

## HEADS UP, DEBIT CARD HOLDERS!

Be Aware! There is a new MasterCard mandate that allows merchants the ability to check if your debit card is in good standing and has not expired. What this means for you as a consumer....In the event your card number or expiration date changed, the merchant will be able to process the transaction with the most current card information.



Although this may seem like a convenient service for consumers, one should be aware that if your card is re-issued with a new number due to fraud or theft, merchants who had access to your old card number will now have access to your new card number. Also, if you have not given your updated expiration date to a merchant, the merchant can acquire it through this mandate.

To protect NBCU and our members, all debit card holders have been opted-out of this service. When your NBCU debit card is re-issued with a new number, a merchant who had access to your old debit card number will not be able to gain access to the new debit card number. Please contact our office at 610-275-8440 if you wish to opt in or have any questions.