

## What is STRIPE on My Credit Card?

**STRIPE** is a billing label used when a business uses Stripe to process a payment. It's not a charge from Stripe directly, but from a merchant using Stripe's platform to complete the transaction.

## Why Am I Being Charged by STRIPE?

Common examples include:

- Buying from an online store that uses Stripe
- Signing up for a recurring subscription (like software or a membership)
- Purchasing services through a third-party platform

The name might appear as "STRIPE," "STRIPE PAYMENTS," or "STRIPE\*MERCHANTNAME."

## What is Stripe?

Stripe is a global payment processor that allows businesses to accept payments online. It's used by companies like Shopify, Substack, Slack, and many others. Stripe charges your card on behalf of the business.

## Is the Stripe Charge Legit?

Usually, yes—but it can be confusing if the merchant's name is shortened. You can visit [Stripe's receipt lookup tool](#) to identify the charge using your email and card info.

## How to Dispute or Cancel a Stripe Charge

If you don't recognize the charge:

- Search your email for receipts around the charge date
- Use Stripe's receipt tool to identify the merchant
- If needed, contact the business or dispute the charge with your bank

## FAQ

### What is STRIPE on my bank statement?

It's a charge from a business that uses Stripe to process payments—not Stripe itself.

### How do I find out who charged me via Stripe?

Use Stripe's receipt lookup tool at [support.stripe.com](https://support.stripe.com).

## **Is STRIPE a scam?**

Most Stripe charges are legit, but always verify the merchant if you don't recognize the transaction.

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