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**Making Your Property Tax Payment**

Return only the payment coupon, facing forward in the window of the enclosed business reply envelope, with your remittance check behind the payment coupon. If payment is made by check, it must be payable in U.S. dollars and be drawn on a U.S. financial institution. Tax receipt is not valid until the check has cleared all banks.

**Interest Charge on Delinquent Taxes**

The interest charge on delinquent taxes is 1% per month from February 1, 2020, through the month paid, plus a penalty of 1/2% per month on the entire balance due.

**Installment Payment Plan**

To qualify for the installment plan, total 2019 real estate property taxes must be or exceed \$100. For personal property taxes, the total 2019 City amount due must be or exceed \$100. If you elect to pay under the installment plan, the first installment must be paid on or before January 31, 2020. All subsequent installment payments must be paid on or before the last day of the month due, whether or not you receive a billing notice from the Milwaukee City Treasurer's Office. The first time an installment is missed or underpaid, the account can be reinstated by paying the missed or underpaid amount due plus 1% interest, along with the following month's installment payment in full. However, if a second installment payment is missed or underpaid, the entire balance becomes delinquent and interest will be charged at the rate of 1% per month from February 1, 2020 through the month paid, plus a penalty of 1/2% per month.

**State Lottery and Gaming Credit**

You are eligible for a State Lottery and Gaming Credit for 2019 real estate property taxes payable in 2020, if, on January 1, 2019, you were the owner of the real property listed on this tax bill and used that property as your primary residence. In addition, if you purchased the property listed on this tax bill after January 1, 2019, you may claim the credit provided that you are able to attest that to the best of your knowledge the previous owner used the property as their primary residence as of January 1, 2019, and you continue to use the property as your primary residence. If you believe you qualify for a State Lottery and Gaming Credit on your 2019 combined real estate property tax bill, but no such credit appears on your tax bill, you may make a late claim for the credit by January 31, 2020, using a form available from the Office of the City Treasurer. Do not claim the credit if you do not qualify. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue will audit all claims for the Lottery and Gaming Credit. Note that Wisconsin State Statutes require that you notify the City Treasurer within 30 days after you no longer qualify for the credit because you no longer own the property, or no longer use it as your primary residence. For additional information on the State Lottery and Gaming Credit, contact the Office of the City Treasurer at (414) 286-2240, or write the Wisconsin Department of Revenue at PO Box 8971, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8971.

**Estimated Fair Market Value**

In addition to the assessed value, Wisconsin law requires that your taxation district show the estimated fair market value of taxable property on property tax bills for all classifications except agricultural land. This estimated fair market value reflects the approximate market value of your property as of January 1, 2019. Note: Land classified undeveloped or agricultural forest is assessed at 50% of market value under Wisconsin law.

**State Taxes**

The State of Wisconsin no longer imposes the forestation state tax.

**Referenda / Resolutions**

For informational purposes only-Wisconsin law requires information to be displayed for any temporary property tax increases approved through a referendum or resolution by a county, municipality, school district, or technical college. For more information, contact the appropriate district directly.

**Use Value Assessment**

Wisconsin law does not require that the estimated fair market value be shown for agricultural land. Any parcel benefiting from use value assessment may be subject to a penalty under Wisconsin Statute 74.485, if the use of the parcel changes. For more information, contact the City Assessor's Office at (414) 286-3651, or write the Wisconsin Department of Revenue at PO Box 8971, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8971.

**Discontinued or Changed Business Location**

Any business entity that received a personal property tax bill and has discontinued doing business or changed their location should contact the City Assessor's Office at (414) 286-3651.

**Additional Tax Credits Available**

Certain Wisconsin property owners and renters may qualify for additional tax credits and/or loan assistance under special programs administered by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR), the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP), and WHEDA. Some income and residency restrictions apply. For more information on several of these programs, visit the DOR website: [www.revenue.wi.gov](http://www.revenue.wi.gov).

Income Tax Credits - Wisconsin Department of Revenue, PO Box 8949, Madison WI 53708-8949

- **Homestead Credit** - [dorhomesteadcredit@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dorhomesteadcredit@wisconsin.gov)
- **Farmland Preservation Credit** - [dorfarmlandpreservationcredit@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dorfarmlandpreservationcredit@wisconsin.gov)
- **School Property Tax Credit** - [dorincome@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dorincome@wisconsin.gov)
- **Veterans And Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit** - [dorincome@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dorincome@wisconsin.gov)

DATCP Credit - Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, PO Box 8911, Madison WI 53708-8911

- **Farmland Preservation Credit**

Loan Assistance - WHEDA, PO Box 1728, Madison WI 53701-1728

- **Property Tax Deferral Loans for the Elderly** - [underwriting@wheda.com](mailto:underwriting@wheda.com)

Property Tax Credits - Wisconsin Department of Revenue 6-97, PO Box 8971, Madison WI 53708-8971

- **Lottery and Gaming Credit** - [lgs@wisconsin.gov](mailto:lgs@wisconsin.gov)
- **First Dollar Credit** - [lgs@wisconsin.gov](mailto:lgs@wisconsin.gov)
- **School Levy Tax Credit** - [lgs@wisconsin.gov](mailto:lgs@wisconsin.gov)

Do not send your property tax payment to any of the above addresses. Pay your property taxes to the Milwaukee City Treasurer using the enclosed envelope.

**ADDRESS CHANGE REQUEST**

Any address change request made on the back of the tax bill payment coupon below is TEMPORARY and only valid for mailing out 2019 tax levy payment receipts, refund checks, installment bills, and delinquent bills through November 30, 2020. For a PERMANENT change in the tax billing mailing address, you MUST notify the City Assessor's Office in writing at City Hall, Room 507. You may access the city's change of address form at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/Address>. All owner name changes and changes in ownership MUST be recorded with the Milwaukee County Register of Deeds.

**ADDRESS CHANGE REQUEST FOR TAX PAYMENT RECEIPT, TAX REFUND CHECK, AND TAX BILL MAILING PURPOSES ONLY**

Enter Correctly: Tax Key / Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME LEGIBLY \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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