

# Regulation D

#### What is Regulation D?

Regulation D is a Federal Reserve Requirement that requires all Financial Institutions (Banks and Credit Unions) to limit withdrawal transactions on Shares (Savings) and Money Market accounts.

#### How might Regulation D affect you?

The most common Regulation D compliance question is: **does this count as a Regulation D transaction?** What this question is really asking is whether a certain transfer or withdrawal from a Share account counts against the six transaction limitation that Regulation D establishes for Share accounts.

- You are allowed up to six withdrawals or transfers among Share and Money
  Market accounts each month in any of the following combinations when payable
  to a third party or to another account owned by you. The following methods
  apply:
  - Preauthorized or automatic transfer;
  - Telephone or fax:
  - Home or internet banking; or
  - Check, draft, debit card, or similar order payable to third parties.
- You may make <u>unlimited transfers</u> to any of your accounts under the following circumstances:
  - In person
  - ATM
  - By Mail
  - Shared Branch Service Centers
  - Firstlight Federal Credit Union cashier check made payable to you and mailed to you if requested by phone, fax, online banking or email.
  - Transfer to a Firstlight Federal Credit Union Loan.



## What happens if I exceed my transfer limitation?

Should you exceed the six withdrawals or transfers as described above, you may assess a Non-Sufficient Funds fee or Courtesy Pay fee. There is a fee per occurrence. <u>See Fee Schedule for current rates.</u>

### Tips to avoid fees associated with Regulation D limitations.

- Keep appropriate balances in your checking account to reduce the number of overdraft transfers from Share account.
- Make recurring payments like insurance and utility bill from your checking account instead of your Savings or Money Market account.

Please refer to your Membership and Account Agreement for a complete description of transfer limitations.