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Deadline Reminder for Personal Property and Business Assessment Forms

Greene County Assessor Rick Kessinger is reminding residents about the deadline for returning 2019 Individual and Business Personal Property Assessment lists. To avoid late filing penalties, which range from \$15 to \$105 depending on assessed value, forms must be completed and returned by March 1, 2019.

Any individual or business that owns taxable tangible personal property as of January 1, 2019, including property purchased on that date, is required to declare all taxable personal property to the assessor (RSMo. 137.115). The property to declare includes, but is not limited to, motor vehicles, boats, trailers, livestock, farm machinery and business-related furniture and equipment. The assessment lists are the basis for the 2019 personal property tax bills that the County Collector mails to owners in November.

If you moved into or out of Greene County in 2018, please contact the Assessor's Office in each of those counties of residence to ensure you are being assessed in the proper county.

Any individual or business that has not received an assessment list should call the Greene County Assessor's Office at 417-868-4195 or 417-868-4101, or visit Room 37 of the Greene County Historic Courthouse located at 940 N. Boonville Ave.

Assessment forms are available online at: <u>http://www.greenecountymo.gov/assessor/forms.php</u>

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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.

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