

Fortress Bank Telephone Banking Center

Phone Number: 866-314-5558

(effective 8:00 AM, March 19th, 2025)

Previous voice banking phone number automatically forwards to the new number above for the foreseeable future.

Registration, Re-Registration, or Resetting a Forgotten PIN

There are three scenarios that require a user to go through the registration and PIN setting process.

- 1. After transition to the new system on March 19th, 2025, existing users of the previous telephone banking system must re-register on the new system and set a new PIN the first time they call in.
- 2. First time users of telephone banking after March 19th, 2025 must register on the new system and set their PIN the first time they call in.
- 3. Returning registered users from either scenario 1 or 2 who forget their PIN must go through identity validation and reset their PIN.

Regardless of the scenario above, the process of registering, re-registering or resetting a forgotten PIN are the same. Before calling the Telephone Banking phone number for one of these scenarios, the user should be prepared to provide:

- A full 12-digit Fortress Bank account number that they are primary or secondary on. This is usually a checking or savings account, but it can also be a loan or certificate account.
- Their full social security number or TIN.
- 3. Their date of birth (mmddyyyy).
- 4. Their primary address zip code.
- 5. The **type of account** they are using (personal or business)
- 6. A new 6-digit PIN number.

Registration and PIN Creation or PIN Reset Process

- 1. Call the Fortress Bank Telephone Banking Center at 866-314-5558.
- 2. Listen to greeting and then speak or choose **the type of account number** you'd like to register with (1-checking, 2-savings, 3-loan, 4-certificate).
- 3. When prompted, speak or enter the **full 12-digit Fortress Bank account number** associated with the account type previously selected.
- 4. When prompted for your PIN, **press * button** to begin registration / pin reset.
- 5. When prompted, speak or enter your **full social security number or tax identification number.**
- 6. When prompted, speak or enter your birthdate (mmddyyyy).
- 7. If prompted for your zip code, speak or enter **the 5-digit zip code** of the primary address associated with your account.
- 8. When prompted for your account type, speak or enter the **account type** (1-personal, 2-business) of the account you entered previously.
- 9. Continue to follow the prompts to enter your **new six-digit PIN** two times. Once to create and a second time to verify.

This completes the registration and PIN setting process.