

The County Treasurer collects your taxes but is not responsible for the amount of your assessment or the dollar amount of your tax bill. The following will provide offices and phone numbers to direct your questions or concerns.

The County Recorder of Deeds, (309) 345-3818, can assist you with concerns regarding legal descriptions or mapping, name and address on deeds.

The County Treasurer, (309) 345-3811, can provide information pertaining to the tax bill and tax payment procedures.

The County Clerk, (309) 345-3857, can answer inquiries regarding tax rates and taxes previously sold at Tax Sale.

Tax bills may be paid by mail or at the County Treasurer's office at the County Courthouse or at any participating bank. Also, a payment drop box is located on the north side of the Courthouse and one in the Courthouse parking lot.

Each payment must be accompanied by detachable stub. One bill will be mailed each year containing a detachable stub for each installment.

Taxes may be paid by credit card or electronic debit from your checking or savings account **with a fee to the taxpayer.**

Most major credit cards accepted and E-Check over the Internet at www.illinoisepay.com or by phone at 1-877-455-3729.

A fee schedule is listed on the website.

Make checks payable to "Knox County Collector."

When paying by mail your check will be your receipt.

\$25.00 charge on all returned checks.

A fee will be charged for duplicate bills.

Illinois law provides that all taxes not received or paid by due date shall have interest added at the rate of one and one half percent per month. This penalty is not prorated, it becomes effective the first day following each due date.

If you are not responsible for payment of this bill, please forward to new owner or return bill to the collector's office.

Failure to receive tax bill or receiving one late, for any reason, will not relieve tax payer from paying taxes or late penalties. 35ILCS 200/20-15.

Assessment offices will assist with assessment complaints, filing of exemptions and name and/or address changes. Please contact the assessor for your area:

City of Galesburg (309) 342-1106.

Townships of Rio, Ontario, Walnut Grove, Lynn, Henderson, Sparta, Copley, Victoria, Persifer or Truro (309) 345-3631.

Townships of Galesburg, Knox, Cedar, Orange, Haw Creek, Elba, Indian Point, Chestnut, Maquon or Salem (309) 345-3664.

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED BY ILLINOIS STATE STATUTES

Taxpayers may be eligible for tax exemptions, abatements and other assistance programs. For more information please consult with your assessor and the IL Department of Revenue. To qualify for the residential exemptions, taxpayers must own and occupy the property as his/her principal dwelling.

Owner Occupied Allows a reduction up to \$5500 in equalized assessed value.

Senior Homestead Allows a reduction of \$4000 in equalized assessed value. Taxpayer must be at least 65 years of age.

Senior Assessment Freeze Freezes the assessed value. Taxpayer must be at least 65 years of age with a household income of \$55,000 or less. Applications must be submitted **annually to your assessor's office.**

Home Improvement Allows a reduction up to \$25,000 in assessed value due to a structural improvement made to the property. Exemption is for four years upon completion of the project.

- Returning Veterans' Homestead
- Disabled Persons' Homestead
- Disabled Veterans' Standard Homestead
- Disabled Veterans
- Historic Residence Assessment Freeze
- Model Home Assessment
- Veterans Organization Assessment Freeze
- Fraternal Organization Assessment Freeze
- Non-homestead Property Tax Exemption

****Your tax bill reflects any exemptions you have been granted.**

Taxpayers may also be eligible for the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act. You must be at least 65 years of age or a disabled person and also meet the income requirements. For more information, contact the IL Department on Aging or the local VNA office (309) 342-1152.

Knox County Treasurer website: www.knoxtreasurer.org

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