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much using that option will cost you. "Fee unspecified" means there is no information on the amount of the fee until you actually initiate a credit card payment.

**Scott Peterson** • Nov. 17, 2016



For small businesses, credit cards can be an important tool, offering financial management benefits and the opportunity to earn valuable rewards. You can put just about anything on a credit card these days, including your sales taxes — in most states. Out of the 45 states that charge sales tax, all but 7 (Alabama, Arizona,

Arkansas, Illinois, Maine, Nevada and Virginia) allow businesses to pay via credit

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payment.

State	Credit cards accepted?	Fee
Alabama	No	
Alaska	No sales tax	
Arizona	No	
Arkansas	No	
California	Yes	2.3%, minimum \$1
Colorado	Yes	Unspecified
Connecticut	Yes	2.35%
Delaware	No sales tax	
Florida	Yes	1.85%, minimum \$1
Georgia	Yes	2.50%
Hawaii	Yes	Unspecified
Idaho	Yes	Unspecified
Illinois	No	
Indiana	Yes	Unspecified
Iowa	Yes	2.45%, minimum \$3.95
Kansas	Yes	2.50%
Kentucky	Yes	2.45%
Louisiana	Yes	2.45%.
Maine	No	
Maryland	Yes	2.49%
Massachusetts	Yes	2.30%
Michigan	Yes	2.75%.
Minnesota	Yes	2.25%, minimum \$3.75

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New Jersey	Yes	Unspecified
New Mexico	Yes	Unspecified
New York	Yes	2.25%
North Carolina	Yes	\$2.00 for every \$100.00 increment of tax payment
North Dakota	Yes	2.49%
Ohio	Yes	2.50%
Oklahoma	Yes	2.50%
Oregon	No sales tax	
Pennsylvania	Yes	2.49%, minimum \$1
Rhode Island	Yes	2.50%
South Carolina	Yes	Unspecified
South Dakota	Yes	2.45%
Tennessee	Yes	2.49%.
Texas	Yes	\$1 up to \$100 payment; 2.25% plus \$0.25 processing fee for payments over \$100
Utah	Yes	Tiered according to amount of tax payment
Vermont	Yes	3%
Virginia	No	
Washington	Yes	2.5%, \$1 minimum
West Virginia	Yes	2.5%, \$1 minimum
Wisconsin	Yes	\$1 for payments less than \$40; 2.5% for payments greater than \$40
Wyoming	Yes	2.50%

# Getting help with sales taxes

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