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| **Penalty APR and When it Applies** | Prime Rate + 26.74%  <br>This is a variable APR. See *Explanation of Variable Rates* below.  
This APR will apply to your account if you:  
1) make one or more late payments; or  
2) make a payment that is returned by your bank.  
We may also consider your creditworthiness in determining whether or not to apply the penalty APR to your Account.  

**How Long Will the Penalty APR Apply?** If the penalty APR is applied, it will apply for at least 6 months. We will review your Account every 6 months after the penalty APR is applied. The penalty APR will continue to apply until you have made timely payments with no returned payments during the 6 months being reviewed. |

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**How we calculate interest:** We use the Average Daily Balance method (including new transactions). See the *How we calculate interest* section in Part 2.

**Explanation of Variable Rates:** If the Prime Rate increases, variable APRs (and corresponding DPRs) will increase. In that case, you may pay more interest and may have a higher Minimum Payment Due. When the Prime Rate changes, the resulting changes to variable APRs take effect as of the first day of the billing period. The Daily Periodic Rate (DPR) is 1/365th of the APR, rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percentage point. The variable penalty APR will not exceed 29.99%.
## How Rates and Fees Work

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<td>• you do not pay at least the Minimum Payment Due by the Payment Due Date on one or more occasions; or</td>
<td>If the penalty APR applies to a balance, it will apply to charges added to that balance 15 or more days after we send you notice.</td>
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<td>• your payment is returned by your bank.</td>
<td>We will review your Account every 6 months after the penalty APR is applied. The penalty APR will continue to apply until you have made timely payments with no returned payments during the 6 months being reviewed.</td>
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### Fees

We add fees to a purchase balance, unless we tell you otherwise.

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| Late Payment | Up to $40. If we do not receive the Minimum Payment Due by its Payment Due Date, the fee is $29. If this happens again within the next 6 billing periods, the fee is $40. However, the late fee will not exceed the Minimum Payment Due. Paying late may also result in a penalty APR. See Penalty APR for new transactions above. |

| Returned Payment | Up to $40. If you make a payment that is returned unpaid the first time we present it to your bank, the fee is $29. If you do this again within the same billing period or the next 6 billing periods, the fee is $40. However, the returned payment fee will not exceed the applicable Minimum Payment Due. A returned payment may also result in a penalty APR. See Penalty APR for new transactions above. |

| Returned Check | $38 if you use your card to cash a check at one of our approved locations and the check is returned unpaid. We will also charge you the unpaid amount. |

| Overlimit | None. See Credit limit and cash advance limit in Part 2. |

| Account Re-opening | $25 if your Account is cancelled, you ask us to re-open it, and we do so. |

| Cash Advance | 5% of the cash advance transaction (including fees charged by the ATM operator, if any), with a minimum of $10. We will add this fee to the Cash Advance balance. |

| Foreign Transaction | None |

Part 1, Part 2 and any supplements or amendments make up your Cardmember Agreement.
# How Your Reward Program Works

## Hilton Honors American Express Aspire Card

### How you receive Points

You receive **3 Hilton Honors Bonus Points** *(Points)* for each dollar of eligible purchases on your Hilton Honors American Express Aspire Card *(Card Account)*. **Eligible purchases** are purchases for goods and services minus returns and other credits.

### How you receive additional Points

You receive **11 additional Points (a total of 14)** for each dollar of eligible purchases on your Card Account charged directly with a property within the Hilton portfolio.

You receive **4 additional Points (a total of 7)** for each dollar of eligible purchases on your Card Account:

- at restaurants located in the U.S.,
- for airfare on a scheduled flight charged directly with passenger airlines (charter flights and private jet flights are excluded), and
- purchases directly from select major car rental companies listed at [americanexpress.com/rewards-info](http://americanexpress.com/rewards-info)

Merchants are assigned codes based on what they primarily sell. We group certain merchant codes into categories that are eligible for additional Points. A purchase with a merchant will not receive additional Points if the merchant's code is not included in a reward category. You may not receive additional Points if we receive inaccurate information or are otherwise unable to identify your purchase as eligible for a reward category. For example, you may not receive additional Points when:

- a merchant uses a third-party to sell their products or services; or
- a merchant uses a third-party to process or submit your transaction to us (e.g., using mobile or wireless card readers); or
- you choose to make a purchase using a third-party payment account or make a purchase using a mobile or digital wallet.

For questions about additional Points on a purchase, call the number on the back of your Card. Please visit [americanexpress.com/rewards-info](http://americanexpress.com/rewards-info) for more information about rewards.

From time to time, we may make promotional offers of bonus Points. These offers include terms about how you can earn the bonus Points and when you can use them. These offer terms may differ from the terms above concerning Points earned for eligible purchases to your Card Account, including about when you can use the Points.

You can view your Points balance by logging onto your online account at [americanexpress.com](http://americanexpress.com) and viewing your account summary page.

### When we transfer Points

We transfer the Points you receive to your Hilton Honors program account after the end of the billing period in which you received them.

Hilton Honors Points received from your Card will be posted to your Hilton Honors account up to 12 weeks after the end of your billing cycle. Your account must not be cancelled or delinquent at the time of fulfillment. Your Hilton Honors Points are subject to Hilton Honors Terms and Conditions, see [HiltonHonors.com/terms](http://HiltonHonors.com/terms).

### When you will forfeit Points

If the Minimum Payment Due is not paid by the Payment Due Date of the billing period in which it is due, you will forfeit the Points you earned for eligible purchases during that billing period. For example, if your billing period closes January 15 and the minimum payment for that billing period is due on February 10, and you do not make that minimum payment due by the due date on February 10, then you will not earn Points for purchases in the billing period ending February 15.

You may reinstate those Points within the next 12 billing periods if your Card Account is not past due and you pay a $35 fee.
| **Hilton Honors Weekend Night Reward** | If the total eligible purchases on your Card Account reach $60,000 or more during a calendar year, you will receive a Weekend Night Reward from Hilton Honors.

A calendar year is from January 1 to December 31 regardless of when you open your Card Account. This means that during your first year as a Cardmember you may have fewer months to accumulate eligible purchases towards a Weekend Night Reward.

This benefit is only available to the Basic Cardmember; however, eligible purchases made by Additional Cardmembers will contribute to the purchase requirement.

The Weekend Night Reward will be issued in the form of a redeemable code and sent to you in an email from Hilton Honors to the email address listed on your Hilton Honors account. You will receive the reward email within 8 to 12 weeks after you have met the purchase requirement. Call Hilton Honors to redeem your Weekend Night Reward. The Weekend Night Reward will expire after 12 months from the date of issuance. |
| **Other things you should know about this program** | You will receive Points only for eligible purchases intended for personal, family or household use.

We may change the terms of this program at our discretion. If you violate or abuse this program, you may forfeit some or all of your Points.

We are not responsible for Points after they are credited to your Hilton Honors program account. We are also not responsible for the actions of Hilton on your Hilton Honors program account. Hilton Honors membership and redemption of Points are subject to Hilton Honors Terms and Conditions. Visit [HiltonHonors.com/terms](http://HiltonHonors.com/terms) for more information. |
How Your American Express Account Works

Introduction

About your Cardmember Agreement
This document together with Part 1 make up the Cardmember Agreement (Agreement) for the Account identified on page 1 of Part 1. Any supplements or amendments are also part of the Agreement.

When you use the Account (or you sign or keep the card), you agree to the terms of the Agreement.

Changing the Agreement
We may change this Agreement, subject to applicable law. We may do this in response to the business, legal or competitive environment. This written Agreement is a final expression of the agreement governing the Account. The written Agreement may not be contradicted by any alleged oral agreement.

Changes to some terms may require 45 days advance notice, and we will tell you in the notice if you have the right to reject a change. We cannot change certain terms during the first year of your Cardmembership.

Words we use in the Agreement
We, us, and our mean the issuer shown on page 1 of Part 1. You and your mean anyone who agrees to pay for this Account and for whom we opened the Account. You and your also mean anyone who agrees to pay for this Account. You are the Basic Cardmember. You may request a card for an Additional Cardmember (see About Additional Cardmembers in Part 2).

Card means any card or other device that we issue to access your Account. A charge is any amount added to your Account, such as purchases, cash advances, balance transfers, fees and interest charges.

A purchase is a charge for goods, services, or person-to-person transactions. A cash advance is a charge to get cash or cash equivalents, including travelers cheques, gift cheques, foreign currency, money orders, digital currency, casino gaming chips, race track wagers, and similar offline and online betting transactions. A balance transfer is a charge to pay an amount you owe on another credit card account. A person-to-person transaction is a charge for funds sent to another person or a charge to add funds to your Amex Send™ Account. A plan is a portion of your account balance that you have selected to pay over time through a set number of monthly payments using Plan It.

To pay by a certain date means to send your payment so that we receive it and credit it to your Account by that date (see About your payments in Part 2).

About using your card

Using the card
You may use the card to make purchases. At our discretion, we may permit you to create plans, make cash advances or balance transfers. You cannot transfer balances from any other account issued by us or our affiliates.

You may arrange for certain merchants and third parties to store your card number and expiration date, so that, for example:
- the merchant may charge your account at regular intervals; or
- you may make charges using that stored card information.

We may approve charges that cause your Account to go over your Credit Limit. If we do this, we will not charge an overlimit fee. If we ask you to promptly pay the amount of your Account balance above your Credit Limit, you agree to do so.

Promise to pay
You promise to pay all charges, including:
- charges you make, even if you do not present your card or sign for the transaction,
- charges that other people make if you let them use your Account, and
- charges that Additional Cardmembers make or permit others to make.

We may (but are not required to) tell these merchants and third parties if your expiration date or card number changes or if your account status is updated, including if your account is cancelled. If you do not want us to share your updated account information, please contact us using the number on the back of your card.

Keep your card safe and don’t let anyone else use it. If your card is lost or stolen or your Account is being used without your permission, contact us right away. You may not use your Account for illegal activities.

Credit limit and cash advance limit
We assign a Credit Limit to your Account. We may make part of your Credit Limit available for cash advances (Cash Advance Limit). There may also be a limit on the amount you can withdraw from ATMs in a given period. The Credit Limit and Cash Advance Limit are shown on page 1 of Part 1 and on each billing statement.

We may increase or reduce your Credit Limit and Cash Advance Limit. We may do so even if you pay on time and your Account is not in default.

You agree to manage your Account so that:
- your Account balance (including fees and interest) is not more than your Credit Limit, and
- your cash advance balance (including fees and interest) is not more than your Cash Advance Limit.

We may approve charges that cause your Account balance to go over your Credit Limit. If we do this, we will not charge an overlimit fee. If we ask you to promptly pay the amount of your Account balance above your Credit Limit, you agree to do so.
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<td>We may offer you Plan It, which allows you to create a payment plan for qualifying purchases or a qualifying amount, subject to a plan fee. This fee is a fixed finance charge that will be charged each month that a plan is active.</td>
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<td>You agree to manage your Account so that the total of your person-to-person transactions in any 30-day period do not exceed the limit on person-to-person transactions. We may not approve a person-to-person transaction if it would cause your Account to exceed the person-to-person transaction limit or your Credit Limit.</td>
<td>Your ability to initiate plans will be based on a variety of factors such as your creditworthiness or your Credit Limit. You will not be able to initiate plans if your Account is cancelled. You will also not be able to initiate plans if one or more of your American Express accounts is enrolled into a debt management program, or has a payment that is returned unpaid, or is delinquent. We will tell you the number of active plans you may have and we may change this number at any time. The plan durations offered to you, and your ability to include multiple qualifying purchases or a qualifying amount in a single plan, will be at our discretion and will be based on a variety of factors such as your creditworthiness, the purchase amount(s), and your Account history. You agree to manage your Account so that the total of your plan balances (including plan fees) is not more than your Credit Limit. Plans cannot be cancelled after they have been set up but you can choose to pay them early by paying the New Balance shown on your most recent billing statement in full. If you pay a plan off early, you will not incur any future plan fees on that plan.</td>
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<td>We may not authorize a charge if the amount would cause your Account to exceed your Credit Limit. If we process a late payment, a partial payment, or a returned payment, we will charge your Account a late fee. Late fees are not subject to your creditworthiness, or your ability to initiate plans.</td>
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<td>Make payments to us in U.S. dollars with:</td>
<td>If we receive it after that time, we will credit the payment on the day after we receive it. If your payment does not meet the above requirements, there may be a delay in crediting your Account. This may result in late fees and additional interest charges (see How Rates and Fees Work on page 2 of Part 1). We will not accept a payment made in a foreign currency or a payment drawn on an account at a bank located outside of the U.S. If we process a late payment, a partial payment, or a payment marked with any restrictive language, that will have no effect on our rights and will not change this Agreement.</td>
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<td>Your Account may have balances with different interest rates. For example, purchases may have a lower interest rate than cash advances. Your Account may also have plan balances which are assessed plan fees. If your Account has balances with different interest rates, plan balances, or plan fees, here is how we generally apply payments in a billing period:</td>
<td>● After the Minimum Payment Due has been paid, we apply your payments to the balance subject to the highest interest rate, then to balances subject to lower interest rates, and then to any plan balances. In most cases, we apply a credit to the same balance as the related charge. For example, we apply a credit for a purchase to the purchase balance. We may apply payments and credits within balances, and among balances with the same interest rate, in any order we choose. If you receive a credit for a purchase placed into a plan, you must call us at the number on the back of your card to have the credit applied to the plan balance.</td>
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<td>● We apply your payments, up to the Minimum Payment Due, first to any plan amounts included in your Minimum Payment Due, then to the balance subject to the lowest interest rate, and then to balances subject to higher interest rates.</td>
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### About your Minimum Payment Due

**How we calculate your Minimum Payment Due**

To calculate the Minimum Payment Due for each billing statement, we start with the highest of:

1. Interest charged on the billing statement plus 1% of the New Balance (excluding any interest, penalty fees, overlimit amount, and plan balances); or
2. 2% of the New Balance (excluding any penalty fees, overlimit amount, and plan balances); or
3. $40.

Then we add any penalty fees shown on the billing statement, up to 1/24th of any overlimit amount, any plan payment due, and any amount past due.

Your Minimum Payment Due will not exceed your New Balance. You may pay more than the Minimum Payment Due, up to your New Balance, at any time.

**EXAMPLE:** Assume that your New Balance is $2,900, interest is $29.57, and you have no active plans, overlimit amount, penalty fees, or amounts past due.

1. $29.57 + 1% multiplied by ($2,900 - $29.57) = $58.27
2. $58 (2% of $2,900)
3. $40

The highest of (1), (2) or (3) is $58.27

If your account has any active plans, overlimit amount, penalty fees, or amounts past due, your Minimum Payment Due will be higher.

### About interest charges

**When we charge interest**

- You are not charged interest on purchases when you are in an Interest Free Period.
- Your account enters an Interest Free Period when you pay your New Balance as shown on your statement by the Payment Due Date or your account had no previous balance.
- When your account is not in an Interest Free Period, we charge interest on purchases from the date of the transaction.
- After you enter an Interest Free Period again, interest may appear on your next billing statement. This reflects interest charged from the beginning of that billing cycle through the date the payment was received.
- If you have an active plan created through Plan It, you can enter an Interest Free Period by paying at least the Balance Adjusted for Plans (or Adjusted Balance) by the Payment Due Date.
- Balance Transfers and Cash Advances will be charged interest from the date of the transaction and do not have an Interest Free Period.

For more details about how we calculate your interest charges, see the How we calculate interest section of this agreement.

**How we calculate interest**

We calculate interest for a billing period by first figuring the interest on each balance. Different categories of transactions--such as purchases and cash advances--may have different interest rates. Balances within each category may also have different interest rates.

We use the **Average Daily Balance method (including new transactions)** to figure interest charges for each balance. The total interest charged for a billing period is the sum of the interest charged on each balance.

**Interest**

The interest charged for a balance in a billing period, except for variations caused by rounding, equals:

- Average Daily Balance (ADB) multiplied by Daily Periodic Rate (DPR) multiplied by number of days the DPR was in effect.

**ADB**

To get the ADB for a balance, we add up its daily balances. Then we divide the result by the number of days the DPR for that balance was in effect. If the daily balance is negative, we treat it as zero.

**DPR**

A DPR is 1/365th of an APR, rounded to one ten-thousandth of a percentage point. Your DPRs are shown in How Rates and Fees Work on page 2 of Part 1.

**EXAMPLE: Calculating Interest**

Assume that you have a single interest rate of 15.99%, your ADB is $2,250 and there are 30 days in the billing period.

The DPR is 15.99% divided by 365 days = 0.0438% The Interest is $2,250 multiplied by 0.0438% multiplied by 30 days = $29.57

**Daily Balance**

For each day a DPR is in effect, we figure the daily balance by:

- taking the beginning balance for the day,
- adding any new charges,
- subtracting any payments or credits; and
- making any appropriate adjustments.

We add a new charge to a daily balance as of its transaction date.

**Beginning balance**

For the first day of a billing period, the beginning balance is the ending balance for the prior billing period, including unpaid interest. For the rest of the billing period, the beginning balance is the previous day’s daily balance plus an amount of interest equal to the previous day’s daily balance multiplied by the DPR for that balance. This method of figuring the beginning balance results in daily compounding of interest.

When an interest rate changes, the new DPR may come into effect during—not just at the beginning of—the billing period. When this happens, we will create a new balance and apply the new DPR to it. To get the beginning balance on the first day for this new balance, we multiply the previous day’s daily balance by the old DPR and add the result to that day’s daily balance.

**Other methods**

To figure the ADB and interest charges, we may use other formulas or methods that produce equivalent results. Also, we may choose not to charge interest on certain types of charges.
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### About default
We may consider your Account to be in default if:
- you violate a provision of this Agreement,
- you give us false information,
- you file for bankruptcy,
- you default under another agreement you have with us or an affiliate,
- you become incapacitated or die, or
- we believe you are unable or unwilling to pay your debts when due.

If we consider your Account in default, we may, to the extent permitted by federal and applicable state law:
- suspend or cancel any feature on your Account,
- require you to pay more than your Minimum Payment Due immediately, and
- require you to pay your Account balance immediately.

### Collection costs
You agree to pay all reasonable costs, including attorneys’ fees, that we incur to collect amounts you owe.

### Credit reports
You agree that we will obtain credit reports about you, investigate your ability to pay, and obtain information about you from other sources including information to verify and re-verify your employment and income. And you agree that we will use such information for any purposes (for example, marketing to you or evaluating you for a new account), subject to applicable law.

You agree that we will give information about the Account to credit reporting agencies. We will tell a credit reporting agency if you fail to comply with any term of this Agreement. This may have a negative impact on your credit report.

If you believe information we have given to a credit reporting agency is incorrect, write to us at: American Express Credit Bureau Unit, P.O. Box 981537, El Paso, TX 79998-1537. When you write to us, tell us the specific information you believe is incorrect.

### Sending you notices
We mail you notices through the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and address them to you at the latest billing address on our records. Any notice that we send you this way is deemed to be given when deposited in the U.S. mail.

### We may contact you
Servicing and Collections
If we need to contact you to service your account or to collect amounts you owe, you authorize us (and our affiliates, agents and contractors, such as debt collection agencies and service providers) to contact you at any phone number or email address you provide, from which you contact us, or at which we believe we can reach you. We may contact you in any way, such as calling, texting, emailing, sending mobile application push notifications or using any other method of communication permitted by law. We may contact you using an automated dialer or prerecorded messages. We may contact you on a mobile, wireless or similar device, even if you are charged for it.

Call monitoring
We may monitor and record any calls between you and us.

### About insurance products
We or our affiliates may tell you about insurance and non-insurance products, services or features that may have a fee. One of our affiliates may act on behalf of a provider of these products. The affiliate may be compensated for this. The insurance products are not offered or sold by us or on our behalf. Our affiliates may get additional compensation when AMEX Assurance Company or another affiliate is the insurer or reinsurer. Compensation may influence what products and providers we or our affiliates tell you about.

We may share information about you with our affiliates so they can identify products that may interest you. We may be compensated for this information.

### How we handle electronic debits from your checking account
When you pay us by check, you authorize us to electronically deduct the amount from your bank or other asset account.

We may process the check electronically by transmitting to your financial institution:
- the amount,
- the routing number,
- the account number, and
- the check serial number.

If we do this, your payment may be deducted from your bank or other asset account on the same day we receive your check. Also, you will not receive that cancelled check with your bank or asset account billing statement.

If we cannot collect the funds electronically, we may issue a draft against your bank or other asset account for the amount of the check.

### Privacy Act of 1974 notice
Some federal agencies may accept the card under authority of statute. When you make charges at these agencies, we collect certain charge information. That information may be put to routine uses such as processing, billing and collections. It may also be aggregated for reporting, analysis and marketing use. Other routine uses by agencies may be published in the Federal Register.

### Convenience checks
Convenience checks (including balance transfer checks) are checks that we may send you to access your Account. The following terms will apply to use of these checks unless otherwise disclosed with the check.

If you use a convenience check, we may decline it. If we decline it, you may have to pay returned check fees or other penalties to whomever you wrote the check.

If you use a convenience check and we honor it, we will charge interest beginning as of the date we receive the check. You cannot avoid paying interest on convenience check transactions. We will charge a fee for each convenience check transaction. This fee is 3% of the transaction, with a minimum of $5. This fee is a finance charge. We will add the fee to the same balance that we add the convenience check transaction to.

We will charge $29 each time you ask us to stop payment on a convenience check. A convenience check is not a card. You may not use convenience checks to pay this or any other account with us or our affiliates. If you use a convenience check, we will apply the:
- cash advance APR if you make it payable to cash, to you, or to a bank, brokerage or similar asset account, or to a mortgage or insurance provider.
- purchase APR if you make it payable to a merchant.
- balance transfer APR if you use it to transfer a balance from another creditor.
- penalty APR if it applies to your Account.

### Changing benefits
We have the right to add, modify or delete any benefit, service, or feature of your Account at our discretion.

### Assigning the Agreement
We may sell, transfer or assign this Agreement and your Account. We may do so at any time without notifying you. You may not sell, assign or transfer your Account or any of your obligations under this Agreement.

### Assigning claims
If you dispute a charge with a merchant, we may credit the Account for all or part of the disputed charge. If we do so, you assign and transfer to us all rights and claims (excluding tort claims) against the merchant. You agree that you will not pursue any claim against the merchant for the credited amount. And you must cooperate with us if we decide to do so.
We do not waive our rights

We may choose to delay enforcing or to not exercise rights under this Agreement. If we do this, we do not waive our rights to exercise or enforce them on any other occasion.

Governing law

Utah law and federal law govern this Agreement and your Account. They govern without regard to internal principles of conflicts of law. We are located in Utah. We hold your Account in Utah. We entered into this Agreement with you in Utah.

In addition, if your billing address is in the State of Maryland, to the extent, if any, that Maryland law applies to your account, we elect to offer your card account pursuant to Title 12, Subtitle 9 of the Maryland Commercial Law Article.

Notice to Oregon Residents

Service charges not in excess of those permitted by law will be charged on the outstanding balances from month to month. You may pay more than the Minimum Payment Due, up to your entire outstanding balance, at any time.

Notice for residents of Washington State

In accordance with the Revised Code of Washington Statutes, Section 63.14.167, you are not responsible for payment of interest charges that result solely from a merchant’s failure to transmit to us within seven working days a credit for goods or services accepted for return or forgiven if you have notified us of the merchant’s delay in posting such credit, or our failure to post such credit to your account within three working days of our receipt of the credit.

Claims Resolution

Most customer concerns can be resolved by calling our Customer Service Department at the number listed on the back of your card. In the event Customer Service is unable to resolve a complaint to your satisfaction, this section explains how claims can be resolved through mediation, arbitration or litigation. It includes an arbitration provision. You may reject the arbitration provision by sending us written notice within 45 days after your first card purchase. See Your Right to Reject Arbitration below.

For this section, you and us includes any corporate parents, subsidiaries, affiliates or related persons or entities. Claim means any current or future claim, dispute or controversy relating to your Account(s), this Agreement, or any agreement or relationship you have or had with us, except for the validity, enforceability or scope of the Arbitration provision. Claim includes but is not limited to: (1) initial claims, counterclaims, crossclaims and third-party claims; (2) claims based upon contract, tort, fraud, statute, regulation, common law and equity; (3) claims by or against any third party using or providing any product, service or benefit in connection with any account; and (4) claims that arise from or relate to (a) any account created under any of the agreements, or any balances on any such account, (b) advertisements, promotions or statements related to any accounts, goods or services financed under any accounts or terms of financing, (c) benefits and services related to card membership (including fee-based or free benefit programs, enrollment services and rewards programs) and (d) your application for any account. You may not sell, assign or transfer a claim.

Sending a Claim Notice

Before beginning a lawsuit, mediation or arbitration, you and we agree to send a written notice (a claim notice) to each party against whom a claim is asserted, in order to provide an opportunity to resolve the claim informally or through mediation. Go to americanexpress.com/claim for a sample claim notice. The claim notice must describe the claim and state the specific relief demanded. Notice to you may be provided by your billing statement or sent to your billing address. Notice to us must include your name, address and Account number and be sent to American Express ADR c/o CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10005. If the claim proceeds to arbitration, the amount of any relief demanded in a claim notice will not be disclosed to the arbitrator until after the arbitrator rules.

Mediation

In mediation, a neutral mediator helps parties resolve a claim. The mediator does not decide the claim but helps parties reach agreement.

Before beginning mediation, you or we must first send a claim notice. Within 30 days after sending or receiving a claim notice, you or we may submit the claim to JAMS (1-800-352-5267, jamsadr.com) or the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") (1-800-778-7879, adr.org) for mediation. We will pay the fees of the mediator. All mediation-related communications are confidential, inadmissible in court and not subject to discovery.

All applicable statutes of limitation will be tolled from the date you or we send the claim notice until termination of the mediation. Either you or we may terminate the mediation at any time.

The submission or failure to submit a claim to mediation will not affect your or our right to elect arbitration.

Arbitration

You or we may elect to resolve any claim by individual arbitration. Claims are decided by a neutral arbitrator.

If arbitration is chosen by any party, neither you nor we will have the right to institute that claim in court or have a jury trial on that claim. Further, you and we will not have the right to participate in a representative capacity or as a member of any class, pertaining to any claim subject to arbitration.

Arbitration procedures are generally simpler than the rules that apply in court, and discovery is more limited. The arbitrator’s authority is limited to claims between you and us alone. Claims may not be joined or consolidated unless you and we agree in writing. An arbitration award and any judgment confirming it will apply only to the specific case and cannot be used in any other case except to enforce the award. The arbitrator’s decisions are as enforceable as any court order and are subject to very limited review by a court. Except as set forth below, the arbitrator’s decision will be final and binding. Other rights you or we would have in court may also not be available in arbitration.

Initiating Arbitration

Before beginning arbitration, you or we must first send a claim notice. Claims will be referred to either JAMS or AAA, as selected by the party electing arbitration. Claims will be resolved pursuant to this Arbitration provision and the selected organization’s rules in effect when the claim is filed, except where those rules conflict with this Agreement. If we choose the organization, you may select the other within 30 days after receiving notice of our selection. Contact JAMS or AAA to begin an arbitration or for other information. Claims also may be referred to another arbitration organization if you and we agree in writing or to an arbitrator appointed pursuant to section 5 of the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. sec. 1-16 (FAA).

We will not elect arbitration for any claim you file in small claims court, so long as the claim is individual and pending only in that court. You or we may otherwise elect to arbitrate any claim at any time unless it has been filed in court and trial has begun or final judgment has been entered. Either you or we may delay enforcing or not exercise rights under this Arbitration provision, including the right to arbitrate a claim, without waiving the right to exercise or enforce those rights.

Limitations on Arbitration

If either party elects to resolve a claim by arbitration, that claim will be arbitrated on an individual basis. There will be no right or authority for any claims to be arbitrated on a class action basis or on bases involving claims brought in a purported representative capacity on behalf of the general public, other cardmembers or other persons similarly situated.

Notwithstanding any other provision and without waiving the right to appeal such decision, if any portion of these Limitations on Arbitration is deemed invalid or unenforceable, then the entire Arbitration provision (other than this sentence) will not apply.

Arbitration Procedures

This Arbitration provision is governed by the FAA. The arbitrator will apply applicable substantive law, statutes of limitations and privileges. The arbitrator will not apply any federal or state rules of civil procedure or evidence in matters relating to evidence or discovery. Subject to the Limitations on Arbitration, the arbitrator may otherwise award any relief available in court. You and we agree that the arbitration will be confidential. You and we agree that we will not disclose the content of the arbitration proceeding or its outcome to anyone, but you or we may notify any government authority of the claim as permitted or required by law.

If your claim is for $10,000 or less, you may choose whether the arbitration will be conducted solely on the basis of documents,
through a telephonic hearing, or by an in-person hearing. At any party’s request, the arbitrator will provide a statement of the award. The arbitrator’s award will be final and binding, subject to each party’s right to appeal as stated in this section and/or to challenge or appeal an arbitration award pursuant to the FAA. To initiate an appeal, a party must notify the arbitration organization and all parties in writing within 35 days after the arbitrator’s award is issued. The arbitration organization will appoint a three-arbitrator panel to decide anew, by majority vote based on written submissions, any aspect of the decision objected to. The appeal will otherwise proceed pursuant to the arbitration organization’s appellate rules. Judgment upon any award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. At your election, arbitration hearings will take place in the federal judicial district of your residence.

Arbitration Fees and Costs
You will be responsible for paying your share of any arbitration fees (including filing, administrative, hearing or other fees), but only up to the amount of the filing fees you would have incurred if you had brought a claim in court. We will be responsible for any additional arbitration fees. At your written request, we will consider in good faith making a temporary advance of your share of any arbitration fees, or paying for the reasonable fees of an expert appointed by the arbitrator for good cause.

Additional Arbitration Awards
If the arbitrator rules in your favor for an amount greater than any final offer we made before the final hearing in arbitration, the arbitrator’s award will include: (1) any money to which you are entitled, but in no case less than $5,000; and (2) any reasonable attorneys’ fees, costs and expert and other witness fees.

Your Right to Reject Arbitration
You may reject this Arbitration provision by sending a written rejection notice to us at: American Express, P.O. Box 981556, El Paso, TX 79998. Go to americanexpress.com/reject for a sample rejection notice. Your rejection notice must be mailed within 45 days after your first card purchase. Your rejection notice must state that you reject the Arbitration provision and include your name, address, Account number and personal signature. No one else may sign the rejection notice. If your rejection notice complies with these requirements, this Arbitration provision will not affect your other rights or responsibilities under this Claims Resolution section or the Agreement. Rejection of this Arbitration provision will not affect your ability to use your card or any other benefit, product or service you may have with your Account.

Continuation
This section will survive termination of your Account, voluntary payment of your Account balance, any legal proceeding to collect a debt, any bankruptcy and any sale of your Account (in the case of a sale, its terms will apply to the buyer of your Account). If any portion of this Claims Resolution section, except as otherwise provided in the Limitations on Arbitration subsection, is deemed invalid or unenforceable, it will not invalidate the remaining portions of this Claims Resolution section.

Claims Resolution for Covered Borrowers
Most customer concerns can be resolved by calling our Customer Service Department at the number listed on the back of your Card. In the event Customer Service is unable to resolve a complaint to your satisfaction, this section explains how claims can be resolved through litigation, non-binding mediation or, at your election, arbitration. You are not required to resolve any claims by mediation and arbitration. For this section, you and us includes any corporate parents, subsidiaries, affiliates or related persons or entities. Claim means any current or future claim, dispute or controversy relating to your account created under any of the agreements or relationship you have or had with us, except for the validity, enforceability or scope of the Arbitration provision. Claim includes but is not limited to: (1) initial claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third-party claims; (2) claims based upon contract, tort, fraud, statute, regulation, common law and equity; (3) claims by or against any third party using or providing any product, service or benefit in connection with any account; and (4) claims that arise from or relate to (a) any account created under any of the agreements or balances on any such account, (b) advertisements, promotions or statements related to any accounts, goods or services financed under any accounts or terms of financing, (c) benefits and services related to Card membership (including fee-based or free benefit programs, enrollment services and rewards programs) and (d) your application for any account. You may not sell, assign or transfer a claim.

Sending a Claim Notice
Before beginning a lawsuit, arbitration or non-binding mediation, you may send a written notice (a claim notice) to us. Go to americanexpress.com/claim for a sample claim notice. The claim notice should describe the claim and state the specific relief demanded. We may also request that we resolve a claim by mediation or arbitration, but you are not required to accept our request. We may include our request with your billing statement or mail it to your home address. Notice to us must include your name, address and Account number and be sent to American Express ADR c/o CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10005. If the claim proceeds to litigation, mediation or arbitration, the amount of any relief demanded in a claim notice will not be disclosed. You are not required to resolve your claim through mediation or arbitration. You may decline our request to resolve a claim through mediation or arbitration. You may elect to resolve your claim through litigation.

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If you elect to resolve your claim through mediation, a neutral mediator will help resolve the claim. The mediator does not decide the claim but helps parties reach agreement. Before beginning mediation, you or we must first send a claim notice. Within 30 days after sending or receiving a claim notice, you or we may submit the claim to JAMS (1-800-352-5267, jamsadr.com) or the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) (1-800-778-7879, adr.org) for mediation. We will pay the fees of the mediator. All mediation-related communications are confidential, inadmissible in court and not subject to discovery. All applicable statutes of limitation will be tolled from the date you or we send the claim notice until termination of the mediation. Either you or we may terminate the mediation at any time. The submission or failure to submit a claim to mediation will not affect your or our right to elect litigation or arbitration. The outcome of mediation proceedings is non-binding. You may proceed to litigation or arbitration regardless of the outcome of mediation.

Arbitration
You may elect, but are not required, to resolve any claim by individual arbitration. We may also request to resolve any claim by individual arbitration, but you are not required to accept our request. Claims are decided by a neutral arbitrator.

If you elect or agree to resolve a claim through arbitration, your or our right to litigate that claim in court or have a jury trial on that claim may be limited. Further, you and we may not have the right to participate in a representative capacity or as a member of any class pertaining to any claim subject to arbitration. Arbitration procedures are generally simpler than the rules that apply in court, and discovery is more limited. The arbitrator’s authority is limited to claims between you and us alone. Claims may not be joined or consolidated unless you and we agree in writing. An arbitration award and any judgment confirming it will apply only to the specific case and cannot be used in any other case except to enforce the award. The arbitrator’s decisions are as enforceable as any court order and are subject to very limited review by a court. Except as set forth below, the arbitrator’s decisions will be final and binding. Other rights you or we would have in court may also not be available in arbitration.

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