

# NOTICE

## From June 3, 2026 - new Merchant Fee for some credit card payments

### Credit Card Payments

Credit Cards are a safe and convenient way to pay development services fees. Starting on June 3, 2026 the City will be increasing the limit for credit card payments from \$6,000 to \$100,000 per transaction and a 2% merchant fee will be applied for credit card payments.

Rising costs are impacting everyone. The City is charged a merchant fee by its financial institution for processing credit card payments, and applying this fee to credit card transactions for development services offsets some of the city's cost in receiving credit card payments.

The 2% credit card merchant fee applies to credit card payments for **development services permits and related fees** and for taxes and utility service fees.

Customers can choose to pay their fees with debit, cash, cheque and other payment methods, without incurring the 2% merchant fee.



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