

Payment services

Getting started with card and digital payments

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Bank cards

A bank card is provided by the bank where you open an account. Bank cards are also called debit cards. A PIN is required to use the card. The PIN, which consists of four digits, is provided by the bank.

With a bank card, you can pay for items here in Sweden and abroad, shop both in stores and online, and withdraw and deposit cash at ATMs or in certain stores.



Various types of cards

Bank cards and debit cards: The money is deducted directly from the account.

Debit cards and credit cards: The money is paid at a later date. They are subject to the Swedish Consumer Credit Act. This means that when you shop on credit, you can contact both the seller and the lender if you have any comments about your purchase.

Learn more at konsumenternas.se

Remember to

Block the card and contact your bank if your card breaks, if you lose it, or if it is retained by an ATM. Protect your PIN and never share personal information or PINs with anyone.

Paying by card with a payment terminal

- 1. Insert the card with the chip facing up
- 2. Check the amount
- 3. Enter your PIN
- **4.** Press the green button to accept
- 5. Take your card
- 6. Take your receipt
- **7.** Done!



Withdrawing and depositing money at an ATM

You can both withdraw and deposit money at certain ATMs. It is possible to choose from several languages. If you need to change your PIN, you can do so yourself at an ATM. Note that the card will be automatically blocked if you enter the wrong PIN three times during the same attempt. This applies to both withdrawals from ATMs and other payments.

With online banking you can:

- Find your account number
- Check your account summary
- Pay bills by giro
- Transfer money to other bank accounts
- Manage different services, such as BankID and Swish.

To log in to the online bank, you can use the security box, mobile Bank ID or Bank ID on a card and in a file.



What is BankID?

BankID is an electronic ID document that you use when you identify yourself online with authorities and banks, for example. At present, it is the most common electronic ID document in Sweden that is comparable with other ID documents, such as passports and driving licences.

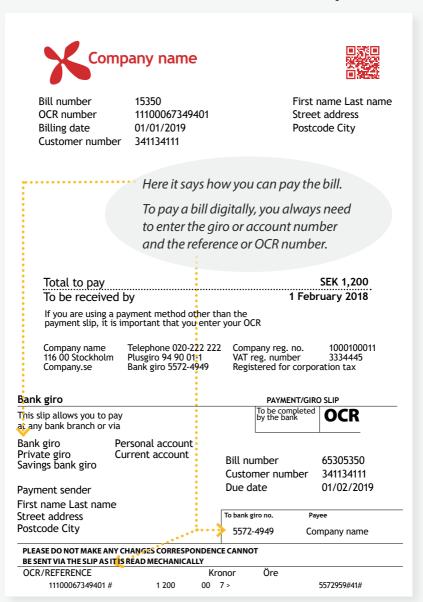
Security tips!

Never give out your personal information by phone or email. Make sure you log out after logging in to your online bank or other internet sites.



Bills

A bill (invoice) can take different forms. Here is an example.



Paying bills with your mobile

Different banks' mobile apps can look slightly different, but to pay a bill you always need the same information. Here is an example of what it can look like when paying a bill by bank giro on your mobile.

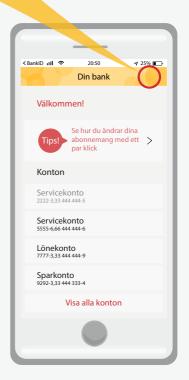
Start by logging in to your bank. To log in with a mobile BankID, you need to enter your personal identity number and your security code (6 digits). The next steps

Symbol for menu

are as follows:

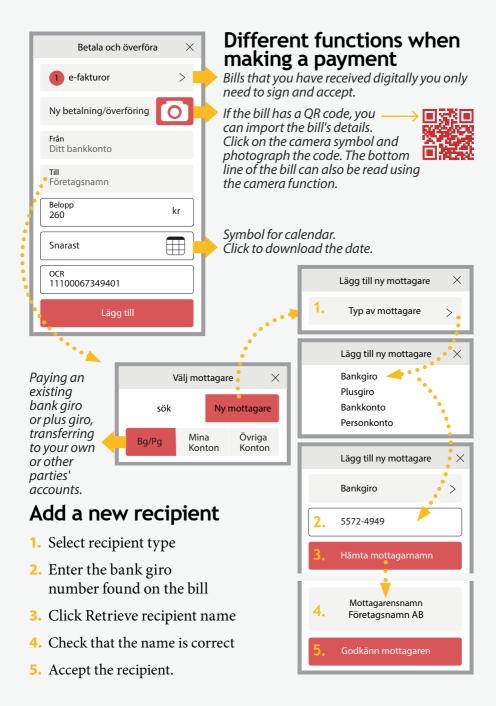
Step-by-step

- Go to menu
- Click Pay and transfer
- Select the account from which to deduct the money
- Select or add the recipient
- Enter the amount
- Enter the date (if you don't enter anything, the money will be drawn directly)
- Enter the OCR. If the OCR number is missing, enter the bill number as reference
- Click Add
- Click Accept and wait while the BankID opens
- Enter your code (6 digits)
- Click on Confirm
- Go to Done to make other transactions or to Log out.



The windows open or expand when you make

vour selections.



Paying with mobile apps

You can make payments via mobile apps. There are several options, such as Swish, Seqr, Samsung Pay and Apple Pay. Swish, which is owned by seven banks, is currently the most widely used mobile app. The apps allow you to transfer money between private individuals and companies. The money is deducted directly from the account. It's worth knowing that every bank determines its own fees. You can receive money without a smartphone.

Payment services in stores

In some stores you can, for a fee, pay bills over the counter, withdraw, deposit and transfer money.

Online payment services

There are different ways to pay online besides via your bank. PayPal, Masterpass and Klarna are some examples of payment services.



Transferring money to other countries

The Swedish Consumer Agency has a service, Money from Sweden, which you can use to compare how much it costs to send money with different companies. You can also see how long it takes. The Swedish Consumer Agency is a government authority.



Prepaid bank cards -an alternative for tourists and asylum seekers

Prepaid bank cards can be used to shop in stores that accept card payments and online. They can be bought at food retailers or kiosks. Charges and regulations vary between the various cards available on the market.

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