Credit Cards Used to Pay Taxes and Other Fees MTAS Research and Information Center | May 2018



City	Population		Do you allow the payment of golf course fees by credit card?	Do you allow any other payments by credit card?	How is the credit card fee paid to company recovered?
Chattanooga	167,674	Yes	Yes	Sewer fees, water quality fees, business license and permits, property taxes.	There is no additional charge for sewer payments. All other transactions are charged a convenience fee of 2.4% or \$1.49, whichever is greater. If a VISA Debit card is used a charge of \$3.95 is added on.
Columbia	34,681	Yes	n/a	parks and rec fees, building permits, vendor permits: there are no restriction on what a credit card can be	n/a
Johnson City	63,152	Yes	Yes	Utility, miscellaneous fees, building licenses.	Bypasses the city and instead is added directly to the customers bill, with the exception of golf fees.
Kingsport	51,274	No	Yes	Transit, sports complexes, water bill.	The city charges a \$3 fee for credit card use over the phone and internet, there is no fee for walkups. The \$3 fee almost makes up for the walkups.
Knoxville	178,874	Yes	No	Court fees, permits, parks and rec rental fees, transfer station for garbage.	The city covers the fee, it depends on the type of card. However, there is around a \$2.50 charge when using a credit card to pay for property taxes, court fees, and parks and rec rentals.
Lenoir City	8,642	Yes	n/a	Sports signups, miscellaneous fees, court	Added to the customers bill.
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Nashville	429,421	Yes	Yes	used for.	processor.
Smyrna	47,521	No	Yes	Utilities, court fees, town center, codes, parks.	A charge of 2.6% is added onto the end of the customers bill.