

How to Read a Check

This information will be printed on your checks.

The diagram shows a check form with the following fields and callouts:

- 1.** Points to a box containing: Your Name, Your Address, City, State, Zip Code.
- 2.** Points to the number 1001 in the top right corner.
- 3.** Points to a box containing: Bank's Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code.
- 4.** Points to the routing number 01234567.
- 5.** Points to the account number 000000281609.
- 6.** Points to the check number 1001 in the bottom right corner.

The check form includes the following text and lines:

Your Name
Your Address
City, State, Zip Code

Date _____

Pay to the order of _____ \$ _____

_____ dollars

For _____

01234567 000000281609 1001

1. Your personal information: name
address
city, state and zip code
You can include your telephone number if you want
2. The number of the check (1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, etc.)
This number is also printed in the last line.
3. Your bank's information: name
address
city, state and zip code
4. Your bank's routing number
This number identifies the bank.
5. Your bank account number
6. The check number (same as #2)