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# Don't miss the December property tax receipt deadline

AUSTIN – Travis County property owners wanting a December 2016 property tax receipt for federal income tax must pay their property taxes by Dec. 31, 2016.

Tax Assessor-Collector Bruce Elfant encourages taxpayers to pay their property taxes online at [www.TravisCountyTax.org](http://www.TravisCountyTax.org). “The online payment system is available 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays,” Elfant noted.

Those who pay online are immediately emailed a paid receipt, providing proof of their transaction for their records. It only costs \$1 to pay online with an eCheck. Other payment options include PayPal and credit cards for a three percent fee.

Taxpayers planning to pay by mail must have their envelopes postmarked on or before Dec. 31.

Property owners have until Jan. 31, 2017, to pay their property taxes without penalty. Those that are unable to pay in full are encouraged to pay as much as possible before the Feb. 1, 2017, delinquency date and to make payment arrangements for any outstanding balance on the tax office website.

Payments are accepted in person at any of the five county tax office locations. To find your nearest tax office location go to [www.TravisCountyTax.org](http://www.TravisCountyTax.org).

All Travis County tax office locations will be closed Friday, Dec. 23; Monday, Dec. 26; and Monday, Jan. 3.

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The **Travis County Tax Office** annually collects more than \$3 billion in local property taxes for 112 local government entities and \$4 million in fines and fees for Justice of the Peace and County Courts at Law. The office registers and titles almost 1 million vehicles, registers over 650,000 voters, and supports elections for 201 local government entities. The Tax Office operates five locations in Travis County and many services are available online.