

The Montana Bankers Association is pleased to provide you with a new & improved Thumbprint Signature Touch Pad.



Benefits of the new pad include:

1. More durable product (no more breakage or ink spillage).
2. Clearer fingerprint images
3. Leaves less residue on the finger
4. Provides as many or more impressions as the previous pad
5. Same Shelf Life



Montana financial institutions began using a new security device in April 1998, the Thumbprint Signature Touch Pad. The touch pad is intended to deter counterfeit and stolen check fraud by obtaining a Thumbprint Signature (fingerprint) from **non-customers** (customers who do not have a depository relationship with the bank) when cashing "on-us" and "not-on-us" checks. The thumbprints can be used by law enforcement agencies in the investigation of fraud claims made by account holders, and bank's usage of the program is a natural deterrent. Participants will not retain the thumbprints in their files and only in cases of suspected fraud, will the signature be shared with law enforcement officials.




Note: The **Thumbprint Signatures** are not used in place of standard forms of identification, but is recorded in addition to customary I.D.

More than 1.2 million fraudulent checks are written daily...

Don't be a victim.



With the Thumbprint Signature Program, you can deter criminal attempts at the very first point of presentment.

-  Quick, Simple and Clean
-  Economical
-  Natural deterrent

Thumbprint Signature Program

Are bad checks making a dent in your profit margin?

The Thumbprint Signature Program works as a natural deterrent. Customers are asked to place an impression of their thumbprint on the face of the check using a small “inkless” touch pad. Criminals seeking to commit check fraud are unlikely to put their thumbprints on bogus checks. Most likely, they will try their schemes elsewhere, and those who are foolish enough to cooperate leave a positive I.D. that can be turned over to law enforcement.



Touch Pads

The pads have a shelf life of 18 months or a minimum of 500 impressions. Be sure to order enough for all your teller lines.



Decals

Post decals (see above on top-right) at all entrances to let people know you are participating in the program and to warn potential criminals that their crimes will not go undetected.

Statement Stuffers

3.5” by 8.5” fliers briefly explain the mechanics of the program. Send them as a public service announcement to all your account holders, and make sure to have plenty on hand for anyone who might have questions about the program. Please order in increments of 500.

Teller Window Tent Cards

Post these 6” by 3” tent-style display signs at your teller windows as a reminder that you participate in the program.

Total Price of Items	Shipping & Handling
\$3.75 - \$20.00	\$10.00
\$20.01 - \$100.00	\$20.00
\$100.01 - \$200.00	\$30.00
\$200.01 - \$400.00	\$40.00
Over \$400.00	\$50.00

Please return your check payable to **BANCERVE, Inc.** and mail with your order to:

BANCERVE, Inc.
1 N. Last Chance Gulch, Ste. 4
Helena, MT 59601

Name/Title: _____

Bank/Firm: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Order Form

Quantity	ITEM	MBA Member Price	Non-Member Price	Total	
Touch Pads					
	1-100 PADS	\$5.75 ea.	\$6.75 ea.		
	101-250 PADS	\$4.25 ea.	\$5.25 ea.		
	More than 250	\$3.75 ea.	\$4.75 ea.		
	Decals	\$6.00 ea.	\$7.00 ea.		
Statement Stuffers					
	500-1500	\$1.35 ea.	\$1.85 ea.		
	2000-5000	\$1.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.		
	Teller Tent Cards	\$4.00 ea.	\$5.00 ea.		
				Subtotal	\$
				Shipping & Handling (see chart on left)	\$
				Total	\$

For more information about how you can use Thumbprint Signature to reduce check fraud, or to place an order with a credit card, please contact **MBA, 800/541-5126** or email **mba@montanabankers.com**.

The Montana Bankers Association and BANCERVE, Inc. make no specific warranties regarding the success of this program for reducing check fraud; nor can it be held responsible for any problems or complaints encountered. Each industry must review the laws and rules regulating that specific industry to ensure that the program is in compliance with the laws and rules to which that industry is subject.