



Town of New Milford

Tax Collector

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* * * TAX COLLECTION NOTICE * * *

January 2019

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of New Milford that the second installment of the Real Estate and Personal Property taxes on the October 1, 2017 Grand List becomes due and payable on January 1, 2019.

Also due on January 1st is the Supplemental Motor Vehicle tax (vehicles newly registered after October 1, 2017 and before September 30, 2018). Supplemental bills will be mailed in December.

Payment must be received or postmarked by February 1, 2019 to avoid an interest penalty. Interest is charged at the rate of 1.5% per month from the original January 1st due date. The minimum interest charge is \$2.00.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE A TAX BILL DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE TAX OR INTEREST.

For your convenience, taxes may be paid in the following ways:

1. **Mail** - July and January payments may be made directly to our Bank's Lockbox Service at the following address: Town of New Milford, PO Box 150416, Hartford, CT 06115-0416
2. **Partner Banks** – Webster Bank and Savings Bank of Danbury New Milford branch locations will accept tax payments during normal business hours in **JANUARY**. **Only current tax bills** and full payments will be accepted. There is no charge for this service and you do not have to be a Webster Bank or Savings Bank of Danbury customer. Taxpayers interested in this option **must bring** the **entire tax bill** so that both the town and taxpayer portions can be stamped paid **as a receipt**. *If you do not bring the entire bill the bank will not be able to process your payment!*
3. **Taxpayer's Bank** – taxpayers can pay their taxes using their own financial institution's 'electronic bill pay' service. Payment **must be received by the deadline** or **interest penalties will apply**. To ensure timely payment delivery, taxpayers are encouraged to process their transaction at least 10 days before the due date to ensure timely delivery. If there is no postmark timeliness depends on receipt of the payment.
4. **Credit Card** – payments can be made in person at the Town of New Milford's Tax Collector's office for a 2% surcharge.
5. **Online** – payments can be made online at the Town of New Milford's website at www.newmilford.org. If you pay using a checking or savings account, the fee is 50¢. If you pay with a debit or credit card a 3% surcharge would be added.

Note: Every August taxpayers with delinquent motor vehicle taxes that have been reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles will be assessed a \$5 fee per name.

Also - collection of delinquent bills is being handled by an attorney and collection agency. Timely payments are encouraged to avoid penalties or the possibility of your property being included in the next Tax Sale.

Please be advised that the Town of New Milford will use any enforcement tool available by Connecticut State Statute to pursue and collect on delinquent taxes.

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