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## **SAFETY MOMENT**



Credit card fraud is on the rise due to quickly evolving technology used to steal credit card information. The technological devices, which are becoming increasingly more available, are used to make 'white plastic' that appears to be a real credit card, but is just plastic used by scammers to hold stolen credit card information.

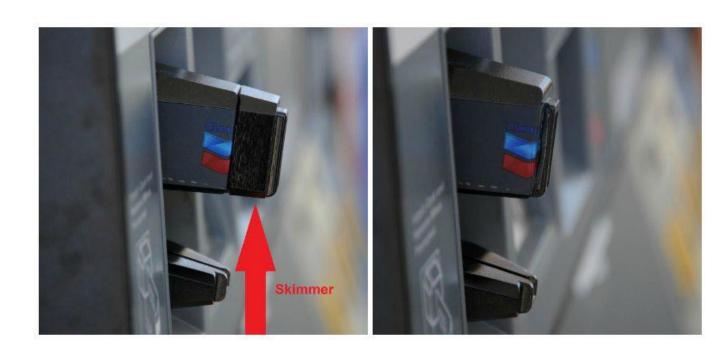


Look for the following devices and signs that indicate a gas station pump has been tampered with to steal credit card information

One example of these devices is called a **skimmer**. A plastic piece inserted over the card reader that records information as a card is scanned.



## **SKIMMER**





**Keypad Overlay**: A keypad overlay placed on top of the actual gas station keypad that records PINs entered.

•Hidden Camera: A concealed camera at the front of the gas pump often above the keypad to record PINs entered



## **KEYPAD OVERLAY AND CAMERA**





**Broken Seal**: Scammers may implant devices internally at the gas station pump typically resulting in tampered seals surrounding the credit card reader.





## **BROKEN SEAL**

