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There are ways to protect yourself from a scam known as card skimming. Experts at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency say card skimming can happen anywhere you swipe a debit or credit card. To steal account information, thieves attach devices to A-T-Ms or other payment machines and use hidden cameras to capture your i-d number. To reduce your risk, look for unusual objects near card machines, shield your keypad when entering your PIN and check your account statements. For more information, visit help-with-my-bank--dot--gov.