

**Title 11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**Subtitle 07 MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**  
**Chapter 07. Electronic Toll Collection and Toll Violation Enforcement**

Authority: Transportation Article, §§ 4-205, 4-312, 21-1414, 21-1415, 26-401 and 27-110; Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, §§ 7-301, 7-302; Annotated Code of Maryland

**.02 Definitions.**

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Terms Defined.
  - (1) — (6) (text unchanged)
  - (7) *“Electronic payment method” means any non-cash payment acceptable to the Authority.*
  - [(7) — (13)] (8) — (14) (text unchanged)
  - (15) *“Pay” means the Authority receives payment by:*
    - (a) Cash;
    - (b) Permitting a charge against an E-ZPass account with a balance sufficient to pay the toll due; [or]
    - (c) *Pay-By-Plate; or*
    - (d) Another means of payment approved by the Authority.
  - (16) *“Pay-By-Plate” means a payment method whereby a customer provides their vehicle license plate information and a valid electronic payment method to the Authority prior to travel for processing toll payments at Authority facilities.*
  - [(15) — (29)] (17) — (31) (text unchanged)

**.06 [Video Toll Transactions] Toll Collection by Recorded Image**

- A. *The Authority may use the recorded image of a motor vehicle passing through a Maryland toll collection facility to determine liability for tolls due.*
- B. *Pay-By-Plate*
  - (1) *Tolls may be paid via Pay-By-Plate, whereby a customer authorizes the Authority to charge tolls due by providing the Authority with vehicle information and a valid electronic payment method online, over the phone, or in person for processing payment prior to travel.*
  - (2) *Vehicle information provided by the customer shall include license plate number, state of registration, and type of vehicle, and vehicle year.*
  - (3) *A Pay-By-Plate customer is responsible for updating vehicle information and maintaining valid electronic payment information with the Authority. If a customer fails to keep vehicle and electronic payment information current, the customer is not relieved of liability for tolls due.*
  - (4) *The electronic payment method provided must be valid at all times and will be charged for each toll transaction.*
  - (5) *If a valid payment is not made using the Pay-by-Plate payment method, the customer remains liable for the toll and the Authority shall:*
    - (a) *Send a NOTD in accordance with Regulation .06D of this chapter;*
    - (b) *Issue a Citation after failure to pay a NOTD in accordance with Regulation .07 of the chapter; and*
    - (c) *Collect the toll due and any civil penalties that accrue in accordance with Regulation .08 of this chapter.*
  - (6) *The Pay-By-Plate payment method is only valid for use with the Authority’s electronic toll collection system.*
- C. *Video Toll Early Payment Discount*
  - (1) *The Authority may establish a discount for video toll transactions paid prior to the mailing of the Notice of Toll Due.*
- [A] D. *Notice of Toll Due (NOTD).*
  - (1) (text unchanged)
  - (2) *Except as provided in §[B]E of this regulation, the person alleged to be liable who receives a NOTD shall have at least 30 days to pay the video toll from the mailing date of the NOTD.*
  - (3) *Except as provided for in §[B]E of this regulation, failure of the person alleged to be liable to pay the video toll by the NOTD payment due date shall constitute a toll violation subject to a citation and a civil penalty, in the amount set forth in Regulation .09 of this chapter.*
  - (4) (text unchanged)
- [B] E. *Transfer of Liability.*
  - (1) — (5) (text unchanged)
  - (6) *If the Authority denies the request for transfer of liability as described in this regulation:*
    - (a) — (b) (text unchanged)
    - (c) *If payment is not received in accordance with §[B]E(6)(b) of this regulation, a toll violation will result with a date relating back to the day after the original NOTD payment due date subject to a citation and a civil penalty for a toll violation as set forth in Regulation .07 of this chapter.*

**.09 Fees**

- A. (text unchanged)

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B. Fees established by the Authority are as follows:

- (1) Civil Penalty. The civil penalty included in a citation for a toll violation is \$[50]25.
- (2) — (4) (text unchanged)