



Bruce Elfant, Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector and Voter Registrar

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ONLINE PROPERTY TAX RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

Austin, TX – If you or your mortgage company paid taxes in the month of December, your property tax receipt is available at www.traviscountytax.org. Property tax receipts will no longer be mailed automatically once property taxes are paid in full. Instead taxpayers are encouraged to access their receipts online.

“Most mortgage companies pay taxes on behalf of their customers the last week of December.” says Bruce Elfant, Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector. “Once a payment has been made, the receipt is available the next business day. The majority of the mortgage company payment receipts are already available because we no longer have to wait for paper, printing and postage.”

Last year, 397,000 receipts were mailed to property owners at a cost of nearly \$85,000. The Texas Property Tax Code does not require receipts be mailed and instead allows the tax office to provide them upon request. Online receipts are environmentally friendly, reduce costs, and allow taxpayers access to information outside of the tax office’s normal business hours.

“We expect to continue receiving December payments from the post office for the next few days, so if you mailed a check to our office, you may want to check the website next week. We expect to have the majority of the December payments processed by Jan. 10th,” says Elfant.

Paper receipts and receipts for partial payments will still be available by including a request with the payment, calling (512) 854-9473, emailing tax_office@co.travis.tx.us, or visiting any tax office location.

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The **Travis County Tax Office** is responsible for collecting over \$2.7 billion in local property taxes for 111 jurisdictions, registering and titling over 800,000 vehicles, registering over 600,000 voters, supporting elections for 201 entities and collecting \$4 million in court fines and fees for the JP and County Courts at Law. The Tax Office operates five locations in Travis County.