

Press Release

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, November 18, 2020:

The Treasurer's Office is preparing for the Tax Sale on November 25 at 10:30 am in the gymnasium, located inside of the Brookens building. We will accept the last payments on November 24 until 4:30 PM, the day before the Tax Sale. Due to the pandemic, all tax buyers and the public must WEAR A MASK for your safety and ours and maintain Social Distancing Order.

The Treasurer's Office continues to process payments. We are crediting each payment on the day it was received in our office, which avoids any late fees.

Real estate taxes

A penalty of 1.5% per month was applied beginning due June 2 for the first installment and due 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.

We are continuing to receive payments for the first and second installment of property taxes with cashier checks, money order and cash. The last day to receive personal checks was October 28. Also, you can pay with debit/credit card for a fee of 2.25% of the total due plus \$1.50 per transaction until today, November 18 at midnight.

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>
Today, November 18 up until midnight you can pay online.
Make cashier check and money order payable to County Collector until November 24 at 4:30 PM.
2. PO Box 9 Urbana Illinois 61803-0009
3. 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.
4. An additional drop box is located inside the Brookens Center, next to our office

5. 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. This option is available today, November 18 until midnight.

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.

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