Tax Office

Property Tax Calendar

There are numerous important dates and deadlines during the tax year. Many, such as the January 1 assessment date, are specifically stated in the Texas Property Tax Code. Others, such as a property owner's deadline to file a notice of protest, may depend on the date the chief appraiser performs an action (in this case, the date he mails a notice of appraised value to the property owner). If the last day to perform an action falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, Property Tax Code Section 1.06 designates the next regular business day as the deadline.

January 31

Last day to pay taxes before delinquency. The first payment on quarter payment plans for over sixty-five and disability homestead accounts is due on or before this date.

February 1

Penalty and interest charges begin to accrue on taxes for the preceding year. Penalty & Interest begins at 7% and increases monthly to a maximum of 13% in July.

March 31

Last day to make 2nd payment on a quarter payment plan.

April 30

Last day to file an exemption application at Gregg Appraisal District.

May 31

Last day to make 3rd payment on a quarter payment plan.

<u>June 30</u>

Last day to pay taxes without attorney fees on current year taxes.

July 1

Delinquent accounts for the current year are turned over to the tax attorneys for collection. A collection penalty of 15% of the total unpaid

balance is added.

<u>July 25</u>

Chief Appraiser certifies the appraisal roll to the taxing units.

<u>July 31</u>

Last day to make final payment on a quarter payment plan.

September 30

Tax rates must be set by taxing units.

October 1

Current collection period begins. Tax bills are mailed on or as soon as possible after this date to real and personal property owners.