



Washington Mutual

A man in a light blue button-down shirt and white trousers is walking away from the camera. He is carrying a blue bag that is overflowing with stacks of US dollar bills. The background is a solid blue color. On the left side of the image, there is a vertical yellow bar with several white circles of varying sizes, some overlapping.

Keep More

of your money each month!

Switch to truly **FREE CHECKING...**

and we'll send you a

\$25 American Express® Gift Cheque to deposit in it.

The **wrong** checking account could
cost you far more than you think.

Take a look at your statement and see for yourself.

If you're paying even a penny for checking—in monthly fees, per-check fees, or any other transaction fees—you're **paying way too much.**

Then look at truly **FREE CHECKING**
from Washington Mutual.

We're brand new in Chicagoland, with a whole new approach to checking. We think accounts should help you control your money—so truly **FREE CHECKING** has no monthly fees to make it fly away.

Switch to truly
Free Checking.
Get a grip on
your money
today!

Here's how you **save** with truly **FREE CHECKING**:

NO monthly fees...whatever your balance.

You don't need lots of money for **FREE CHECKING** here.

NO direct deposit requirements. If you can't get, or don't want direct deposit, some banks treat you like a second-class citizen. We don't think that's right.

NO per-check fees. Use your account as much as you like*—and truly **FREE CHECKING** is **FREE.**

*Check writing, bill payments and transfers are subject to funds availability.

†Personal Bill Pay is free when linked to an Illinois primary checking account.

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Switch to the right account now.

FDIC Insured.

 **Washington Mutual**

NO fees to talk to a teller. Even the smiles are **FREE.**

NO fees to talk to a telephone banker. Ask for your balance, see when checks clear, find out when deposits become available, transfer available funds between eligible accounts—all with no telephone banking fees.

NO fees to add Personal Online Banking.

Bank the way that you like.

NO fees to pay bills online. Use **FREE Personal Bill Pay** to pay an entire month's bills in just minutes—with no stamps and no hassles at all.†



Open a **FREE CHECKING** account by November 21, 2003, and we'll thank you with a **DOUBLE REWARD**:

- #1. Your first box of checks will be **FREE.**
- #2. And we'll send you a **\$25 American Express® Gift Cheque** too!‡

Just bring this mailer to your nearest Chicagoland Financial Center and give it to the representative who opens your **FREE CHECKING** account for you. You can open an account with less than \$20—and you can use your Gift Cheque virtually anywhere, for virtually anything. Please allow 8 to 12 weeks for delivery of your Gift Cheque.