



Treasurer Russ Joseph Offers Additional Ways to Pay Property Taxes as Deadline Approaches

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Dayton, Ohio – With the extended August 14th tax deadline quickly approaching, Montgomery County Treasurer Russ Joseph is working to give taxpayers additional options for paying their property taxes.

“With so many of our residents impacted by COVID-19, I wanted to do everything I could to make it easy for taxpayers to make their payments. That began with requesting an extension from the State Tax Commissioner for all Montgomery County property owners.” Said Joseph

In addition to giving taxpayers more time to make their payments, Treasurer Joseph introduced a new online payment system at the beginning of July which gives taxpayers an easy way to make their payments without the risk of exposing themselves to COVID-19.

The new payment system is not only easier to use, but less expensive as well. Credit card fees have decreased from 2.35% to 2.30%, debit card fees have decreased from \$3.95 to \$2.95, and E-check fees drop from \$1.17 to \$0.50 per transaction. **To help taxpayers through these difficult times, Treasurer Joseph has temporarily absorbed E-check fees. Taxpayers can now make tax payments online for no additional fee.**

“As Treasurer, I am always looking for ways we can improve our property tax collection and I am really proud of the new online payment system. So far, we’ve seen twice as many online payments as usual and I hope that since we are absorbing the E-check fees, many more taxpayers will take advantage of this option and stay home during these challenging times.” Said Joseph

For taxpayers who are unable to make their payments online, Treasurer Joseph will open his office on Saturday, August 8th from 8:00am to 12:00pm to provide taxpayers an opportunity to visit the Treasurer’s office outside of normal business hours.

“I’m encouraging everyone to stay at home and pay safely and securely online, and with no fee. Please avoid coming into the office unless you need to pay by cash. All other business with my office can occur online, by email or phone,” Added Treasurer Joseph.

Payment Options:

- www.mctreasurer.org/pay: NO FEE for e-check transactions, credit & debit cards accepted with transaction fee
- **By mail:** Make check payable to: Treasurer Russ Joseph, 451 W. Third Street, Dayton, OH 45422
- **By Phone:** *New Service!* Call 833-399-6189

- **Drop boxes:** Located outside the county administration building near the loading dock on Vista View Drive, and in the 2nd floor elevator lobby of the Treasurer's Office
- **In Person:** *Please limit this option during COVID-19*

Friday August 14th is taxpayer's last chance to pay tax property taxes and avoid a 10% late penalty. If taxpayers are unable to make their payments in full they are encouraged to contact the Delinquency Department at delinquency@mcoho.org to learn about payment plan options available to them.

A payment sent by mail is considered paid on time as long as it is postmarked on or before the due date of Friday, August 14th. Online payments are considered paid on time if the payment process is completed by 11:59 p.m. on August 14th.

While E-check payments can be made online for free during COVID-19, debit and credit card payments are subject to a convenience fee.

Regular business hours for the Treasurer's office are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Taxpayers are welcome to contact the Treasurer's office by email at Taxpayer-Services@mcoho.org, by phone at (937) 225-4010, or online at www.mctreasurer.org.

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