

## RENT COLLECTION POLICY

The dwelling units of Marysville Housing Commission have been developed and constructed to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing for the low-income people of the Marysville, Michigan area at a reasonable monthly rate.

It is important that everyone realize that this program does NOT provide FREE RENT to anyone, nor can it house anyone that is chronically delinquent in the payment of rents.

The Commission has an obligation to provide safe and sanitary housing and to maintain the lowest possible rent schedule. Accordingly, we cannot jeopardize this obligation by allowing slow payment or non-payment of rents. Therefore, it is vitally important that the following rent collection policy be read carefully to avoid costly situations or eviction through failure to comply with the provisions of this policy.

1. All rents and other reoccurring monthly charges are due and payable on the **FIRST** day of each month as specified in the tenant dwelling lease. As a safety measure the Commission has implemented a “NO CASH” Policy. Tenants must pay their rent and all other monies due to the Commission by check, money order, cashier’s check or Electronic Payment through the Automated Clearing House (ACH). All payments, except ACH payments, should be made at 1100 New York Ave., Marysville MI 48040, placed in the designated drop box provided by the Housing Commission, or by first class mail. Reasonable accommodations for this requirement will be made for persons with disabilities.
  
2. For ALL tenants, if rent is not paid on or before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of each month, a Notice to Vacate will be issued to the tenant. In addition, a late charge will be assessed to the tenant that is consistent with the amount noted in the tenant dwelling lease. Any payment made with and/or returned for insufficient funds shall be considered a non-payment of rent and the tenant will incur late charges, if applicable, plus any additional charges for processing costs in the amount as noted in the tenant dwelling lease.
  
3. Failure to pay the full amount of rent due within the fourteen (14) day period as stated in the Notice to Vacate, the Marysville Housing Commission may commence legal action seeking the tenant’s eviction.