



# The TakeCharge PCI Program

## PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards)

Feb. 28, 2008 — Data security is a key concern for TakeCharge clients and their customers. TakeCharge now offers a program that helps TakeCharge clients ensure that they are taking all necessary steps to protect the integrity of the credit- and debit-card data they receive from restaurant guests, including complying with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS).

The TakeCharge PCI program will help provide merchants with the protection they and their customers need in today's challenging world of electronic payments. For an annual fee of \$94.75, TakeCharge merchants will receive the following services through a Visa and MasterCard Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV):

- Consultation with the ASV to determine what steps the merchant needs to take to become compliant with the PCI DSS
- Assistance with the PCI Self Assessment Questionnaire that merchants use to identify PCI-related data-security issues
- Automatic scheduled quarterly scans if needed, plus the ability to run additional scans easily by the click of a button on the merchant's PC
- Toll-free number for questions or issues regarding PCI DSS compliance
- Notification to the acquirer that the merchant is compliant with PCI DSS
- A notice to post on your restaurant's Web site each time your restaurant company passes your quarterly scans, to indicate PCI DSS compliance.

If the PCI evaluation uncovers vulnerabilities, the TakeCharge merchant would then contact his or her appropriate vendor to correct the problem. TakeCharge merchants will receive a letter informing them of the TakeCharge PCI DSS compliance program and annual compliance fee, which will be billed to all TakeCharge merchants in October. Existing TakeCharge merchants may and are encouraged to begin using these services immediately but will not be charged the fee until October 2008.

The scale of the TakeCharge program has allowed TakeCharge to secure the best rate possible for TakeCharge clients. Merchants would pay significantly more if they were to go to an Approved Scanning Vendor independently to have these services performed.

The TakeCharge program is proud to be a front-runner in the mission to deter credit card fraud and identity theft. For more information about TakeCharge or its PCI compliance program, call (800) 617-6285.

