

City Hall News



City Treasurer's Report

Tax bills will be mailed the beginning of July and are due July 31, 2010. If you are responsible for the payment, rather than a mortgage company, and have not received your bill by July 10, please contact the City for a copy of the bill. Properties and mortgage companies are changed regularly, and the Treasurer's office makes every effort to make these changes in an efficient and timely manner. Always review your tax bill when you receive it. If there appears to be a discrepancy (such as property owner's name or mailing address) please contact the City.

The City of Pleasant Ridge allows individual taxpayers to pay summer tax bills in one of three ways. You may pay the entire bill without interest by July 31st by mail, or bring cash or a check to city hall.

Or, you may pay your total tax bill through July on the internet by VISA or MasterCard credit card at www.paylocaltaxes.com. You will pay a convenience fee based upon the amount of your tax.

Third, you may use the eight-month installment plan. You must pay one-eighth of your tax by July 31st and by the last day of each of the following seven months to avoid any interest charge. Payment coupons must be returned with each payment. If you do not receive coupons with your tax

bill, call or come in to city hall for assistance.

24-HOUR TAX HOTLINE: Oakland County now has a property tax information hotline. You can access this any time by dialing 248-858-0025 or use the toll free number 1-888-600-3773. To access your tax information you will need to enter your 10-digit parcel ID number. There is NO charge for this feature. This information will also appear on your tax bill.

PLEASE NOTE: If your payment is postmarked on the due date, it is deemed as paid on the due date. However, if the City Hall drop box is used for your payment, the payment must be received prior to midnight on the due date. If it is received after that time, it is considered late and an interest penalty will be assessed. Interest penalties on any late payment are charged at a rate of 1 % per month retroactive to July 31

Checks are accepted as conditional payment. However, if the check is returned as unpaid by your financial institution your tax bill will be deemed as unpaid and an interest penalty will be assessed. In addition to this penalty, an administrative fee of \$30.00 will be charged for the returned check.

WATER BILLS

Water bills are due **Wednesday, June 25, 2010 by 5:00 P.M.** If you have not received a water bill by the second week of June, please contact the Water Department.

Postmarks are not honored. Failure to receive a bill does not waive past due penalties. For your convenience, there is a drop box located outside City Hall for payments made after 5:00 P.M. Payments left in the drop box will be credited the next business day. Please allow seven days when mailing your payment.

