

## **TOWN OF PRESTON TAX COLLECTORS NOTICE ...**

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**The following taxes become due on January 1, 2023:**

**The second and final installment of Real Estate and Personal Property, including the Supplemental Motor Vehicle Taxes on the Grand List of October 1, 2021.**

**TAXES ARE PAYABLE FROM JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1, 2023  
WITHOUT INTEREST.**

**Delinquent taxes (unpaid after February 1st) accrue interest at 1.5% interest per month from  
January 1, 2023.**

**The mill rate is 27.88 on the dollar on the October 1, 2021 grand list.**

**Failure to receive a bill does not invalidate the tax.**

**Payments may be made in any of the following ways:**

**By Mail: Checks should be made payable to the Preston Tax Collector and mailed to:  
Preston Tax Collector  
389 Route 2  
Preston, CT 06365**

**Drop Box: Payments may be placed in the blue drop box located to the right of the Town Hall front door. Payments received after 4:30 p.m. on February 1, 2023 will be processed the next business day and will be considered a late payment. NO CASH PAYMENTS IN THE DROP BOX.**

**In-Person: Payments may be brought to the Tax Collector's office at Town Hall.**

**On-Line: Payments by credit card and electronic check may be made at the Town of Preston website, [www.preston-ct.org](http://www.preston-ct.org), click on the "online payments" button on the home page. \*There are fees associated with electronic payments (credit card & EFT).**

**Office hours: Mondays: CLOSED Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

***Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like to receive a receipt. Payments can also be viewed online 48 hours after we have received payment.***

## **Mill Rate**

The current mill rate is 27.88 mills or \$27.88 per \$1000 of assessed valuation as set by the Board of Finance.

## **Motor Vehicle Taxes**

Supplemental motor vehicle taxes are due January 1st. Please make checks payable to the "Preston Tax Collector."

Motor Vehicle tax bills are for vehicles owned on October 1, (on any given tax year). Vehicles are tracked by the plates. If you return plates, be sure to get a receipt to the Tax Assessor. All address changes are through the Department of Motor Vehicles. If you question your tax bills, please call the Tax Assessor's Office 860-887-5581, Ext. 107.

## **Delinquent Motor Vehicle Taxes**

All delinquent motor vehicle taxes are reported to the State of Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles. This will prevent you from renewing your registration. Anyone needing a motor vehicle clearance must pay their tax bill in cash or certified funds. All taxes on all motor vehicles under your name must be paid in full. The Tax Collector may also require a forthcoming bill to be paid in full.

## **Property Taxes**

According to State Statute Section 12-169, when the final day for payment falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal Holiday, payment may be made without interest or penalty on the next business day. You may pay in person or by mail.

## **Past Due Taxes**

Interest will be charged on all payments received or postmarked after the 30 day grace period. Any payments received after September 1 will include 3% interest. Interest is calculated at 1.5%/month (18%/ year), Connecticut State Statue Sec. 12-146.

Online Payment Fees Utilizing Invoice Cloud

- 2.95% for credit card payments
- \$0.95 for electronic check payments
- Paying by check or debit card- clearance on motor vehicles take 5-7 days.