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We are seeing an increase in skimmer disputes. Please make your customers aware this is happening in our area and what to look for

The skimmers are capturing PIN numbers now and this is how. A tiny camera is attached to a fake part on the machine and can watch you key in the PIN numbers.



*A closeup of the tiny pinhole that allows a mini spy camera embedded in the fake cash dispenser bezel to record customers entering their PINs.*

You can Google debit card skimmer images to see different ones to watch for as well.

Customers should either :

- Pay cash inside at gas stations
- Pay with debit cards inside
- Park at the pump closest to the cashier to use a debit card
- Cover your hand as you key in PIN#'s
- Always look for the tamper proof tape on the machine to see if it has been broken
- Pull on card readers and key pads
- Look for small cameras
- Report anything suspicious