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DEADLINE: In that this December 10th falls on a Saturday, the deadline for the payment of the 2011-2012 1st installment property tax is extended by State Law to Monday, December 12, 2011. The tax is now due and owners are encouraged to submit payment at this time to avoid being late. Payments must be postmarked no later than December 12, 2011 or be delivered to the Tax Collector's Office not later than 5:00 P.M., Monday, December 12, 2011 to avoid a 10% penalty. Property owners are encouraged to pay early.

Property taxes may be paid online or by phone with a Credit Card or by Electronic Funds Transfer. The online address and pay by phone numbers are provided on tax bills. Property owners will need their tax bill number. The online option can be addressed at www.co.marin.ca.us/paytax. For payment by phone call 1-800-985-7277. Please note, the fee charged for credit cards approximates 2.5% of the amount paid. The electronic funds transfer charge is \$1.95 per transaction. The fees for the online and phone option are not retained by the county but paid to our provider as a cost of the service.

Property owners, especially those who have recently purchased real estate, who have not received a tax bill, should contact the Tax Collector's Office immediately. Non-receipt of a tax bill does not excuse one from paying taxes or from penalties for late payments. Partial payments are not accepted.

The Tax Collector's Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and will be extended from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2011. Taxpayers can obtain information through our web page at www.co.marin.ca.us/taxes/ about the Tax Collector's Office and tax payment options. For questions, contact the Tax Collector's office at (415) 499-6133.



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