

## Online Payment Provider

The State of Oregon contracts online payment processing services to a private company that provides online payment processing to 29 states and hundreds of local governments safely and reliably. Our online payment provider is audited to ensure compliance with all industry and government requirements for online payment processing, and securely handled over \$22 billion worth of online government transactions last year. See the section on How we keep you secure for more information on the technology and standards used to insure online payment systems are safe and secure.

## How We Keep You Secure

### SSL (Secure Socket Layer) Encryption

This enables the encryption of sensitive information during an online transaction preventing any data from being read in clear text. SSL protocol safeguards your sensitive personal information, including your credit card number, during online transactions and is the industry's accepted form of encryption.

### Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards Compliant

Adherence to performance measurements outlined in the PCI DSS annual self-evaluation, as well as submission to regular scans from Security Metrics to search for vulnerabilities.

### 3rd Party Security Audit

All payment processing services have been examined, measured and validated by an independent security audit conducted by Verizon Business (formerly Cybertrust), the global information security specialist. This audit is conducted annually.