

## Coin Acceptance Policy

### **Purpose:**

To provide guidelines for accepting coins tendered for payment.

### **Policy:**

The Shiawassee County Treasurer recognizes the necessity for efficient processing of residential; and customer payments and has implemented the following coin policy to ensure proper wait time and exact payment expectations.

Payments are accepted in minor coins not to exceed the following amounts:

Pennies	\$0.50
Nickels	\$2.00
Dimes	\$5.00
Quarters	\$10.00


Payments presented by coin in excess of these amounts must be rolled with the payers name, address and telephone number printed on each roll.

### **Support**

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 County. 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.

**Note:** The County of Shiawassee does not supply coin wrappers to accommodate this type of transaction. I would encourage citizens to contact their local bank or office supply store to obtain coin rolls for loose coins.

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