

OVERDRAFT COVERAGE OPTIONS: OVERDRAFT PRIVILEGE AND OVERDRAFT PROTECTION



Life happens! Bayou Federal Credit Union understands that unexpected overdrafts occur from time to time - Overdraft Coverage can help.

The choice is yours. Consider these ways to cover overdrafts:

Service	Cost
Overdraft Protection Link to Another Deposit Account you have at Bayou Federal Credit Union ¹	\$5 fee per transfer
Overdraft Protection Link to a Cash Advance on your Bayou Federal Credit Union credit card ^{1, 2}	Subject to interest (minimum advance amount is \$100)
Overdraft Protection Line of Credit that you have with Bayou Federal Credit Union ^{1, 2}	Subject to interest
Overdraft Privilege ¹	\$29 NSF Item Paid Fee

¹ Call us at (225) 215-5864, email us at overdraftprivilege@bayoufcu.org, or come by a branch to sign up or apply for these services; ² Subject to credit approval.

Overdraft Protection services apply to all transactions and may help prevent overdrafts by automatically transferring funds to your checking account from another account, cash advance, or line of credit you may have at Bayou Federal Credit Union for a fee or finance charge. Please note that cash advances and overdraft lines of credit are subject to credit approval.

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 overdraft protection, Overdraft Privilege is still available as secondary coverage if the other protection source is exhausted. Please review the **“What Else You Should Know”** section included with this letter for other important information.

Transactions Covered with Overdraft Privilege	Standard Coverage (No action required)	Extended Coverage (Your consent required)*	If you would like to select Extended Coverage for future transactions:
Checks	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • call us at (225) 215-5864, • complete the online consent form found at www.bayoufcu.org, • visit any branch, • complete a consent form and mail it to us at 8601 Summa Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, or • e-mail us at overdraftprivilege@bayoufcu.org
ACH - Automatic Debits	X	X	
Recurring Debit Card Payments	X	X	
Online Bill Pay Items	X	X	
ATM Withdrawals		X*	
Everyday Debit Card Transactions		X*	

*If you choose Extended Coverage on your consumer account, **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.

You can discontinue the Overdraft Privilege in its entirety by contacting us at (225) 215-5864 or sending us an e-mail at overdraftprivilege@bayoufcu.org. This request is handled during regular business hours. Please note any requests on the weekends or holidays will be processed on the next business day.



[Click here for the Extended Coverage Consent Form](#)

What else you should know:

- A link to another account, cash advance, or a line of credit 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 mobile banking, Internet banking, and telephone banking services to keep track of your balance. For additional financial education resources, please visit www.mymoney.gov.
- The \$29 NSF Item Paid Fee that is charged if you overdraw your account is less than the fee that is charged if a check is returned as unpaid. If multiple items overdraw your account on the same day, each item will be assessed an appropriate NSF Item Paid Fee of \$29 or a NSF Item Returned Fee of \$30. 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 no limit on the total NSF Item Paid Fees per day we will charge.
- 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. 1) force-paid items from prior day processing (processed when received), 2) outgoing wire transfers (processed when received), 3) cash withdrawals through a branch (processed when received), 4) over-the-counter items posted in serial number order (processed when received), 5) cash withdrawals through an ATM (online real-time), 6) point of sale transactions posted in time stamp order (online real-time), 7) everyday debit card transactions (posted in visa reference number order), 8) recurring debit card transactions (posted in visa reference number order), 9) ACH debits (posted in order received in file), 10) in-clearing checks (ascending dollar order), 11) automatic debit transactions, such as loan payments (after close of business). 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 NSF Item Paid Fees or NSF Item Returned Fees assessed.
- Although under payment system rules, Bayou Federal Credit Union may be obligated to pay some unauthorized debit card transactions, Bayou Federal Credit Union 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 NSF Item Paid Fees for transactions that we would otherwise be required to pay without assessing an NSF Item Paid 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.
- Bayou Federal Credit Union authorizes and pays transactions using the available balance in your account. Bayou Federal Credit Union may place a hold on deposited funds in accordance with our Membership and Account Agreement, 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, mobile banking or Bayou Federal Credit Union's ATMs.
- Bayou Federal Credit Union 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 NSF Item Paid Fee may be assessed.
- Except as described herein, Bayou Federal Credit Union 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).
- Bayou Federal Credit Union 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 for at least 1 day and then you contact us.
- Bayou Federal Credit Union 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 for at least 1 business day.
- Bayou Federal Credit Union 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 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).
- We will charge your account a debit card reactivation fee of \$25.00 should your debit card be suspended for any reason.
- An Overdraft Privilege limit of \$300 will be granted to eligible consumer checking accounts opened at least 60 days in good standing that meet our Overdraft Privilege criteria.
- 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. 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 Membership and Account Agreement. 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 (225) 215-5864 or visit a branch.