

Keeping track of debit card purchases is so important! With a debit card, the stakes are higher than credit cards, because it's YOUR money on the line. Worrying about the balance of your account and fraudulent charges is a common concern – Tracking your purchases helps make financial decisions feel more secure. Check out these suggestions:

- Use a paper register to log the ins and outs of your checking account. Keep it with your debit card.
- Keep a daily spreadsheet on your phone using Google Sheets or on your home computer in Excel.
- Keep receipts and online purchase email confirmations to match to your monthly statements.
- Use a tracker tool: [Visa Purchase Alerts Service](#) - Get a text or email whenever you pay with your Visa.
- Try a third-party APP like *Mint* or *You Need a Budget* or *Personal Capital*. These apps will help you collect transaction data across all your debit or credit accounts.



For more in-depth information about tracking your debit card: <https://www.sapling.com/7662709/track-debit-card-purchases>

Here's a helpful article for balancing your checking account:
<https://www.forbes.com/advisor/banking/how-to-balance-a-checkbook/>