



PiedmontFederal.com has moved to PiedmontFederal.bank!

We are excited to announce that the Piedmont Federal Savings Bank website moved to **piedmontfederal.bank**, **on October 31, 2018**. The .BANK domain is recognized as the global platform for growth and innovation in the financial services industry. Created and managed by banking and security experts, .BANK serves as a solid foundation for banks to securely and effectively communicate with customers, stakeholders and regulators. Piedmont Federal acquiring a .BANK domain ensures a trusted, verified and more secure location for our online banking services. Please reference the FAQ below for more information on .BANK.

Why did Piedmont Federal switch from piedmontfederal.com to piedmontfederal.bank?

.BANK is more secure, incorporating the latest security requirements and best practices. All .BANK domains are required to meet robust security technologies and practices and only verified members of the banking industry can register a .BANK domain. .BANK verifies the authenticity and eligibility of companies requesting domain names. This ensures the organization requesting the domain is legitimate, the person requesting the domain name is authorized by the company and that the name requested by the company complies with all policies.

Will I need to re-enroll in my Piedmont Federal online banking services because of the change to .BANK?

Piedmont Federal has taken care of the domain move. You will not need to re-enroll in any online services you have with Piedmont Federal. You will need to update your bookmarks and favorite links, and create a shortcut to the .BANK site.

Will the website change in appearance or format?

The website remains the same in look, feel and functionality. You will just enjoy the added benefit of greater security.

What will happen if I type piedmontfederal.com in my browser after October 31, 2018?

You will still be able to access our website; it will redirect to our new .BANK site.

I have never heard of .BANK; is it reputable? Why change your website now?

.BANK was launched in 2015 and thousands of banks have registered .BANK domains and are now using them. Piedmont Federal is committed to the highest levels of security and .BANK has many security advantages, including these benefits:

- Mandatory Verification and Re-Verification of Charter/Licensure for Regulated Entities to ensure that only legitimate members of the global banking community are awarded domain names.
- Domain Name System Security Extensions ensure that Internet users are landing on participants' actual websites and not being misdirected to malicious ones.
- Email authentication that mitigates spoofing, phishing and other malicious activities propagated through emails to unsuspecting users.
- Strong encryption to ensure security of communication over the Internet.
- .BANK domains must be hosted on .BANK Name servers to ensure compliance with all technical security requirements.