10 Tips From AAA to Help Keep Your Credit Card Safe

- Treat your credit cards like money and keep them as safe as you do your cash.
- Review your monthly statements and ensure that all charges are accurate.
- Report billing errors and lost/stolen cards immediately for a timely resolution and to reduce the possibility of fraudulent activity.
- Reduce the number of cards you carry to decrease the exposure to loss or theft.
- Don't give credit card numbers over the phone unless you are familiar with the merchant or you have initiated the call.
- Merchants use the signature on your card to verify you are the cardholder. If you prefer they request identification, you can forego signing the back and this will require the merchant to request ID.
- Keep receipts for your ATM, credit card and debit card for reconciliation of purchases.
- Keep a list of your credit card numbers and the issuer’s telephone number in a safe place to assist you in quickly canceling them in case they are lost or stolen.
- Shred credit card offers, credit card receipts and anything else that displays your credit card information when you are done with it.