

Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

Payment of Fees and Penalties

(Effective June 15, 2021)

Payment Acceptance Policy

Payments must be for the full amount due unless prior written arrangements for installment payments have been made. Payments must equal the amount due as the District does not make change.

Accepted Forms of Payment

e-Check, check, cashier's check, money order, debit card, prepaid debit card, Venmo, PayPal or the following major credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Cash will not be accepted.

Online Payments

A modest service charge will be applied by Paymentus, the District's electronic payment service provider. The fee for eCheck payments is 75¢ per transaction, and 2.69% of the transaction amount for all other payment methods including debit/credit, Venmo and PayPal. The payer will be advised of the service charge for acknowledgment and acceptance prior to completion of a transaction.

Check / Money Order

- Must be made payable to Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, Sac Metro Air District or SMAQMD
- Only one check per payment unless funds are being drawn against multiple accounts, then one check per account to be drawn against
- Checks returned for any reason, including Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF), will not be re-deposited. Replacement funds will be accepted by debit/credit card or cashier's check only, and must include any applicable late fees
- Checks that are returned as NSFs may be submitted to a collection agency without notice to the customer
- Post-dated checks will not be accepted

Where to Make Payments

Payments may be made online, over the phone, by mail, or in-person.

- Online payment link: <http://www.airquality.org/Businesses/Payments>
- Mailing / physical payment address: 777 12th Street, Ste. 300, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Our automated system is available 24 hours a day by calling 1-888-798-9937