

# The True Cost of Credit Cards - Understanding Your Quoted Rate

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While the convenience of accepting credit cards empowers your organization to offer customers easy and flexible ways to pay, understanding the true cost of processing credit cards can be anything *but* easy! Some payment processors use the complexity of credit card costs to confuse merchants, so they believe their fees will be much lower than what they will actually incur. A quick search on the internet will produce many articles that discuss credit card processing rates.

When you use one of our ePayment partners, you are provided with 100% Rate Transparency Guarantee pricing that demonstrates what is called your effective rate.

## Example

Vendors often approach people with what is implied to be a 'better rate' when it is actually unclear what rate they are really quoting. *"I was approached by XYZ Company and they offered me a rate of 1.8%."*



Read on to see why that rate is impossible and how you are not getting the full story.

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