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Suffolk Treasurer's Office Coin Acceptance Policy

In an effort to maintain efficient operations of the office, the Suffolk Treasurer's Office will not accept unrolled coins in excess of 100 individual coins on a given business day for any debts owed to the City (or any funds this office is tasked to collect) by any citizen, business, or organization. Anyone wishing to make payment via coin will be required to remain present for the entirety of the transaction. If an individual wishes to make payment via rolled coin, a limit of 20 rolls will be accepted per individual per business day, and the taxpayer's name and account number need to be labeled on the roll. The individual paying via rolled coin will be held responsible for any shortages discovered in the roll when the payment is processed at the bank.

While coins (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, etc.) are all "legal tender" in the United States (Coinage Act of 1965/U.S.C. 31-5103), this simply means that businesses, individuals, and organizations MAY accept them as a form of payment, but not that they SHALL accept them. There are two separate court cases (State v. Carroll and Martin v. Rhode Island) which defend our position. An individual wishing to pay with an exorbitant amount of coins either loose or rolled will inevitably delay office operations and prove difficult to maintain and account for.



Ronald H. Williams
Treasurer



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