

# News Release

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## **Sacramento County Now Accepts Visa Payments for Many Permits and Fees**

Sacramento, CA – Sacramento County is now taking VISA payments for a variety of permits, fees, and licenses.

“This is a great value to our business and residential customers who use VISA cards for convenience, may need to manage their cash flow through installment payments, or simply prefer to pay bills online rather than come in to an office to pay a bill,” said Julie Valverde, Director of Finance.

For years, the County’s credit card vendor, Official Payments, only accepted MasterCard, AMEX and Discover for many services. Since January 2013, they are now able to accept VISA. All fees associated with credit card payments are passed onto the vendor for the recovery of the processing costs.

### **List of departments who accept VISA credit card payments:**

Animal Care	Licensing and fees
Community Development	Building Permits/ Code Violations
	Planning fees
Environmental Management	All annual or one time permit fees, such as food, wells, septic tank and stormwater.
Finance	Utility payments
Regional Parks	Donations
Transportation	Encroachment Permits and Development Fees and Tree Permits
	Movie Permits
Waste Management & Recycling	Landfill Fees