

Processing Fees – What to Know Up Front

When selecting a processor, many business owners think price is the deciding factor. While it's very important, there are many other criteria to consider. Plus, advertised fees may not reflect additional charges or volume requirements. Be sure to ask for the full details of a processor's fee structure, which may include:

Security

Small businesses are often the targets for fraud because criminals think these types of businesses have less security. You should look for processors that have advanced anti-fraud solutions in place, regardless of your transaction volume.

Ease of Setup

You want a processor that's easy to work with and can help you start processing payments right away.

Equipment Fit

Having the right payment processing terminal or software can save your business money. That's because you can potentially avoid downgrade charges and other fees when your equipment is aligned with how you run your business. The type of business you operate and where your payments are processed can help you determine what type of terminal best fits your unique needs.

Read the Fine Print

Understand the terms of your contracts, such as any minimums you are required to meet, contract length and refund policy, so there are no surprises once you begin the relationship.

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