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## ***Marina Coast Water District Launches Convenient “CheckFreePay” Bill Payment Option at Walmart***

**Marina, CA** — Marina Coast Water District (MCWD) today announced a new bill payment option for customers through CheckFreePay, a walk-in payment service offered in partnership with Fiserv. Beginning immediately, MCWD customers can pay their water bills in person with cash or debit card at any Walmart location nationwide using the CheckFreePay service.

*“With CheckFreePay, we’re offering our customers more flexibility and choice in how they pay their water bills,” said Mary Lagasca, Director of Administrative Services. “This service is especially helpful for residents who prefer to pay with cash or debit card or just want a quick, in-person option near their daily errands.”*

### **How It Works**

- Visit any Walmart in the U.S. and bring your phone number, valid ID, and a copy of the most recent statement
- At the customer service desk or Money Center, present your phone number and ID. **Important:** The 9-digit remittance zip code (945720008) printed at the bottom of the customer’s bill must be entered (all 9 digits without the dash).
- Pay with cash or debit card (PIN debit available at Walmart only).
- A \$1.50 Walmart service fee applies. There is no additional cost to the customer.
- Payments are processed by the next business day.

### **Customer FAQs**

- **Is exact change required?** No — Walmart provides change.
- **Can I use credit cards?** No — only cash or debit card at Walmart.
- **Can I go to any Walmart?** Yes — all Walmart stores participate.
- **Do I need my account number?** Yes — bring your phone number, valid ID, and billing statement with the account number for accurate payment.

*“CheckFreePay benefits our community by giving water customers a trusted and convenient payment choice that fits their needs,” added Lagasca. “Customers can learn more by visiting our website at [mcwd.org](http://mcwd.org).”*

**MCWD Offers Six Convenient Payment Methods.** MCWD offers six ways to pay your bill: online payments, over-the-phone payments, auto-pay, bank bill pay, check payments, and pay in person (at our office or any Walmart). Learn more by [visiting our website](#).

**About CheckFreePay.** CheckFreePay from Fiserv is one of the nation's largest walk-in bill payment networks, allowing millions of Americans to pay utility, phone, cable, insurance, and other bills in person at retail locations nationwide. For more information see [checkfreepay.com](http://checkfreepay.com).

**About Marina Coast Water District.** MCWD's mission is to provide customers with high-quality potable and recycled water, wastewater collection, and conservation services that are safe, affordable, reliable, and sustainable through planning, management, and development of water resources in an environmentally sensitive manner. To learn more about Marina Coast Water District, visit [www.mcwd.org](http://www.mcwd.org).