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Changes to card surcharging rules from 1 October 2026



From 1 October 2026, the Visa, Mastercard, American Express and eftpos card networks are introducing 'no surcharge' rules for businesses that accept payments made with prepaid, debit and credit cards from each network. This means businesses cannot charge customers a surcharge for these payment types.

Businesses must continue to follow the current card payment surcharging laws until these changes take effect on 1 October 2026.

Changes only apply to card payment surcharges. They do not apply to the hospitality sector weekend or public holiday surcharges or other types of fees, for example booking fees, delivery fees or service fees.

See the ACCC website here for [guidance about these changes](#).

You may also like to view the news story below from Channel 9's Today Show, for a quick overview of the changes.

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In Other Bookkeeping_BAS News...

Can I Claim the GST on That page updated: Some new information has been updated in relation to burns products, sunscreen products and waterproof bedding.

Next BAS due date: The next quarterly BAS for **July to Sept 2026**, is due by **28th Oct 2026 if lodging by paper**. If lodging via online services or your tax agent,

then the due date is **25th Nov 2026**.

Next IAS due date: The Aug 2026 Business Activity Statement is due by **21st Sept 2026**.

Fuel Tax Rates July 2026 to 30 June 2027: Check the fuel tax credit rates for business from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027 [here](#).

PayDay Super is now Law: [Payday Super will begin 1st July 2026](#).

PayDay Super Resources: Find some resources from the ATO to help you get ready for Payday Super [here](#).

FY27 Car Thresholds: Here are the [car thresholds for FY27](#).

\$20K IAWO: The [\\$20K instant asset write-off has been made permanent from 1 July 2026](#).

Delivery workers catch a break: New minimum standards for on-demand delivery workers from 17 August 2026. See [Fair Work post here](#).

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Payday Super Resources Dashboard

This dashboard has been created to provide employers with resources and insights to help them

help you understand how Payday Super will affect your payroll processes and cash flow.

understand Payday Super and prepare for its impact. Use the dashboard to navigate Payday Super rules and prepare your business for the transition.

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