What is a CVV Code?

A CVV code, also known as a card verification value, is a three-digit number printed on the back of your credit or debit card. It serves as an added layer of security to prevent unauthorized transactions. The CVV code is not the same as your personal identification number (PIN), which is used for ATM and online transactions. The CVV code is used during online transactions to confirm that the card is not stolen or misused.

Where do I find my CVV code?

The CVV code is located on the back of your card within the signature panel, typically in the last three digits of the strip. If you are using a Chip card, the CVV code is usually located on the front of the card, usually printed in the top right corner of the chip.

What should I do if someone asks me for my CVV code?

You should always be cautious when sharing your CVV code with others. It is designed to protect your card from unauthorized transactions. If someone asks you for your CVV code, it is best to avoid providing it. If you receive a call or email from a bank or credit card company asking for your CVV code, contact them directly using a phone number you know is legitimate to verify the request.

If you suspect that your card has been compromised or if you believe you have received a fraudulent request for your CVV code, you should contact your bank or credit card company immediately.

Why is my CVV code important?

Your CVV code is important because it helps prevent fraud and protects your financial information. By requiring a CVV code during online transactions, your bank or credit card company can verify that the card is in your possession. This reduces the risk of identity theft and ensures that only you can authorize transactions.

Remember to keep your CVV code confidential and safe. Avoid writing it down or storing it in a location where it could be easily accessed. By being vigilant and proactive, you can protect yourself from potential fraud and maintain the security of your financial information.
Completed and signed claim form.

Original manufacturer’s (or U.S. store brand) warranty.

Receipt showing the item(s) was purchased.

Statement showing item(s) purchased and use of accumulated points.

Itemized purchase receipt(s).

• statement inserts, or statement messages. MasterCard or your financial institution can cancel or
  declare from each cardholder. This service is provided to eligible MasterCard cardholders
  the program. The provider, CS Identity, relies on the truth of statement made in the Affidavit or
  http://www.mastercard.us/idtheftprotection

• Services provided:
  • Providing the cardholder with the Identity Theft Resolution Kit.
  • Assisting cardholder with membership/affinity card replacement.
  • Providing the cardholder with a uniform Identity Theft Affidavit and providing assistance with
  evidence of compromise.

• Program Description:
  When your financial institution or card issuer which provides this Service, has investigated the
  identity theft and determined that you are an eligible cardholder, we will provide:

A. To get coverage:

B. The kind of coverage you receive:

C. Coverage limitations:

D. What is NOT covered:

E. If this case file is close:

F. For a printed advertisement:

G. For a non-auction Internet advertisement:

H. For a non-auction Internet advertisement: