

Payment Information

Payment Due Dates for Real Estate Tax

First Half: February 12, 2010
Second Half: July 09, 2010

Penalty & Interest Dates:

Feb. 12, 2010	-Last day to pay 1 st half taxes without penalty.
Feb. 13, 2010	-5% of the unpaid 1 st half taxes will be added as penalty.
Feb. 23, 2010	-10% of the unpaid 1 st half taxes will be added as penalty.
July 09, 2010	-Last day to pay 2 nd half taxes without penalty.
July 10, 2010	-5% of the total unpaid 2009 tax will be added as penalty.
July 21, 2010	-10% of the total unpaid 2009 tax bill will be added as penalty.
Aug. 1, 2010	-2.67% of the unpaid prior years' delinquency will be added as interest.
Dec. 1, 2010	-1.33% of the total unpaid balance will be added as interest.

Treasurer's Office Location:

Hocking County Court House Second Floor, 1 E. Main St. Logan, Ohio

Regular Office Hours: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (Monday-Friday) – Closed on Federal Holidays

Drop Box for Payment of Taxes: For your convenience, we have a drop box at the side of our building by the parking lot for payments

Mail Payments:

Please mail your payments early! Closing date postmarks will be accepted but it is your responsibility to make sure that your payment has an acceptable postmark.

Please Examine Your Bills:

Please return bills wrongfully sent and provide us with correct names and addresses. Failure to receive a bill does not excuse failure or delay in payment of your taxes.

Escrow Program:

If you are interested in paying your taxes by the month, click the **Real Estate Tax Escrow Program** menu link on the left side of this page for more information. If you wish to discuss these options, please contact our office.

Delinquent Payment Plan:

We are able to offer plans to help with the payment of your delinquent taxes. Click the **Delinquent Tax Payment Options** menu link on the left side of this page for more information. If you wish to discuss these options, please contact our office.

Senior Citizens:

Applications for this exemption can be obtained from the County Auditor's or Treasurer's Office. You may qualify for the Homestead Exemption if:

1. You are 65 or older or are permanently disabled.
2. You are a surviving spouse between 59 and 64 whose property was already receiving the exemption.
3. You own and live in the residence receiving the exemption.
4. Make application for exemption by the 1st Monday in June.

Valuation Complaints:

According to the Ohio Revised Code Section 323.13, complaints must be filed before April 1st with the County Auditor.

Questions about Valuations:

Call the Hocking County Auditor at 740-385-2127

Questions about Payment of Tax:

Call the Hocking County Treasurer at 740-385-3517

Make checks payable to: **Diane Sargent, Hocking County Treasurer.** Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Treasurer's Office is located on the second floor of the County Court House 1 East Main St. Logan Ohio.

If the amount of the tax bill is not paid, or, if mailed, is not postmarked with Post Office cancellation on or before the due date, a penalty and possible interest will be added to the amount due pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 323.123

The Treasurer's Office makes every effort to mail all tax bills to the party responsible for payment. It is the obligation of the taxpayer to obtain the

property bill(s) if not received in the mail. Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse your failure to pay, nor does it relieve a taxpayer of the mandatory penalty and/or interest imposed by law.

Please notify the Treasurer's Office of any change in mailing address. There is a space provided for this purpose on your return envelope. We require all address changes in writing according to ORC 323.13.

Remember to read the important information on the reverse side of your tax bill.

Delinquent Payment Plans are available. Your delinquent balance can be paid off in installments while keeping your current tax paid. Please contact our office for additional information.