

Press Release

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, September 9, 2020:

The Treasurer's Office will be closed to walk in traffic beginning Thursday, September 10th until further notice. The Treasurer's office is processing the second installment of Real Estate Taxes. We are crediting each payment on the day it was received in our office, which avoids any late fees. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused you. We are getting ready to process the fourth distribution for all taxing districts as well.

- The Treasurer's Office can arrange individual appointments to accommodate special circumstances at [Treasurer@co.champaign.il.us](mailto:treasurer@co.champaign.il.us) or by phone.

If visiting by appointment, don't forget to 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.

We are planning to start processing the refunds for duplicate payments in three weeks approximately.

We are continuing to receive payments for the first and second installment of property taxes. A penalty of 1.5% per month was applied beginning June 2 for the first installment and September 2 for the second installment. Don't forget, there are many other payment options available. Please see <http://www.co.champaign.il.us/treasurer/Payments.php> for more details.

Real estate taxes

The second installment of real estate taxes was due September 1. A penalty of 1.5% per month was 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:

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

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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 the Brookens Center, next to our office
6. At a participating bank drive-up (see: <http://www.co.champaign.il.us/treasurer/Payments.php>)
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% of the total amount due plus \$1.50 per transaction.

To check your payment status

Due to the large volume of mail we are 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 <http://www.co.champaign.il.us/treasurer>.
- 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
- <https://champaignil.devnetwedge.com> or
- <http://www.co.champaign.il.us/treasurer>
Scroll down to the Online Services section and select the best payment option for your needs.

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