

Use of Credit Cards and Debit Cards

Use of credit cards and debit cards is a convenience your local council wishes to always have available for our volunteers and scouts, however, the significant increase in fees charged by credit issuers to local merchants (averaging from 4% to 5.5% of total transaction) has placed the council in a position where either fees must be increased or a convenience fee must be included with credit card/debit card transactions.

Since most fees are paid by cash or check the fairest method to recover these costs or a portion of costs and that will affect the fewest people is to add a convenience fee for payments made by credit cards or debit card.

Beginning 9-1-11 the following convenience fees will be included for credit card/debit card users.

0	-	\$10.00	=	0
10.01	-	\$25.00	=	\$1.00
25.01	-	\$50.00	=	\$2.00
50.01	-	\$100.00	=	\$3.00
100.01 and up			=	4% of total