



Coin Acceptance Policy

Policy No. 2019-01

ADOPTED: April 1, 2019

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for accepting coins tendered for payment.

The City of Evert will not accept more than twenty (20) coins in a payment of any debts or obligations to the city. The City of Evert may waive this policy and accept more than twenty (20) coins, provided coins are wrapped in coin wrappers. Coins are wrapped in the following categories:

- Pennies \$0.50 roll wrapper (50 pennies)
- Nickels \$2.00 roll wrapper (40 nickels)
- Dimes \$5.00 roll wrapper (50 dimes)
- Quarters \$10.00 roll wrapper (40 quarters)

Shortages or overages in rolled coins in excess of \$1.00 will be adjusted to the customer's account.

The City of Evert does not supply coin wrappers to accommodate this type of transaction and encourages residents to contact their local bank or office supply store to obtain coin rolls for the loose coins.

State of Michigan MCL (Michigan Compiled Law) 21.153 requires the treasurer to accept United States silver coins in payment of any debt, taxes, or other obligations collectible by the municipality.

Because the statute specifies silver coins, not nickel or copper coins, the treasurer is not required to accept payment in nickels or pennies. The treasurer requires that the coins be rolled and the name, address and phone number of the payer written legibly on each wrapper.

OBLIGATIONS DUE STATE (EXCERPT)
Act 20 of 1842

21.153 Obligations due state or municipality; payment by check or bank draft, date operative; legal tender.

Sec. 3. Whenever any check or bank draft shall be tendered for the payment of any debt, taxes or other obligation due to the state or to any municipality therein, such check or draft shall operate as a payment made on the date the check or draft was received and accepted by the receiving officer, if it shall be paid on presentation without deduction for exchange or cost of collection. All agencies of the state of Michigan shall request that checks tendered in payment of an obligation due the state shall be made payable to the state of Michigan. No receiving officer shall be required to receive in payment of any debt, taxes or other obligation collectible or receivable by him any tender other than gold or silver coin of the United States, United States treasury notes, gold certificates, silver certificates or federal reserve bank notes.

History: 1842, Act 20, Eff. Feb. 21, 1842;—CL 1857, 233;—CL 1871, 308;—How. 421;—CL 1897, 1179;—Am. 1899, Act 228, Eff. Sept. 23, 1899;—CL 1915, 277;—CL 1929, 339;—CL 1948, 21.153;—Am. 1964, Act 152, Eff. Aug. 28, 1964.