



What You Need to Know About Check Fraud

Most small business owners aren't aware that check fraud is common. So common, in fact, that it's a threat worth learning more about. Here's why:

- 1 Check fraud is more common than credit card fraud, making up more than 4 in 5 fraud attempts.
- 2 Check fraud is no small hassle: It costs businesses a median of \$150,000 and causes 30% of small businesses to fail each year.
- 3 Completely relying on banks to reimburse fraud is a mistake, because much of the time banks aren't required to fully reimburse you.
- 4 The popularity of electronic payments hasn't slowed down check fraud, because new technology makes forgery easier than ever.
- 5 If a criminal washes one of your checks and pays someone else with it, the check recipient might be legally entitled to keep your money.

Here's the good news: Just by using Intuit's Secure Checks, carefully reviewing your monthly statements and locking away unused checks you can cut out most of your risk.

Ask your Premier Reseller today how you can prevent check fraud with **Intuit Secure Checks.**



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