

# San Bernardino County



**Larry Walker**

**Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector**

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## NEWS RELEASE For Immediate Distribution

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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> to avoid a 10% penalty.

“Property taxes fund key public services that enhance the quality of life for our residents,” said Walker. “As we continue to face the impacts of our economy, we want to encourage property owners to do what they can to make their payment by April 11<sup>th</sup> to prevent incurring penalties that come with late payments.”

More than 766,000 annual secured tax bills were mailed to property owners this past September, with the second installment due no later than April 11<sup>th</sup>. Payments can be made online at [www.MyTaxCollector.com](http://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 11<sup>th</sup>, and sent to the Tax Collector’s Office, 172 West Third Street, First Floor, San Bernardino, California, 92415. Payments in person can be made by cash, check, or money order at 172 West Third Street, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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

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