

Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

Payment Acceptance Policy

General

- Payments must be for the amount due unless prior written arrangements for installment payments have been made.
- Payments cannot be for more than the amount due as we are not able to make change.

Accepted Forms of Payment

Checks

- Checks must be made payable to: **Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District** or **SMAQMD**.
- Checks returned for insufficient funds, or any other reason, will not be re-deposited. Replacement funds will be accepted in cash, bank check, money order or by credit card only, along with applicable late fees.
- Checks that are returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF) may be submitted to a collection agency without notice to the customer.
- Post-dated checks will not be accepted.

Cash

- Cash must be United States currency.
- Coins will only be accepted if the amount due is not an even dollar amount. The maximum value of coins that will be accepted is 99¢. Any additional amounts must be in paper currency or other acceptable form of payment as noted above.
- Cash payments will be counted back in the presence of the payer and a receipt given. If payer is unable to wait, payment will not be accepted at that time.

Credit and Debit Cards

- Credit card payments can be made in person or online.
- Online payments using a credit card or debit card are processed through GovPayNet. A service charge is applied to each transaction by GovPayNet. See section below for more detail.