

## Overdraft Coverage Options

Life happens! Farmers & Merchants Bank understands that unexpected overdrafts occur from time to time- Overdraft Coverage can help! The choice is yours.

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Standard Overdraft Privilege Coverage is just one of two options. Consider all options available for covering overdrafts:

| Service  | Cost                        |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Overdraft Protection Link to Another Deposit Account you have at Farmers & Merchants Bank <sup>1</sup> | \$0 fee per transfer        |
| Overdraft Privilege  | \$30 Overdraft Fee per item |

<sup>1</sup>Call us at (912)564-7436, email us at [cust.serv@fmbanksylvania.com](mailto:cust.serv@fmbanksylvania.com), or come by an office to sign up or apply for these services.

**Overdraft Protection** services apply to all transactions and may help prevent overdrafts by automatically transferring funds to your checking account from another account you may have at Farmers & Merchants Bank

**Overdraft Privilege** allows you to overdraw your account up to the disclosed limit for a fee in order to pay a transaction. Even if you have other overdraft protection, Overdraft Privilege is available when the other protection source is exhausted.

| Transactions Covered with Overdraft Privilege | Standard Coverage (No action required) | Extended Coverage (Your consent required)<br>* |
|---|--|--|
| Checks  | X                                      | X  |
| ACH - Automatic Debits                        | X                                      | X  |
| Recurring Debit Card Payments                 | X                                      | X  |
| Internet Banking Transfers                    | X                                      | X  |
| Teller Window Transactions                    | X                                      | X  |
| ATM Transactions                              |  | X*   |
| Everyday Debit Card Transactions              |  | X*   |

\*If you choose Extended Coverage, **ATM withdrawals and everyday debit card transactions** will be included with the transactions listed under Standard Coverage. If you already have Extended Overdraft Privilege coverage, it is not necessary to request it again. Business accounts automatically have Extended Coverage.

**If you would like to select Extended Coverage for future transactions:**

- call us at (912)564-7436
- complete the online consent form found [here](#).
- e-mail us at [cust.serv@fmbanksylvania.com](mailto:cust.serv@fmbanksylvania.com)

You can discontinue the Overdraft Privilege in its entirety by contacting us at (912)564-7436 or sending us an e-mail at [cust.serv@fmbanksylvania.com](mailto:cust.serv@fmbanksylvania.com)

### What Else You Should Know

- A link to another account 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 Internet banking services to keep track of your balance. For additional financial education resources, please visit [www.mymoney.gov](http://www.mymoney.gov).
- The \$30 Overdraft Fee that is charged if you overdraw your account is the same fee amount that is charged if a check is returned as unpaid. 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.
- For consumer accounts, there is a limit of 6 Overdraft Fees (\$180) per day we will charge. We will not charge an Overdraft Fee if a consumer or business account is overdrawn by \$10 or less.
- This describes the posting order for purposes of determining overdrafts. Our general policy is to post items throughout the day and to post credits before debits. Paper checks and ACH debits post by transaction amount from lowest to highest. ATM, and debit card transactions are posted in the order in which they are received. However, because of the many ways we allow you to access your account, the posting order of individual items may differ from these general policies. 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.
- Although under payment system rules, Farmers and Merchants Bank may be obligated to pay some unauthorized debit card transactions, Farmers and Merchants Bank will not authorize debit card or ATM transactions unless there are available funds (including Overdraft Coverage Options) to cover the transactions and any fee(s).
- Giving us your consent to pay every day debit card and ATM overdrafts on your consumer account (Extended Coverage) may result in you incurring Overdraft Fees for transactions that we would otherwise be required to pay without assessing an Overdraft Fee. However, this would allow us to authorize transactions up to the amount of your Overdraft Privilege limit and may also help you avoid overdrafts in excess of your available balance that could result in suspension of your debit card. If you consent to Extended Coverage on your consumer account, it will remain on your account until you otherwise withdraw it.
- Farmers and Merchants Bank authorizes and pays transactions using the available balance in your account. Farmers and Merchants Bank may place a hold on deposited funds in accordance with our Deposit Account Agreement and Disclosure, which will reduce the amount in your available balance. The available balance for checks, ACH items, and recurring debit card transactions is comprised of the ledger balance, less any holds on deposited funds and any debit card holds, plus the amount of the Overdraft Privilege limit and any available overdraft protection. The available balance for ATM and everyday debit card transactions on accounts with Standard Coverage is the ledger balance, less any holds on deposited funds and any debit card holds, plus any available overdraft protection, but does NOT include the Overdraft Privilege Limit. For accounts with Extended Coverage, the Overdraft Privilege Limit is included in the available balance for authorizing ATM and everyday debit card transactions.
- Please be aware that the Overdraft Privilege amount is not included in your available balance provided through online banking or Farmers and Merchants Bank's ATMs.
- Farmers and Merchants Bank 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, Farmers and Merchants Bank will not pay items if your account does not contain available funds (including the Overdraft Privilege limit) to cover the item(s) and the amount of any fee(s).
- Farmers and Merchants Bank may suspend your debit card if you incur overdrafts in excess of the available balance in your account, including any Overdraft Privilege limit (as described herein). Debit cards on your account will remain suspended until you make sufficient deposits so that your available balance, taking into account any Overdraft Privilege limit, is positive and then you contact us.
- Farmers and Merchants Bank may also suspend your debit card if your account is overdrawn more than **32** consecutive calendar days. Debit cards on your account will remain suspended until you make sufficient deposits so that your account balance is positive.

- Farmers and Merchants Bank may also suspend your debit card if we are unable to contact you due to an incorrect mailing address or Phone Number(s). You must contact us with your correct mailing address and/or Phone Number(s) to have your debit card reinstated.
- 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).
- An Overdraft Privilege limit of \$500 will be granted to eligible consumer checking accounts opened at least 45 days in good standing.
- Overdraft Privilege is not a line of credit; it is a discretionary overdraft service that can be withdrawn at any time without prior notice.
- Overdraft Privilege may be discontinued 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 32 days for a minimum of one business day. You must bring your account balance positive for at least one business day to have Overdraft Privilege reinstated.
- Depositor and each Authorized Signatory will continue to be liable, jointly and severally, for all overdraft and fee amounts, as described in the Deposit Account Agreement and Disclosure. The total (negative) balance, including all fees and charges, is due and payable upon demand.

If you have any questions about Overdraft Protection or Overdraft Privilege, please call us at 912-564-7436 or visit a branch.