

Community Engagement and Public Information Department

IMPORTANT EMERGENCY INFORMATION
First Installment 2020 Tax Bills Have Been
Mailed



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The Gloucester County Treasurer's Office announced Friday that the first installment 2020 Real Estate, Personal Property and Mobile Home tax bills have been mailed and should be arriving in mailboxes this week. Though June 30, 2020 is the legal due date, the Treasurer reiterated that the Gloucester County Board of Supervisors voted in May to give taxpayers a grace period until August 14, 2020 to pay their bill without penalty or interest. The waiver does not apply to prior year bills that are already past due.

The Board of Supervisors, at the recommendation of Gloucester's Treasurer Tara Thomas, voted to grant the extension to give taxpayers necessary financial flexibility due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. "Recognizing the situation we are in right now, this was an opportunity to give citizens an extended time to pay their taxes without penalty and interest." Thomas said. It also provided the Board of Supervisors with a tangible way to help the community during a time of economically stressed conditions.

Thomas also reminded taxpayers of alternative payment options for those wishing to pay remotely:

- Treasurer's Office drop box located in the median of Justice Drive in between County Office Buildings #1 and #2 (please include payment stub). Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Gloucester County."
- Mail to Gloucester County, ATTN: Treasurer, 6489 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061.
- Online using a credit/debit card or electronic check - visit www.officialpayments.com or call 1-800-272-9829 (use jurisdiction code 1087). Taxpayers should be aware that there are fees associated with this method of payment.

For those who wish to make their tax payments in person, the Treasurer clarified that the office reopened to the public on June 8th. Payments are being accepted at a temporary facility located in the parking lot behind County Building #2 (6489 Main Street) during regular business hours. Citizens wishing to enter Building 2 for the offices of the Treasurer, Commissioner, or Assessor will be placed in a queuing system to ensure safe social distance for taxpayers.

Thomas also advises that applications and payments for Animal Licenses are currently being accepted by mail and by drop box only. She asks that the applicants allow at least 24 hours to process Animal License applications.

For more information, contact the Treasurer's Office at 804-693-2141 or treasurer@gloucesterva.info.

End of Announcement