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## Denton County Tax Statements Mailing Out Soon

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The 2014 Tax Year has begun and approximately 470,000 tax statements will be mailed in the coming days.

The Denton County Tax Office offers numerous options to pay property taxes including:

Online using Credit/Debit Card (service fees apply)	Mail
By Phone (1-866-549-1010)	Night Drop Box
Bill Pay or e-Box through your financial Institution	e-Check
ACH or Wire (Contact the tax office for details and instructions)	In Person

Property owners wishing to pay online will see lower service charges this year. "We are pleased to now offer free e-Check services and lower convenience fees to our taxpayers. The convenience fee to pay by debit or credit card has been reduced to 2.35%. To pay online, go to <http://tax.dentoncounty.com> and select 'Make Tax Payments'. The Bureau Code for Denton County is 3368661", said Michelle French, Tax Assessor-Collector.

A property owner may also escrow their taxes for the following year. The escrow agreement allows a taxpayer to pay toward their taxes each month in preparation for the following year taxes.

A property owner that does not receive a tax statement by November 10<sup>th</sup> should contact the Tax Office. "It is important that a property owner contact us if they do not receive their tax statement. We need to know if a person has not received their statement to ensure the proper information is reflected in the tax records", said Ms. French. Property Owners can download a copy of their tax statement from the website or request that the statement be emailed.

All property taxes must be paid by January 31, 2015 to avoid penalties and interest. The Tax Assessor-Collector is restricted from waiving or reducing penalty and interest assessed on a delinquent tax.

Payments are accepted at any of the 5 tax office locations in Denton County. For more information on payment options, escrow payment agreements or electronic tax statements visit the tax office website or call 940-349-3500.