

Locating Your Bank Routing Number and Checking Account Number

You can find the Bank Routing Number and your Checking Account Number within the string of numbers located at the bottom of one of your checks. If your Account Number is not clearly recognizable, you can identify it by following the steps below.

The numbers at the bottom of your check include a 9-digit Bank Routing Number, your Account Number and the Check Number. You can find your Account Number through the process of elimination. It may be helpful to write the string of numbers down on a piece of paper first. Ignore any special characters when writing out your bank numbers that may look like this:

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Step 1: Find your Bank Routing Number

The first 9 numbers from the left at the bottom of your check are your Bank Routing Number. This number is always 9 digits. Circle these 9 numbers.

TIP: Find the special characters shown at right. The **Bank Routing Number** is between these characters.

Step 2: Find the Check Number

Locate the string of numbers at the bottom of your check that matches the Check Number in the upper right hand corner. This number is usually 4 digits, and may include a zero as the first digit. Draw a line through these digits.

Step 3: Identify the remaining numbers

The numbers that are left – those that are neither the Bank Routing Number nor the Check Number – are your Account Number.

NOTE: If you notice extra zeroes before or after your account number, please include them as part of your account number.

TIP: Find the special character shown at right. Your **Account Number** is directly to the left of this character.

A.B.A. Routing Numbers for Wisconsin & Iowa Clients

John Q. Public
123 Main Street
Your Town, USA 12345-6789

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Date _____

Pay to the order of _____

_____ DOLLARS

Memo _____

⑆000006789⑆ ⑆2315678⑆ 0101

Routing/Transit
Number

Account
Number