

Date

Customer Name  
Street Address  
City, State Zip

Reference Number 2021-1463

Customer first and last name:

**WHAT HAPPENED:** An incident was identified on February 4, 2021 that resulted in the disclosure of your personal information. Our investigation determined your credit card account was originally established with personal information in the account title which is visible in the mailing window whenever account documentation has been mailed to you. We have since removed the information from the account title and confirmed none of your personal information was exposed.

**WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED:** According to our records, the information involved in this incident was related to your credit card account(s) and included your name, address, and Social Security number.

**WHAT WE ARE DOING:** Keeping your information secure and confidential is one of our most important responsibilities. We sincerely apologize for this incident and regret any concern or inconvenience it may cause you. We are notifying you so we can work together to protect your personal and account information.

Please be advised we have taken the following precautions to protect your personal and account information:

- We have conducted our own internal investigation to protect and minimize any financial impact to you.
- We are monitoring your banking relationship and will notify you if we detect any suspicious or unauthorized activity related to this incident.
- We will work with you to resolve unauthorized transactions on your Bank of America accounts related to this incident if reported in a timely manner.
- As an additional measure of protection, Bank of America has arranged for a **complimentary** two-year membership in an identity theft protection service provided by Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup>. **You will not be billed for this service.** This product provides you with identity detection which includes daily monitoring of your credit reports from the three national credit reporting companies (Experian, Equifax<sup>®</sup> and TransUnion<sup>®</sup>), internet surveillance, and resolution of identity theft. **This service will expire at the conclusion of the complimentary period and will not automatically renew.** Any renewal of service elected by the customer is paid for by the customer and done directly through Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup>. Bank of America has no involvement with

## Important tips on how to protect personal information

We recommend that you take the following precautions to guard against the disclosure and unauthorized use of your account and personal information:

- Review your monthly account statements thoroughly and report any suspicious activity to us.
- Report lost or stolen checks, credit or debit cards immediately.
- Never provide personal information over the phone or online unless you have initiated the call and know with whom you are speaking.
- Do not print your driver's license or Social Security number on checks.
- Safeguard ATM, credit and debit cards. Memorize PINs (personal identification numbers) and refrain from writing PINs, Social Security numbers or credit card numbers where they could be found.
- Store cancelled checks, new checks and account statements in a safe place.
- Reduce the amount of paper you receive containing personal information. Sign up for online statements, direct deposit and pay bills online.
- Tear up or shred any pre-approved credit offers to which you do not respond.
- As a general best practice, we recommended that you change (and regularly update) existing passwords and PIN numbers and monitor all your account(s) including any additional account(s) you may have with other financial institutions to prevent or detect the occurrence of any unauthorized/fraudulent activity.
- Review your credit report at least once every year. Make sure all information is up to date and accurate, and have information relating to fraudulent transactions deleted. For a free copy of your credit bureau report, contact [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com) or call **1.877.322.8228**.

**For more information about guarding your account and personal information, as well as our online practices, please visit our Web site [www.bankofamerica.com/privacy](http://www.bankofamerica.com/privacy).**

### Reporting Fraud

If you think you have been a victim of identity theft or fraud, contact one of the three major credit bureaus to place a fraud alert on your account. A fraud alert will prevent new credit accounts from being opened without your permission.

Equifax  
**1.800.525.6285**  
P.O. Box 740241  
Atlanta, GA 30374-0241  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)

Experian  
**1.888.397.3742**  
P.O. Box 9532  
Allen, TX 75013  
[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

TransUnion  
**1.800.680.7289**  
P.O. Box 6790  
Fullerton, CA 92834-6790  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

Also contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to report any incidents of identity theft or to receive additional guidance on steps you can take to protect against identity theft. Visit the FTC ID Theft Web site at <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/> or call **1.877.438.4338**.

### Your Bank of America Accounts

Report fraudulent activity on your Bank of America accounts or within Online Banking: **1.800.432.1000**.