Press Release

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, July 22, 2020:

We are happy to announce that our office will reopen today, Wednesday, July 22. Please feel free to visit our office, but you must WEAR A MASK for your safety and ours. Due to the Social Distance Order, we are only allowing one customer at a time in the Treasurer's Office. Please follow THE SIX FEET APART guidelines as you wait in line.

We are continuing to receive payments for the first installment of property taxes. A penalty of 1.5% per month will be applied beginning June 2 for the first installment. Don't forget that if you are unable to visit our office, there are many other payment options available. Please see http://www.co.champaign.il.us/treasurer/Payments.php for more details.

Real estate taxes

Real estate taxes second installment are due September 1. A penalty of 1.5% per month will be applied beginning September 2 for the second installment. See the late payment schedule attached to the right side of your bill for details.

Mobile home taxes

Mobile home taxes were due May 11. A penalty of \$25 was applied beginning May 12, with an additional \$25 fee being applied for every month late. See the late payment schedule attached to the right side of your bill for details.

Payment options

You can pay:

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we strongly encourage visiting the Champaign County website for online payments: <u>http://www.co.champaign.il.us/HeaderMenu/Home.php</u>
- 2. By check via US Mail (postmark is acceptable as date paid)

Champaign County Treasurer 1776 East Washington St. Urbana, IL 61802 Make check payable to County Collector

- 3. PO Box 9 Urbana Illinois 61803-0009
- 4. Drop off your payment outside our building in the silver outdoor drobox under the flagpole at the Brookens Center located at 1776 E. Washington St. in Urbana.
- 5. An additional drop box is located inside Brookens, next to our office
- At a participating bank drive up (see: <u>http://www.co.champaign.il.us/treasurer/Payments.php)</u> Regions Bank is no longer accepting real estate payments.
- 7. By eCheck for a \$2.00 fee

8. By calling 1-855-867-3731 with a debit/credit card for a fee of 2.25% plus \$1.50 per transaction, of the total amount due.

To check your payment status

Due to the large volume of mail we anticipate receiving we appreciate your patience as we process your payment.

For other tax bill questions

- If you would like to view details about your parcel you may go online to the Champaign County website <u>http://www.co.champaign.il.us/HeaderMenu/InternalHome.php</u>.
- If you are inquiring about name or address changes, or questioning your property's assessment, please contact the Supervisor of Assessments at 217-384-3760.
- If you need to pay overdue taxes from previous years, please contact the County Clerk's office at 217-384-3722.

Other information

- Govtech.com will show the status of electronic payments within several days; note that we process payments in the order received.
- You may look up your property's parcel/PIN number at
- <u>https://champaignil.devnetwedge.com</u> or
- <u>http://www.co.champaign.il.us/HeaderMenu/InternalHome.php</u> Scroll down to the Online Services section and select the best payment option for your needs.
- The Treasurer's Office can arrange individual appointments to accommodate special circumstances at <u>Treasurer@co.chamapign.il.us</u>.

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