

Target Data Breach: What You Should Know

If you shopped at Target recently, you know the feeling. It's upsetting to hear about the theft of millions of credit and debit card numbers.

If you were a LifeLock member, you could rest assured that if your personal information was stolen and misused, LifeLock would be there to help.



We're writing today to update you on what has happened since the news came out, what we're doing about it, and what you can do.

What Happened at Target

Customer names, card numbers, expiration dates and security codes were stolen from people who shopped at U.S. Target stores between November 27 and December 15. Some numbers have already been sold to identity thieves who used them fraudulently. [Read more about this data breach.](#)

If You're a Victim

Your card issuer watches each transaction as it happens and is always on the lookout for unusual spending, so they'll probably be the first to notify you if your card number is used illegally. If you discover it yourself on a statement or by monitoring your transactions online, call the phone number on your card immediately.

In most cases, the card issuer will cover any loss. [See our list of card issuers that have posted policies about the Target breach.](#) Right after you talk to the card issuer, LifeLock members can call us at 1-800-LifeLock. Our Member Services representatives will review what happened and take any other necessary steps. And if the card-issuing company does say you're liable for fraudulent charges, we'll be here to help. Remember, you're covered by our comprehensive \$1 Million Total Service Guarantee[†].

What LifeLock Is Doing

Identity thieves may use this stolen data to collect more of your personal information. They could then commit other kinds of fraud: Open new credit accounts in your name, apply for payday loans, file fraudulent tax returns, take over your existing bank accounts, and more.

LifeLock is constantly scanning billions of data points to watch for the kinds of fraud that go far beyond the misuse of a credit card number. We'll alert members if we see anything suspicious in our network[†].

We're also watching the Target situation and other threats to our member's identity. Follow our coverage at LifeLock.com/education and on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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