented for payment again, Pelican State Credit Union will charge a Return Item Fee each time it returns the item because it exceeds the available balance in your account. Because we may charge a Return Item Fee each time an item is presented, we may charge you more than one fee for any given item as a result of a returned item and re-presentation of the item. When we charge a Return Item Fee of \$35, the charge reduces the Available Balance in your account and may put your account into (or further into) overdraft. If, on re-presentation of the item, the available balance in your account is sufficient to cover the item Pelican State Credit Union may pay the item, and, if payment causes an overdraft, charge an Overdraft Fee.
- There is no limit on the total Overdraft Fees of \$30 per day we will charge.
- We generally post items in the following order: 1) ACH Credits, 2) ACH Debits ATM and debit card transactions (in the order received), 3) checks (check number order).]; however exceptions will occur. Holds on funds (described herein) and the order in which transactions are posted may impact the total amount of Overdraft Fees or Returned Item Fees assessed.
- Overdraft Privilege is not a line of credit; it is a discretionary overdraft service that can be withdrawn at any time without prior notice.
- Depositor and each Authorized Signatory will continue to be liable, jointly and severally, for all overdraft and fee amounts, as described in the Membership and Account Agreement. The total (negative) balance, including all fees and charges, is due and payable upon demand.
- We may be obligated to pay some debit card transactions that are not authorized through the payment system but which we are required to pay due to the payment system rules, and as a result you may incur fees if such transactions overdraw your account. However, we will not authorize debit card transactions unless your account's Available Balance (including Overdraft Coverage Options) is sufficient to cover the transactions and any fee(s).
- Giving us your consent to authorize every day debit card overdrafts on your consumer account (Extended Coverage) may result in you incurring Overdraft Fees for transactions that we would otherwise be required to authorize without assessing an Overdraft Fee. However, this would allow us to authorize transactions up to the amount of your Overdraft Privilege limit. If you consent to Extended Coverage on your consumer account, it will remain on your account until it is otherwise withdrawn.



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Understanding your Available Balance: Your account has two kinds of balances: the Ledger Balance and the Available Balance.

- Pelican State Credit Union authorizes and pays transactions using the Available Balance in your account.
- Your Ledger Balance reflects the full amount of all deposits to your account as well as payment transactions that have been posted to your account. It does not reflect checks you have written and are still outstanding or transactions that have been authorized but are still pending.
- Your Available Balance is the amount available to you to use for purchases, withdrawals, or to cover transactions. The Available Balance is your Ledger Balance, less any holds due to pending debit card transactions and holds on deposited funds.
- The balance used for authorizing checks, ACH items, and recurring debit card transactions is your Available Balance plus the amount of the Overdraft Privilege limit and any available Overdraft Protection.
- The balance used for authorizing everyday debit card transactions on accounts with Standard Coverage is your Available Balance plus any available Overdraft Protection but does NOT include the Overdraft Privilege limit.
- The balance used for authorizing everyday debit card transactions on accounts with Extended Coverage is your Available Balance plus any available Overdraft Protection and includes the Overdraft Privilege limit.
- Because your Available Balance reflects pending transactions and debit holds, your balance may appear to cover a transaction but later upon settlement it may not be sufficient to cover a transaction. In such cases, the transaction may further overdraw your account and be subject to additional fees. You should assume that any item which would overdraw your account based on your Available Balance may create an overdraft. Not that we may place a hold on deposited funds in accordance with our Membership and Account Agreement, which will reduce the amount in your Available Balance.
- Please be aware that the Overdraft Privilege amount is not included in your available balance provided through online banking, mobile banking or ATMs.
- Pelican State Credit Union will place a hold on your account for any authorized debit card transaction until the transaction settles (usually within two business days) or as permitted by payment system rules. In some cases, the hold may exceed the amount of the transaction. When the hold ends, the funds will be added to the Available Balance in your account. If your account is overdrawn after the held funds are added to the available balance and the transaction is posted to the available balance, an Overdraft Fee may be assessed.
- Except as described herein, Pelican State Credit Union will not pay items if the Available Balance in your account (including the Overdraft Privilege limit, if applicable) is not sufficient to cover the item(s) and the amount of any fee(s).



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Understanding Overdraft Privilege Limits

- New consumer and business checking accounts may receive an Overdraft Privilege limit of up to \$1,000 after 60 days in good standing. Limits are subject to change based on ongoing deposit and loan activity with Pelican. Overdraft Privilege limits are subject to change daily based off your ongoing deposit and loan activity with Pelican State Credit Union. Please visit www.pelicanstatecu.com/overdraftprivilege for a detailed information regarding how Pelican State Credit Union determines Overdraft Privilege limits.
- Overdraft Privilege may be suspended if you default on any loan or other obligation to us, your account becomes subject to any legal or administrative order or levy, or if you fail to maintain your account in good standing by not bringing your account to a positive balance within thirty-two (32) days. You must bring your account balance positive to have Overdraft Privilege reinstated.
- Pelican State Credit Union will suspend your debit card if your account is overdrawn more than thirty-two (32) consecutive calendar days. Debit cards on your account will remain suspended until you make sufficient deposits so that your account balance is positive.
- If your debit card is suspended, you will be unable to use your debit card for purchases or to access your account at the ATM, and if you use your debit card for recurring payments, e.g., utilities, you are responsible to make other arrangements for your recurring debit payment(s).



What You Need to Know About Overdrafts & Overdraft Fees

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 overdrafts in two ways:

1. We have standard overdraft practices that may come with your account.
2. We also offer overdraft protection plans, such as a link to another account, cash advance, or line of credit, 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 may 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):
 - Everyday debit card transactions
- We pay overdrafts at our discretion, which means we do not guarantee 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 Pelican State CU pays my overdraft?

- Under our standard overdraft practices, you will be charged the following:
 - Up to **\$30** 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 Pelican State CU to authorize and pay overdrafts on my everyday debit card transactions?

If you want us to authorize and pay overdrafts on everyday debit card transactions, you may extend coverage by:

- Calling us at 1-800-351-4877
- Visiting pelicanstatecu.com
- Completing the form below
 - Drop it off at your nearest branch or
 - Mail it to P.O. Box 40088, Baton Rouge, LA 70835

_____ I **do not** want Pelican State CU to authorize and pay overdrafts on my everyday debit card transactions.

_____ I want Pelican State CU to authorize and pay overdrafts on my everyday debit card transactions.

Member's Name (Please Print)

Account Number

Date