

This Guide to Benefit describes the benefit in effect as of 1/1/09. This benefit and description supersedes any prior benefit and description you may have received earlier. Please read and retain for your records. Your eligibility is determined by the date your financial institution enrolled your account in the benefit.

## Your Visa Card Guide to Benefit



For questions about your balance, call 800-288-6423

### Price Protection

#### What is the Price Protection benefit?

The Price Protection benefit assists you in achieving the best possible price on products you buy entirely with an eligible Visa card. If you buy an eligible item with your card in the United States and see a printed advertisement of it for less at any retail store within sixty (60) days of the original purchase date, simply file a valid claim and we will refund the difference up to \$250 per item. This benefit is limited to \$1,000 a year per cardholder's eligible account.

#### Please note:

**The printed advertisement must include a description of the item identical to the one purchased, the sale price, the store or dealer's name, and the date(s) the sale is in effect. The sale date must be within sixty (60) days after the original purchase date.**

#### Who is eligible for this protection?

To be eligible for this benefit, you must be a valid cardholder of an eligible U.S.-issued Visa card, and a citizen and/or resident of the United States.

#### How do I file a Price Protection benefit claim?

1. Use your eligible Visa card to charge the full amount of your purchase of the eligible item. Save all original receipts, both Visa card paperwork and itemized store receipt.
2. If you see the identical product by the same manufacturer advertised in print for a lower retail price within sixty (60) days after the purchase, obtain and retain the original printed advertisement. Only items advertised by authorized dealers in the United States apply. Price differences involving manufacturer and/or merchant rebates, shipping and handling fees, and sales tax, if any, are not covered by the Price Protection benefit.
3. Within ten (10) days of the printed advertisement, call our toll-free number at **1-800-553-7520**. You will receive a claim form that details the necessary procedures to file your claim. Follow the instructions on the letter carefully. Return the completed claim form along with:
  - The original itemized sales receipt,
  - The original Visa card receipt demonstrating that the entire purchase was made on your eligible card, and
  - The original printed advertisement showing the item, sale date and/or date of the advertisement, lower advertised price, and advertising store name to:

Enhancement Services  
P.O. Box 2894  
Great Falls, MT 59403

Should you need assistance, Customer Service Representatives are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

#### Definitions

**Advertised or advertisements** means an advertisement printed in a newspaper, journal, magazine, or flyer distributed in the United States to the general public and placed by a manufacturer or authorized dealer of the consumer product in the United States. Any advertisement that is cut down or altered in any manner will not be sufficient documentation of loss. Therefore, any advertisements, catalogs, etc. must be submitted in whole with date verification. The only exception will be magazines and newspapers. In this case, you do not need to send the whole publication, but you will be required to send the whole page or pages in which the advertisement is found, with the date and name of the publication.

**The Price Protection benefit does not apply to advertisements for close-out sales, flea markets, fire sales, cash-only sales, limited quantity promotions, liquidation sales, going-out-of-business sales, seasonal sales, or advertisements on the Internet. The Price Protection benefit is secondary to and excess of store policies offering a lowest-price guarantee or any other form of refund for price differences.**

**Date of Purchase** means the date you paid for and received the item, or the date of delivery and personal acceptance of the item, whichever is later.

#### How will I be reimbursed?

Within twenty (20) days after your request for a claim form, return the form to us with the required documents. If your request is approved, we will issue you a refund for the difference in the price, up to a maximum of \$250 per item. If your documentation is not complete, we will request additional information, which must be supplied to us within sixty (60) days of the request.

#### What is not covered?

The Price Protection benefit does not cover the following items:

- Advertisements posted on the Internet.
- Advertisements of cash-only sales, close-out sales, flea markets, fire sales, going-out-of-business sales, limited-quantity promotions, or liquidation sales.
- Advertisements of sales of seasonal or discontinued items including, but not limited to, holiday decorations.
- Animals and living plants.
- Boats, automobiles, and any other motorized vehicles and their motors, equipment, or accessories.
- Cell phone service agreements and cell phone contracts.
- Items purchased for resale, professional, or commercial use.
- Jewelry, antiques, and collectible items, rare or one-of-a-kind items, special order items, custom items, or tailored items.
- Manufacturer and/or merchant rebates.
- Perishables, services, consumables, and limited-life items including, but not limited to, rechargeable batteries.
- Real estate and items which are intended to become part of real estate.
- Traveler's checks, cash, tickets, credit or debit cards, and any other negotiable instruments.
- Items purchased outside of the United States.
- Items without a manufacturer's U.S. warranty (warrantable items only).
- Previously owned, sold "as is," and refurbished items.

**Additional Provisions for Price Protection:** The Price Protection benefit is secondary to and excess of any valid and collectible avenue of recovery which is available to you, the eligible Visa cardholder. We will refund the excess amount once all other coverage has been exhausted up to the limit of liability.

This benefit is available only to you, the eligible Visa cardholder.

If you make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent, no coverage shall exist for such claim and your benefits may be canceled. Each cardholder agrees that representations regarding claims will be accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact by the cardholder.

Once you report a claim, a claim file will be opened and shall remain open for sixty (60) days from the date you reported the claim. No payment will be made on a claim that is not completely substantiated in the manner required by the Benefit Administrator within seventy (70) days of the date of the printed advertisement.

After the Benefit Administrator has paid your claim, all rights and remedies against any party in respect of this loss will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator to the extent of the cost of payment made to you. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.

No legal action for a claim may be brought against us until sixty (60) days after we receive Proof of Loss. No legal action against us may be brought more than two (2) years after the time for giving Proof of Loss. Further, no legal action may be brought against us unless all the terms of this Guide to Benefit have been complied with fully.

This benefit is provided to eligible Visa cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions contained in this Guide to Benefit may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to Benefit mailings, statement inserts, or statement messages. The benefit described in this Guide to Benefit will not apply to Visa cardholders whose accounts have been suspended or canceled.

Termination dates may vary by financial institutions. Visa and/or your financial institution can cancel or non-renew this benefit, and if we do, we will notify you at least thirty (30) days in advance. This information is a description of the benefit provided to you as a Visa cardholder. It is insured by Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.

For general questions regarding this benefit, call 1-800-553-7520.

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