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Personal Property and Business Personal Property Assessment Reminder

SPRINGFIELD, Mo - Greene County Assessor Brent Johnson is reminding residents to be looking for their 2024 personal property and business assessment lists which are currently making their way into mailboxes across Greene County. The Assessor's Office has efficiently mailed over 125,000 personal property lists for the year 2024, in compliance with state statutes.

Under state statutes, all owners of personal property are required to declare their items under their control as of January 1st each year to the Assessor's Office. This encompasses a broad spectrum, including motor vehicles, boats, trailers, livestock, farm machinery, and business-related equipment. The assessment lists must be returned to the Assessor's Office by March 1st to avoid incurring late filing penalties, as mandated by Missouri State Statute. Late filing penalties range from \$15 to \$105, based on the total assessed value of personal property.

Johnson emphasizes the importance of early submission to avoid late filing fees and encourages the utilization of the e-filing option available on the official website:

<https://greenecountymo.gov/assessor/online.php> .

Residents are encouraged to e-file their personal property assessment lists at their convenience. In reference to the success of online filing in 2023, Johnson notes that over 36,482 county residents took advantage of this streamlined process. Those who filed online in the previous year will receive a postcard facilitating online filing for the year 2024, contributing to substantial savings in taxpayer funds by eliminating the need for paper lists and postage.

For residents who did not receive a Personal Property or Business Personal Property assessment list or postcard via mail and believe they should have, the Assessor's Office is readily accessible for assistance.

They can be reached at:

- Personal Property: (417) 868-4191
- PersonalProperty@greenecountymo.gov (for individuals)
- BusinessProperty@greenecountymo.gov (for businesses)

Alternatively, blank lists are available for download at <https://greenecountymo.gov/assessor/forms.php>.

In adherence with state statutes, it is required that Assessment Lists **MUST BE SIGNED** to be accepted; unsigned returns will not be processed and returned. Furthermore, assessments cannot be conducted via email or phone. Residents are welcome to visit the Assessor's Office in person, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (excluding Federal and State Holidays) at 940 North Booneville Avenue, Room 37, situated on the ground floor of the Historic Greene County Courthouse.

Residents have three convenient options for filing their 2024 Personal or Business Assessment Lists:

- **Online:** E-File at: <https://greenecountymo.gov/assessor/online.php>
- **Mail:** Return your Assessment List via Mail to 940 N. Booneville Rm 37, Springfield, MO 65802
- **In-Person:** File in-person in the Assessor's Office located in the Historic Greene County Courthouse at 940 N. Booneville Rm 37, Springfield, MO 65802

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Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving approximately 295,000 people. 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.

For additional information, contact Robert Jehle, Public Information Officer, at 417-844- 4311 or rjehle@greenecountymo.gov.