

PayPal for paying your Willington Martin CGA invoices

PayPal is a US company owned by eBay – the gigantic internet auction house. PayPal has expanded beyond eBay and offer their secure site to facilitate debit and credit card payments on the internet when you want to buy from organizations other than eBay. PayPal is a secure site, as evidenced by the padlock icon which is a quality control mark for organizations dealing with money on the internet.

Willington Martin CGAs has registered as a “merchant” and has a PayPal account. When you process your payment of our invoice using your credit card through PayPal, your payment goes into our PayPal account; in turn, we transfer your payment to our bank account.

Why should I consider using Paypal?

We pay all fees for you to use this service. For you, it may be faster and easier than writing and mailing a cheque, and you will be credited with your usual credit card benefits such as travel points. For us, it is a move into electronic commerce and all its benefits for businesses.

What happens at PayPal when you use your credit card?

When you click the button on our email and are taken to the PayPal site for the first time, you will be asked to create a password and to verify it. This password is the key to a record PayPal keeps of your name, email address and credit card information. Keeping your information indefinitely is standard practice for internet payment providers, who also warrant that your email address will not be used by anyone but them for purposes intended by you. We do not have access to your information – that is one of the reasons why PayPal can be said to be a secure site. PayPal has never had a breach of credit card information, and have ongoing fraud and misuse testing and trials running at all times. To learn more about PayPal and how they keep secure, go to their web-site at www.paypal.ca. If you want to speak to one of their representatives, they can be reached at 1-888-221-1161.

You will be able to make credit card payments without setting up your own PayPal account until you reach total payments of \$2,000. After that, you would be prompted to set up your own PayPal account. (If you already have a PayPal account, use it in the normal way you are accustomed to pay your Willington Martin account.)

Here is the process:

When your work has been finalized, you will get an email from j.willington@inbalance.org or t.martin@inbalance.org. On this email, you will notice three items: an attachment which is our invoice, an amount to pay and a payment button. When clicked, the payment button will take you to the PayPal site where you will be walked through making your payment. The amount owed on the email will match our invoice. (In the event you pay by cheque, please use this same invoice that is attached to the email.)

Once you complete the payment, you will receive payment notification back from PayPal with the details. We will also receive notification that your payment is in our account.

We hope this service will be of use to you, and encourage you to give it a try.