

San Bernardino County



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PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE APPROACHING - PROPERTY OWNERS REMINDED TO PAY

Tax Collector Larry Walker urges property owners to pay their property taxes by April 12th to avoid penalties.

San Bernardino, CA — San Bernardino County Tax Collector Larry Walker is encouraging property owners to pay the second installment of their property taxes by Monday, April 12th to avoid a 10% penalty.

More than 766,000 annual secured tax bills were mailed to property owners this past October. The first installment deadline was December 10th, and the second installment must be paid by April 12th to avoid a penalty. Payments can be made online at www.MyTaxCollector.com, 24-hours-a-day, Seven-days-a-week. Payments can also be made by telephone, by mail, or in person. To make a payment by phone, property owners can call (909) 387-8308. Internet and telephone payments can be made using a checking or savings account free of charge. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit card payments are also accepted; however, this type of payment transaction includes a convenience fee charged by the credit card companies.

Mailed payments must be postmarked on or before April 12th, and sent to the Tax Collector's Office, 172 W. Third Street, First Floor, San Bernardino, California, 92415. Payments in person can be made by cash, check, or money order at 172 W. Third Street, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

"This continues to be a very difficult year for many property owners across the County, and we want to encourage them to do what they can to make their payment by April 12th to prevent incurring penalties that come with late payments," said Walker. "Property taxes ultimately fund key public services that enhance the quality of life for our residents."

Once collected, property tax dollars are distributed to school districts, redevelopment agencies, the County, special districts, cities, and libraries.

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