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Personal Property and Business Assessment List (second notice) deadline May 1

Greene County Assessor Rick Kessinger has mailed second notices to Greene County residents and business owners who have not yet returned their 2011 Personal Property and Business Assessment lists.

Residents and business owners now have until May 1 to return their lists without penalty, which ranges \$10 to \$100, depending on assessed value.

Kessinger's office first mailed assessment lists to county residents in early January. Those who failed to return the lists by the March 1 deadline will be receiving a second notice from Kessinger's office. Assessment lists postmarked May 1 will be accepted without penalty.

Residents and business owners who have already returned their assessment lists will not receive a second notice.

Missouri law (RSMo 137.115) requires residents to declare all taxable personal and business property to the assessor, including motor vehicles and business-related equipment. The assessment lists are the basis of 2011 personal and business property tax bills, which county residents and business owners receive from the County Collector in November.

If you receive a second notice and believe you already returned your list, or if you have not received **any** assessment lists, please call the Greene County Assessor's office at 868-4195, or visit the office in the Greene County Historic Courthouse, 940 Boonville, Room 37, Springfield. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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