

## What You Need to Know about Overdrafts and Overdraft Fees

An overdraft occurs when you do not have enough money in your account to cover a transaction, but we pay it anyway. We can cover your overdrafts in two different ways:

- We have standard overdraft practices that come with your account.
- We also offer overdraft protection plans, such as a link to a savings account, which may be less expensive than our standard overdraft practices. To learn more, ask us about these plans.

### **This notice explains our standard overdraft practices.**

What are the standard overdraft practices that come with my account?

We do authorize and pay overdrafts for the following types of transactions:

- Checks and other transactions made using your checking account number
- Automatic bill payments

We do not authorize and pay overdrafts for the following types of transactions unless you ask us to (see below):

- ATM transactions
- One-time debit card transactions

We pay overdrafts at our discretion, which means we do not guarantee that we will always authorize and pay any type of transaction.

If we do not authorize and pay an overdraft, your transaction will be declined.

### **What fees will I be charged if Independent Bank pays my overdraft?**

Under our standard overdraft practices:

- We will charge you a fee of up to \$34 each time we pay an overdraft.
- Also, if account is overdrawn for 5 or more consecutive business days, we will charge an additional \$6 per day.
- There is a limit of 5 Overdraft Fees (\$170) per day we will charge you for overdrawing your account.
- We will not charge you a fee if your account is overdrawn by \$5 or less on any given day.

What if I want Independent Bank to authorize and pay overdrafts on my ATM and one-time debit card transactions? If you also want us to authorize and pay overdrafts on ATM and one-time debit card transactions, you may complete this form and return to the nearest Independent Bank office, call 888.300.3193 (select option 1, option 3), or visit [IndependentBank.com](http://IndependentBank.com).

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not want Independent Bank to authorize and pay overdrafts on my ATM and one-time debit card transactions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I want Independent Bank to authorize and pay overdrafts on my ATM and one-time debit card transactions.

Account Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your choice to allow Independent Bank to authorize and pay overdrafts on ATM and one-time debit card transactions was made at the time of account opening. This form is provided for your future use/reference. No additional action is required on your part at this time.

For Bank Use Only:

Form presented outside account opening session:

- Customer Present – BM Spec make appropriate changes – Send to SRM Complete
- Customer Not Present – Send to SRM Complete

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee: \_\_\_\_\_