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Greene County Collector Provides Residents Helpful Tips for Managing Personal Property Tax Payments

Greene County Collector Leah Betts is reminding residents about deadlines and payment information related to personal property taxes for 2019. Most personal property and real estate tax bills were mailed in October. **Payments are due by December 31.**

The Collector's Office also offers the following helpful tips for the process:

1. If you didn't get a bill or misplaced your bill, please visit www.countycollector.com and print one from there. If you can't find one there, call 417-868-4036.
2. Payments must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office or made on our website on or before December 31.
3. To save taxpayer dollars, we stuffed as many matching statements as possible in the same envelopes. For example, personal property and real estate statements may be in the same envelope. They can sometimes stick together like two new twenty dollar bills.
4. By far the best way to pay is via the website at www.countycollector.com. No stamp. No lines. No waiting for a receipt to arrive in the mail.
5. Pay now, don't procrastinate. The earlier, the better. This helps avoid issues that can arise with payments, such as checks being written for the wrong amount. By paying early, there is time to resolve any issues before late fees have to be charged.

"My goal is to make the process as convenient and hassle-free as possible for residents," Betts said. "As always, we are ready to assist with any questions or concerns, and to help people avoid any late fees."

For more information, contact Leah Betts at lbetts@greencountymo.gov or the Greene County Collector's office at 417-868-4036.

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Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.