

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Office of Finance and Treasury



ATTENTION:

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014, THE CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT WILL ASSESS A 20% FEE AGAINST CERTAIN DELINQUENT DEBTS OWED TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- The purpose of the fee is to cover the cost of collecting delinquent debts owed to the District of Columbia, and is reviewed and adjusted annually
- The fee is applicable to all District agency delinquent debts assigned to the Central Collection Unit (CCU) for collection. Fee implementation will be staggered based on system programming by District agencies.
- The CCU fee will be added to all outstanding debts that are over ninety (90) days old and assigned to the CCU or its outside collection agencies for collection.
- Initially, the fee will be assessed against delinquent debts owed to the Department of Motor Vehicles, United Medical Center and the Office of Finance and Treasury (dishonored check collections). The University of the District of Columbia will be included at a future date.
- The Delinquent Debt Recovery Act of 2012, Section 1044, Imposition of costs and fees, provides for the CCU to prescribe, impose, and collect fees from debtors to cover actual costs or expenses associated with the collection of delinquent debt.
- Questions should be directed to the CCU at ccu.help@dc.gov or by telephone (202) 727-0771.