TOWN OF WASHINGTON

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JANUARY 2024 TAX PAYMENTS Second Installment of Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Supplemental Taxes

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The second installment of real estate and motor vehicle supplemental taxes become due January 1. The last day to pay taxes without an interest penalty is **February 1**.

If real estate taxes remain unpaid as of March 31, tax liens will be applied. Unpaid motor vehicle taxes on February 2 will be reported to the DMV. State law requires DMV to deny vehicle registrations in the name of a person reported as tax delinquent.

Convenient payment options:

- 1. Drop your payment in the **black metal box** beside the town hall central doors. Place your check with phone number and payment coupon in a sealed envelope. Mark the drop-off date on the outside of the envelope. NO CASH in the box. Please call ahead for cash payments.
- 2. **U.S. Postal Service**. The postmark is accepted as date of payment.
- 3. Online at www.washingtonct.org. Credit/debit card payments cannot be processed in the office.

If paying by check:

- Check payable to **Town of Washington**, include phone number and payment coupon.
- Your cancelled check is your receipt. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and "Taxpayer's Copy" of the payment coupon for a hand-stamped receipt.
- Proofread your check carefully: numeric and written amounts (legal line) agree, correct date, and signature. Incorrectly written checks and postdated checks cannot be processed.

All tax information is available online: print payment receipts and tax bills, obtain delinquent tax balances, research three years of tax records, print tax payments for IRS records.

If you have questions regarding assessments or motor vehicle tax bill issues, please call the assessor's office 860-868-0398 prior to paying your taxes.

Motor vehicle supplemental tax bills are for any vehicles newly registered after October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. If you transferred the registration from one vehicle to another, adjustments for the old and new vehicles will be reflected in your January supplemental bill. Please call the assessor's office if you did not receive a motor vehicle tax bill and have a residence in Washington, are billed for a vehicle on which you cancelled the registration, or your bill is from the wrong town.

Thank you for paying your taxes to our beautiful town of Washington.

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