

St.George Transaction, Savings and Investment Accounts – accounts no longer offered

Fees and charges and how to minimise them

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

Information in this booklet is current as at the date of this booklet but may change from time to time. We will give you notice of changes as set out in the Terms and Conditions applying to your account.

Nearly all financial services provided by us will be “input taxed” under GST. This means that GST of 10% will not be added to the fee/charge for that service. There are a few services we provide which will be subject to GST of 10%. In these circumstances, GST of 10% has been included in the fees and charges for these services. Where applicable, the fees stated are GST inclusive.

Introduction

This booklet sets out the fees and charges that apply to the accounts listed in Part A, as well as the special services listed in Part B. We may introduce new fees and change existing fees from time to time. Where the new or changed fees relate to an account, we will give you notice in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of your account.

This booklet does not contain all of the Terms and Conditions that apply to you. Further Terms and Conditions (including the meaning of defined terms) are set out in:

- the booklet “St. George Transaction, Savings and Investment Accounts – accounts no longer offered. Banking Services Terms and Conditions and General Information”; and
- any notice we give you about current interest rates that apply to your account.

Further information about our products and services is available by visiting our website stgeorge.com.au

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Part A – Account fees and charges

Table 1 – Summary of fees: Transaction, Savings and Investment Accounts – accounts no longer offered

Fee Description These fees are payable to St. George	Further details	Investment Savings Account	Gold Cash Management Account	Portfolio Cash Management Account	Freedom Plus Account	Happy Dragon Account	Direct Saver Account	DIY Super Direct Saver Account	Power Saver Account	Sense Everyday Account	Sense Saving Account	Express Freedom	Freedom Account	Complete Freedom Student Account
Account fees														
N/A														
Account service fee per month	Clause 2.1	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$5	N/A	\$3	\$5	Nil
Minimum monthly balance required to avoid account service fee	Clause 2.1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,000	N/A
Minimum total monthly deposit to avoid account service fees	Clause 2.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	N/A	\$1,000	N/A	N/A
Transaction fees – where a relevant Free monthly withdrawal allowance applies, these transaction fees are payable per transaction after the allowance has been exceeded														
Internet Banking	Clause 2.2	\$0.20	\$0.20	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Phone Banking		Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Visa Debit transactions	Clause 2.3	Free*	Free*	Free*	Free*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Free	N/A	Free*	Free*	Free*
St. George/BankSA/ Bank of Melbourne/ Westpac ATM (in Australia)		Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	N/A	N/A	Free	Free	Free*	Free	Free	Free
eftpos		Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	N/A	N/A	Free	Free	N/A	Free	Free	Free
Electronic Agency		Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A	Free	N/A	Free	Free	Free
Cheque		N/A	Free	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Free	N/A	Free	Free	N/A
Staff assisted	Clause 2.4	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	Free	Free	N/A	N/A	\$2.50	Free	Free**	Free	Free	Free
Bank@Post™	Clause 2.5	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A	Free	N/A	Free	Free	Free
Transaction allowances (transaction fees are charged when Free monthly transaction allowances are exceeded)														
Free monthly withdrawal allowance (for eligible transaction fees)	Clauses 3.1 to 3.3	3	5	5	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Nil	Unlimited	N/A	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

+ Balance enquires and transfers to Sense Everyday Account only. ++ Transfers to Sense Everyday Account only.

4 * Merchants may charge a fee for Visa Debit transactions.

Table 1 - Summary of fees: Transaction, Savings and Investment Accounts
 - accounts no longer offered continued

Fee Description These fees are payable to St. George	Further details	Investment Savings Account	Gold Cash Management Account	Portfolio Cash Management Account	Freedom Plus Account	Happy Dragon Account	Direct Saver Account	DIY Super Direct Saver Account	Power Saver Account	Sense Everyday Account	Sense Saving Account	Express Freedom	Freedom Account	Complete Freedom Student Account
Maximum number of Staff assisted or Bank @Post transactions included in Free monthly withdrawal allowance	Clause 3.4	1	2	5	Unlimited	Unlimited	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unlimited	Unlimited staff assisted transfers to Sense Everyday only	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Free Collections items each month	Clause 3.1	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	N/A	N/A	Unlimited	Unlimited	N/A	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Transaction fees – Free monthly transaction allowances do not apply to these fees														
Direct Debit		Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	N/A	N/A	Free	Free	N/A	Free	Free	Free
Periodical Payment	Clause 2.6	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	N/A	N/A	\$4	\$4	N/A	\$4	\$4	\$4
Overseas Cash Withdrawal (including overseas ATM withdrawal)	Clause 2.7	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$5	N/A	\$5	\$5	\$5
St. George/ BankSA/Bank of Melbourne ATM Mini transaction history		Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Free	Free	Free
Frequent Statement (per month)		Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	N/A	N/A	Free	Free	Free
Foreign Currency Conversion	Clause 2.8	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	N/A	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Collection item	Clause 2.10	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	N/A	Free	Free	Free

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Table 2 - Fee exemptions: Transaction, Savings and Investment Accounts
- accounts no longer offered

Description	Further details	Investment Savings Account	Gold Cash Management Account	Portfolio Cash Management Account	Freedom Plus Account	Happy Dragon Account	Direct Saver Account	DIY Super Direct Saver Account	Power Saver Account	Sense Everyday Account	Sense Saving Account	Express Freedom	Freedom Account	Complete Freedom Student Account
Fee exemptions														
Exemptions available on a single account for customers with a disability	Clause 3.5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	x
Free periodical payments between St. George/BankSA accounts	Clause 2.6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

1 General

- 1.1 Where you have an account listed in Table 1 at the front of this booklet, Part A of this booklet forms part of the Terms and Conditions applying to your account.
- 1.2 From time to time, we may waive fees normally payable on your account. We usually tell you the period for which any fee waiver applies.
- 1.3 Where we do not charge a fee that we are entitled to charge, this will not constitute a waiver of our right to charge that fee.

2 Further details about our account fees and charges

2.1 Account service fee

The account service fee is charged once in each month and is debited to your account on the last day of each month.

Where a minimum monthly balance to avoid the account service fee applies to your account, the account service fee will not be charged for each month in which the balance of your account does not fall below the minimum required to avoid the account service fee.

Where a requirement for a minimum total monthly deposits applies to your account to avoid the account service fee, the account service fee will not be charged for each month in which the minimum total of customer initiated deposits is made by the last business day of the month. Any deposits made after the last business day of the month will be included in the minimum total monthly deposits calculation for the next month. Customer initiated deposits are any deposits made by or at your request. Examples include a deposit of money by way of salary, pension, cash or cheque. It does not include certain amounts credited by us such as interest, rebates and adjustments.

If there is an overdraft facility on your account, additional account administration or service fees may be payable under your credit contract and charged to your account. Please refer to your credit contract for further information about these fees.

2.2 Internet Banking

If the Internet Banking transaction fee is payable, it is charged for transfer withdrawals, including BPAY® transactions. The fee is charged on the last day of the month in which the transaction occurred. For accounts where Internet Banking transactions are fee-free, they will count towards your Free monthly withdrawal allowances. If the Free monthly withdrawal allowance is exceeded, a fee will be charged for each Internet Banking transaction in excess of the allowance.

2.3 Visa Debit transactions

A Visa Debit transaction is:

- a purchase transaction made using your Visa Debit Card where you press the "credit" or "Visa Debit" button at a point-of-sale terminal or you make a Contactless transaction processed through Visa; and
- a transaction where you use the card number to purchase or pay for goods or services over the phone or Internet processed through Visa.

Visa Debit transactions are free, but count towards your Free monthly withdrawal allowance.

The merchant may charge a fee for Visa Debit transactions as a surcharge for accepting payment by card. Such fees are merchants' fees. They are not St. George fees.

2.4 Staff assisted

Where the Staff assisted transaction fee is payable, it is charged for:

- a withdrawal or transfer conducted through St. George/BankSA/Bank of Melbourne staff, or staff of a branch agency;
- cashing a personal cheque at a St. George/BankSA/Bank of Melbourne branch or branch agency (including cashing a cheque at a branch or branch agency); and

The Staff assisted transaction fee is charged on the last day of the month in which the transaction occurred.

2.5 Bank@Post

Bank@Post is an agency banking service offered at Australia Post outlets who display the Bank@Post sign.

2.6 Periodical payment

The Periodical payment fee is payable for a transfer of funds that we make on a regular basis at your request from your account to another specific account. The fee is charged at the time the transaction occurs.

Periodical payments to another account held with St. George or BankSA are free.

2.7 Overseas Cash Withdrawal

The Overseas Cash Withdrawal transaction fee is payable for a withdrawal of cash conducted outside Australia, including cash withdrawals using an ATM located outside Australia. The fee is charged on the last day of the month in which the transaction occurred.

This fee is in addition to any Foreign Currency Conversion Fee (see Clause 2.8).

2.8 Foreign currency conversion

The Foreign currency conversion fee is payable for any transaction that involves the conversion of an amount of foreign currency into Australian Dollars. The fee is charged at the time the transaction is processed to your account.

The fee will be shown on your account statement separately to the transaction amount.

2.9 Express Deposit

Cash and non-cash deposits to be made to your account by use of:

- a tamper evident bag St. George/BankSA/Bank of Melbourne provides and which is deposited in an express deposit box located in selected St. George/BankSA/Bank of Melbourne branches; or
- an express deposit envelope which is deposited in an express deposit box located in selected St. George/BankSA/Bank of Melbourne branches.

2.10 Collection item

A cheque or merchant envelope deposit.

Each cheque and merchant envelope deposit made at the one time is counted as a separate collection item. For example, five cheques deposited at the one time are counted as five collection items.

3 Further details about our transaction allowances and fee exemptions

Transaction allowances

3.1 Many accounts have a Free monthly withdrawal allowance or Free monthly transaction allowance.

These transaction allowances may include a limit on the number of Staff assisted transactions that can be included in the allowance.

The Staff assisted transaction limit is not in addition to your Free monthly withdrawal or transaction allowance. The limit is part of the allowance.

3.2 You are charged a fee for each transaction that is not included in your Free monthly withdrawal or transaction allowance, or that is in excess of your allowance.

3.3 The tables in this booklet set out the transactions that count towards the Free withdrawal/transaction allowance on your account.

Each month we examine the transactions made on your account in sequential order to work out the transactions that are covered by your Free withdrawal or transaction allowance for that month.

3.4 Some accounts have limits on the number of free Staff assisted transactions in the Free monthly withdrawal or transaction allowance. You may use up the Free monthly withdrawal or transaction allowance on your account before you make any Staff assisted transactions. If so, a fee will be charged for each Staff assisted transaction on your account in that month.

3.5 Customers with a disability

Customers who rely on branch services because a disability prevents them from using electronic services may apply to be exempt from paying certain transaction fees.

At any one time, a customer can only have one account with transaction fees waived on this basis.

Customers who feel that they meet this criteria must apply at a St. George branch and provide proof of eligibility (for example, a Disability Support Pension card).

4 Government charges on accounts

4.1 Statutory government charges may apply to your account from time to time.

4.2 If any government charges apply to your account, they are charged directly to your account in accordance with the Terms and Conditions applying to the account.

4.3 If you do not provide your Tax File Number, St. George is required to deduct withholding tax from any interest payable to you and forward it to the Australian Government.

5 Fees for services relating to accounts

Unless noted otherwise, all fees and charges for the following account services are debited to your account at the time the transaction or event occurs.

Account service	Amount
Bank Cheque • Requested using Internet Banking	\$6
Overseas telegraphic transfer (plus applicable overseas bank charges) • Requested using Internet Banking	\$10 per transfer in foreign currency \$20 per transfer in Australian Dollars
Cancellation and return of funds (plus overseas bank charges) • Requested using Internet Banking	\$25
Trace on telegraphic transfer (plus overseas bank charges) • Requested using Internet Banking	\$25
Dishonour Fee (Periodical payments, direct debits, and outward cheques)	Free
Payment Honour Fee payable for each day that a transaction overdraws your account or increases the amount already overdrawn, is a withdrawal against uncleared funds, or exceeds the available funds in the account at the time of the transaction.	\$15
Stopping payment on a cheque at your request (single cheques, or multiple cheques in the same sequence) • Staff assisted • Requested using Internet Banking or Phone Banking	Free Free
Alerts Services • SMS Alert Fee (Usage Fee applying per SMS to all SMS Alert Services)* • Email Alert Fee	Free Free
Trace and Recall fee payable per trace or recall when you request a trace or recall on an electronic third party transfer or BPAY transaction	\$16
Inward telegraphic transfer (plus overseas bank charges) • Pension paid to a nominated Retirement Access Plus account • Otherwise credited to an account • All other Inward telegraphic transfers	Free \$12 \$38
Garnishee fee • Supreme Court • District • Local Court	\$20.50 \$20.50 \$14
Multiple credits (includes payroll credits). Payable per credit: • Cheque drawn on St. George account • Cheque drawn on other institution per credit	\$1.50 \$5

*SMS Alerts are free for the Express Freedom, Sense Everyday Account and Sense Savings Account.

Part B – Charges for special services

Fees for general banking services

The following fees and charges are payable for banking services that are not related to your account. This Part B does not form part of the Terms and Conditions of your account or any Payment Service. Unless noted otherwise, all fees and charges for the following special services are debited to your account at the time the transaction or event occurs.

Payment Services	
Bank Cheque (staff assisted) • Issue (other than a bank cheque requested using Internet Banking, see Fees for Account Services above) (Fee does not apply when cheque is drawn directly from a Fixed Term account in customer's name within 14 days of the account maturing) • Bank Cheque Repurchase • Bank Cheque Replacement – If amount of the cheque is changed – Other	\$10 Nil \$10 Nil
Deposit/transfer to another financial institution other than a direct debit (you must provide a deposit slip provided by the other financial institution). • Customer • Non-customer	\$5.40 \$10.50
Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) fee per successful transfer	\$35
Trace on Real Time Gross Settlements	\$27
Bill Payment/transfer to other account when request made by phone or fax	\$5.40
Bills for Collection – closing an account on advice from other bank	\$5.40
Coin Handling fee Customers: • Sorted and Bagged • Unsorted and Unbagged	Nil not accepted
Non-Customers: • Sorted and Bagged • Unsorted and Unbagged	6% of amount not accepted
Change supplied (per bag/roll)	\$0.50 (min \$2)
Cheque Services	
Special clearance on a deposited cheque	\$16
Card Services	
Card replacement (sent to an address within or outside Australia)	Nil (Courier costs may apply)

Document Requests (Charged per voucher request)

Search Fee A search fee applies to all businesses, trading names or companies opening an account, or to confirm any changes in name, directorship or structure. Where multiple searches are required, then the fee is charged per search.	\$50
Duplicate Visa voucher	\$10.50
Copy of deposit or withdrawal slip	\$15
Copy of personal or bank cheque after it has been presented	Nil
Duplicate account statement (Charge per statement cycle period)	\$2

Other Services

Certificate of account balances (per certificate)	Nil
Audit Certificate • (refer to Miscellaneous Service Fee)	
Bank Guarantee Maintenance fee (charged half-yearly in advance – min \$60)	0.75% of guaranteed amount
Miscellaneous Service fee Other than: • Trace of personal or bank cheque after it has been presented (Cheque copy must be obtained first) • Over-the-counter statement	\$65/hr (min \$32.50) \$35 per item Nil
Personalised deposit book	\$3.25 per 50 page book

Fees Applicable to Privacy Access Requests

Category On Access Request Form	Applicable Fee
Name/Address Personal Details	Free
Card Personal Details	
Account Information	
Loan Credit Information Details	
Personal Correspondence Details	
Other	

Bank Draft Services

Issue of bank draft (regardless of currency or amount)	\$25
Repurchase (when draft is presented over counter)	\$20
Replacement/stop payment/amendment/refund of bank draft (plus overseas bank charges)	\$38
Advise fate/trace on a bank draft (plus overseas bank charges)	\$27

Overseas Services

Overseas telegraphic transfer (plus overseas bank charges) • Staff assisted	\$32
Amendment to payment details (plus overseas bank charges) • Staff assisted • Call centre staff assisted	\$21 \$15
Cancellation and return of funds (plus overseas bank charges) • Staff assisted	\$32
Trace on telegraphic transfer (plus overseas bank charges) • Staff assisted	\$27

Foreign Currency Services

Pension cheques for collection	Free
Foreign item dishonour fee (plus overseas bank charges)	Free
Foreign item for collection (plus overseas bank charges)	\$40
Inward items for collection (items received from overseas bank for collection)	\$40
Travellers cheques encashments • AUD	\$10
Travellers cheques sales commission charged on sale amount	1.09% of sale (min \$12)
Encashment of foreign currency notes	\$10
Sale of foreign currency notes (A minimum sale amount of \$250 Australian Dollar or its equivalent)	1.09% of sale (min \$10)

From 30 April 2021, St.George will no longer process foreign cheques and items for collection.

Advantage Package Annual Fee

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fee payable if you are eligible for a St.George Advantage Package and are receiving the package benefits • The fee is electronically transferred from your Package Fee Paying account on an annual basis • The first payment occurs on the day after settlement of your Advantage Packaged home loan and thereafter on each anniversary date 	\$395
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Suggestions on how to avoid or minimise fees

The amount of fees you incur depends largely on the way you bank. At St.George, we would like to help you keep fees to a minimum – or avoid them altogether. It's all in the way you choose to manage your banking.

- **Plan your banking** – if fees for withdrawals apply to your account, try to limit the number of withdrawals.
- **Use Internet Banking or Phone Banking.**
- **Take advantage of any transaction allowances or fee exemptions that apply to your account.**
- **Maintain your minimum monthly balance.**
- **Swap your passbook for a card** – where practical, avoid conducting transactions in branches.
- **Simplify your banking** – avoid maintaining multiple accounts.
- **Make sure you're familiar with the fees that may apply.**
- **Check whether you have the most suitable account for your needs.**

For further information about how to minimise or avoid fees, visit our website stgeorge.com.au

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