

Permanent Change of Address Form

Please list tax ID numbers here:
(Your tax ID number is on the left-hand side of your statement.)

Name: _____

New or Corrected Address:

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

General Questions

May I pay personal property and real estate taxes with a single check? Yes, please be sure to add them correctly and send the exact amount due. We cannot process payments for the wrong amount.

For additional information visit
www.countycollector.com

Personal Property Tax Questions

Why am I being taxed for a vehicle I no longer own? Your tax is based on the vehicles you owned on January 1st of the tax year. Even if you no longer own the vehicles, even if you own no vehicles, you still pay tax based on what you owned the first day of the year.

Collector's Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Open through the lunch hour.

Why is my bill so high? The amount of tax you owe each year is based on the value of the vehicles you owned on January 1st of that year. The value of the vehicles is established by the County Assessor using a standard rate book. The assessed value of your vehicles can be found at the bottom of your statement.

January Car License Renewal

Please be sure to mail before December 1st.
If you mail after December 1st, you might have to wait up to 30 days for your receipt due to heavy mailing at that time.

Why is my bill higher than my friend's bill? The tax you owe is based on the value of the vehicles you own, not the number of vehicles you own. It is common for a person with one more-expensive vehicle to owe more tax than a person with several less-expensive vehicles.

Important Phone Numbers

Springfield License Bureau 895-6559
Republic License Bureau 732-7557
Missouri Taxpayer Service 895-6474
IRS Forms (800) 829-3676
IRS Tax Information (800) 829-1040

I am no longer a Missouri resident, do I still owe this tax? Yes. By state law, your tax obligation is established on January 1st. Even if you move to a different state, even if you move to a different state on January 2nd, you are still taxable for the year. Unfortunately, the law has no provisions for pro-rating the tax due.

Real Estate Tax Questions

Contact Assessor's Office If

You suspect your tax amount is incorrect.
You have questions about assessed value.
Vehicle information is incorrect.
There is incorrect information on your bill.
Assessor's Phone: 868-4101

Why is my bill so high? The assessor is required by state law to reassess the value of all real estate in the county every two years. Since the amount of tax you pay is based on the value of the property, the increase in real estate values is, unavoidably, reflected in the tax bill.

Contact Collector's Office If

You didn't receive all of your statements.
You need help with late payment fees.
You have general tax collection questions.
Collector's Phone: 868-4036

My loan company is supposed to pay my bill. If your loan company is supposed to pay your taxes, please don't get anxious and pay the bill yourself. Doing that will result in two payments. Your loan company will contact us directly for a duplicate bill. You need not take any action.

Why is someone else's name on my statement? Ownership information on real estate bills is current through September 1st. Property which changes owners after that date will have the previous owner's name on the statement. Your name will be listed as owner in the coming year. You still own the property and you get credit for paying the taxes.

I bought my property mid-year, why have I received a bill for the full year? At the closing, you received a credit for the amount of tax the seller owed for the year. You are now responsible for the payment of taxes when they are due. If you believe that this does not apply in your case, take your closing statement to the real estate company who sold the property to you and have them look at the papers with you.