

First Bank announces new contactless payment methods, via smartwatches

July 15th, 2021. First Bank introduces the possibility to make payments with Fitbit and Garmin smartwatches as an alternative to contactless payments.

Thus, cardholders of Visa issued by First Bank can enroll their card in Fitbit or Garmin applications to quickly and securely make contactless payments with the smartwatch, without having to physically present the card.

The service is available for both credit and debit cards, and is dedicated to individuals and legal entities alike. The contactless payment option with the Fitbit or Garmin smartwatch is accepted at all contactless POS terminals, in the country or abroad.

All you need to do is authorize a watch payment by typing the watch PIN. The transaction history is available at any time in the dedicated Fitbit or Garmin application and the card details can be deleted by the user from the application at any time.

The compatible devices are:

- Fitbit with the Fitbit Sense and Versa family of smartwatches, along with the Fitbit Charge 3 Special Edition and Fitbit Charge 4 models. More details on the Fitbit Pay technology models [here](#).
- Garmin, Vivoactive 4 / 4S models, Venu range, vivomove Style / Luxe, fenix 6 range, MARQ range, Forerunner 745/945, Descent range, Quatix range, D2 Delta / Tactix range, Enduro, Approach S62. More details about Garmin Pay models [here](#).

The enrollment process involves 4 steps, easy to follow:

1. download the Fitbit or Garmin application on a phone with Android or iOS operating system
2. set a PIN code for payments made with your mobile device
3. enrollment of the Visa card issued by First Bank
4. activating the payment option by validating the code received by SMS or by free of charge call in First Bank Call Center 021.303.69.69

More details on Fitbit and Garmin wearables payments are available on www.firstbank.ro.

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