

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO DECLINE PARTICIPATION IN NPC PLATINUM SECURITY PROTECTION PROGRAM

Merchant Legal Name: _____

Merchant D/B/A: _____

Merchant Identification Number: _____

NPC has created the NPC Platinum Security Protection Program to assist merchants in securing card data and complying with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard ("PCI DSS"). Merchant has reviewed the materials provided by NPC with respect to the NPC Platinum Protection Security Program and has made an independent evaluation to decline participation in NPC's Platinum Protection Security Program.

The undersigned, as a duly-authorized representative of the above-named Merchant, acknowledges and agrees that:

1. Merchant understands the terms of the NPC Platinum Security Protection Program and the risks and liabilities associated with its decision not to participate in NPC's Platinum Security Protection Program and has made an independent decision to decline participation;
2. Even though Merchant declines participation in NPC's Platinum Security Protection Program, Merchant is required to maintain the security of card data and to comply with the requirements of the PCI DSS;
3. Merchant agrees that it will comply with the requirements of the PCI DSS;
4. NPC may at any time require that Merchant validate its compliance with the PCI DSS;
5. Upon NPC's request, Merchant will provide NPC with evidence that Merchant (a) has successfully completed a Self Assessment Questionnaire and scan(s), if applicable, and (b) is compliant with the PCI DSS;
6. Merchant is responsible under its Merchant Agreement with NPC for any and all fines, fees, audit fees and other costs associated with Merchant's failure to comply with the PCI DSS and/or the theft of card data from Merchant or any third party provider used by Merchant in connection with card processing services.

By signing below, I, as an authorized representative of Merchant, have read the above and understand and agree to its terms.

Merchant: _____

By: _____
(Signature)

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____



Please fill out, sign, and fax back to 877-283-0630.