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Current Online Security Measures

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1. The page address in the browser address bar begins with https. The extra "s" means secure.
2. The browser will usually display a closed lock or a complete key symbol when you are at a s
3. Clicking or double-clicking the closed lock symbol (or the security symbol your browser use
4. Secure (https) web pages will encrypt (scramble) your credit card information before sending

That Sounds Secure Enough. Why Do We Need Single-Use Credit Card Numbers?

It is a bonus to the consumer any time a vendor can provide an extra layer of security. Online

This easy-to-use extra security measure makes consumers more confident about buying with credit

Additionally, it is no longer necessary to submit online the credit card number imprinted on y

Will They Run Out Of Credit Card Numbers?

No! Assume that Earth's population is about 6 billion people. Most credit card numbers have 16 digits. That works out to be almost 1.7 million credit card numbers available to every man, woman, and child. Even if the first 4 digits are reserved for some reason, there are still about 170 credit card numbers available to every person.

How Are They Different From My Real Credit Card Number?

They are as valid as your plastic credit card to online merchants. Each single-use credit card number is generated by a computer program that uses a random number generator to create a unique number.

OK, What's The Bad News?

There are certain circumstances under which you should not use a single-use credit card number. The problem occurred because the machine at the movie theater that dispenses the online movie tickets. Any online purchase that requires you to present your physical credit card at the venue should be avoided. Furthermore, your online ticket purchase will come with a confirmation number. Write or print it down.

Conclusion

Single-use credit card numbers are easy to generate, make online buying safer and more secure, and can be used for a wide variety of purchases. Use the links following this article to learn more about cash rebate credit cards and gas credit cards.

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