



Options for Covering Unexpected Overdrafts

Dear Member,

Life happens! River Valley Credit Union understands that unexpected overdrafts occur from time to time – Overdraft Coverage can help.

**Overdraft Coverage Options**

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

Service	Cost
<b>Overdraft Protection Link to Another Deposit Account you have at River Valley Credit Union<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$3 fee per transfer Free for Gold &amp; Platinum reward level members</b>
<b>Fast Cash Line of Credit<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>Subject to fees and interest +Credit approval</b>
<b>Overdraft Privilege</b>	<b>\$25 OD Privilege Fee per item.</b>

<sup>1</sup>Call us at (616) 787-7481, email us at members@myrivervalleycu.org, or come by a branch to sign up or apply for these services; <sup>2</sup>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 or line of credit you may have at River Valley Credit Union for a fee or finance charge. Please note that Fast Cash 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.

Transactions Covered with Overdraft Privilege	Standard Coverage (No action required)	Extended Coverage (Your consent required) *	<b>If you would like to select Extended Coverage for future transactions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>call us at <b>(616) 787-7481</b></li> <li>visit any branch</li> <li>complete the enclosed consent form and mail it to us at: PO Box 493 Ada, MI 49301</li> <li>e-mail us at members@myrivervalleycu.org</li> </ul>
Checks	X	X	
ACH - Automatic Debits	X	X	
Recurring Debit Card Payments	X	X	
Teller Window Transactions	X	X	
Everyday Debit Card Transactions		X*	

\*If you choose Extended Coverage on your account, **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 (616) 787-7481 or sending us an e-mail at members@myrivervalleycu.org.

## What Else You Should Know

- A link to another account 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](http://www.mymoney.gov).
- The \$25 Overdraft Privilege Fee is the same fee amount that is charged if an item is returned as unpaid. If multiple items overdraw your account on the same day, each item will be assessed an appropriate Overdraft Privilege Fee or a NSF Fee of \$25. 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.
- If an item is returned because the available balance in your account is not sufficient to cover the item and the item is presented for payment again, River Valley Credit Union will charge a NSF Fee each time it returns the item because it exceeds the available balance in your account. If, on representation of the item, the available balance in your account is sufficient to cover the item River Valley Credit Union may pay the item, and, if payment causes an overdraft, charge an Overdraft Privilege Fee.
- For consumer accounts, there is no limit on the total Overdraft Privilege Fees per day we will charge.
- The Credit Union authorizes and pays transactions using the available balance in your account. We may place a hold on deposited funds in accordance with our Funds Availability Policy, which will reduce the amount in your available balance. The available balance is comprised of the ledger balance, less any holds on deposits, any debit card holds and any available overdraft protection. We generally post items in the following order: 1) ACH credits, 2) ACH debits (order received), 3) checks (lowest to highest dollar amount). ATM and debit card transactions are posted real time (in the order received). 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 and the order in which transactions are posted may impact the total amount of Overdraft Privilege Fees or NSF Fees assessed.
- Although under payment system rules, River Valley Credit Union may be obligated to pay some unauthorized debit card transactions, River Valley Credit Union will not authorize debit card or ATM transactions unless your account's available balance (including Overdraft Coverage Options) is sufficient to cover the transactions and any fee(s).
- Giving us your consent to pay everyday debit card and ATM overdrafts on your consumer account (Extended Coverage) may result in you incurring Overdraft Privilege Fees for transactions that we would otherwise be required to pay without assessing an Overdraft Privilege 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 it is otherwise withdrawn.
- River Valley Credit Union authorizes and pays transactions using the available balance in your account. River Valley Credit Union may place a hold on deposited funds in accordance with our Deposit Account Agreement and Disclosure, 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 River Valley Credit Union's ATMs.
- River Valley 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 Overdraft Privilege Fee may be assessed.

- Except as described herein, River Valley Credit Union will not pay items if the available balance in your account (including the Overdraft Privilege limit, if applicable) is not sufficient to cover the item(s) and the amount of any fee(s).
- River Valley 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 and then you contact us.
- River Valley 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.
- River Valley 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/or phone number(s) to have your debit card reinstated.
- If your debit card is suspended, you will be unable to use your debit card(s) for purchases or to access your account(s) associated with the debit card(s) at the ATM while your debit card is suspended. 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).
- An Overdraft Privilege limit of \$700 will be granted to eligible consumer checking accounts opened at least 35 days in good standing.
- 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 reduced 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 for a minimum of one business day. You must bring your account balance positive for at least one business day to have the full Overdraft Privilege limit reinstated.
- Depositor and each Authorized Signatory will continue to be liable, jointly and severally, for all overdraft and fee amounts, as described in the Deposit Account Agreement and Disclosure. 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 (616) 787-7481 or visit a branch.

Sincerely,

Janelle Franke, CEO  
River Valley Credit Union