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### **REVISED: Tax Bills to be Mailed to Property Owners Next Week**

Gloucester County Treasurer Tara Thomas announced that the first installment real estate and personal property tax bills will be in the mail next week. Tax bills are currently due June 30.

However, the Board of Supervisors will hold a special called meeting on Monday, June 21 to consider a delay in the assessment and accrual of penalty and interest on the first installment tax bills until August 3, 2021. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Colonial Courthouse, 6504 Main Street. It will be broadcast live on the County's Cable Channel 48 and will be streamed live through the County's meeting portal at <https://www.gloucesterva.info/640/Meeting-Portal>.

Upon receipt of the tax bills, taxpayers should check their bills for completeness. Real estate and personal property bills may be mailed in the same envelope if the owner name(s) and address are identical. If you have questions about any items listed or feel that an item(s) is missing, contact the Commissioner of the Revenue at 804-693-3451.

This installment of tax bills was briefly delayed due to utilization of new tax software. According to Thomas, State law requires that bills be mailed at least 14 days in advance of the due date, and her staff has worked hard to ensure that the County remains in compliance.

If you do not receive your tax bill(s) by June 23, please contact the Treasurer's Office at 804-693-2141 to find out what you owe. By law, failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of penalty and interest that will accrue for failure to pay by the due date. Accounts remaining unpaid after the due date are subject to additional charges as provided by the Code of Virginia and the Gloucester County Code.

Payments can be made via the following methods:

- Online by credit card (2.5% fee) or E-check (free): Visit [www.gloucesterva.info/332/Payment-Options](http://www.gloucesterva.info/332/Payment-Options). Be sure to have your bill handy so you have all the information needed.
- By phone (Official Payments): Call 1-800-272-9829 and use Jurisdiction Code 1087 (3% fee). You will provide the information from your bill to complete the payment.
- Drop Box: Place your check/money order and payment stub(s) to the Treasurer's Office at 6489 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061. Be sure your payment envelope is postmarked by the Post Office on or before the due date.
- In office: Pay by check, cash, money order, or credit card in the Treasurer's Office at 6489 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061.