

FACTS**WHAT DOES THE SOUTHERN BANK COMPANY DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?****Why?**

Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

What?

The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number
- Income
- Account balances
- Payment history
- Credit history
- Credit scores

When you are *no longer* our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

How?

All financial companies need to share their customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons The Southern Bank Company chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does The Southern Bank Company share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes— such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	YES	NO
For our marketing purposes— to offer our products and services to you	YES	NO
For joint marketing with other financial companies	NO	WE DON'T SHARE
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes— information about your transactions and experiences	NO	WE DON'T SHARE
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes— information about your creditworthiness	NO	WE DON'T SHARE
For nonaffiliates to market to you	NO	WE DON'T SHARE

Questions?

Call 256-543-3860 or go to www.sobanco.com

What We Do	
How does THE SOUTHERN BANK COMPANY protect my personal information?	<p>To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.</p> <p>We train our employees to understand the importance of customer confidentiality and privacy.</p>
How does THE SOUTHERN BANK COMPANY collect my personal information?	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Open an account ■ Pay your bills ■ Apply for a loan ■ Use your credit or debit card ■ Make deposits or withdrawals from your account <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates or other companies.</p>
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes - information about your creditworthiness ■ affiliates from using your information to market to you ■ sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>
Definitions	
Affiliates	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Southern Bank Company has no affiliates.
Nonaffiliates	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Southern Bank Company does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.
Joint marketing	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Southern Bank Company doesn't jointly market.