

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT ADVICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT: Mark J. Saladino, Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, reminds property owners that the second installment of the 2002-2003 property taxes becomes delinquent if not paid by Thursday, April 10, 2003. To avoid the assessment of late penalties, payments must be received by 5:00 p.m. or postmarked before midnight, April 10, 2003.

To ensure proper processing of payments, make checks payable to the Los Angeles County Tax Collector and include the appropriate second installment payment stub marked "2" along with payment. Substitute bills can be obtained in our office or the local Assessor's Office.

American Express, Master Card and Visa payments are accepted. No pre-registration is required; property owners can simply call our toll-free telephone number (888) 473-0835. A service fee is charged by a third party vendor to utilize this service. When property owners have completed the transaction, a confirmation number will be provided as verification of payment.

In addition, taxpayers may access our website at <http://lftax.co.1a.ca.us>, or call our toll-free Los Angeles County Property Tax Information Line at (888) 807-2111, where automated information is available 24 hours a day.

WHERE: Los Angeles County
Treasurer and Tax Collector
225 North Hill Street, First Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012
Office Hours:
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Beginning March 31, 2003 through April 10, 2003, the Treasurer and Tax Collector personnel will also receive payments at the Lancaster branch of the Assessor's Office. Payments must be made by check or money order and accompanied by the payment stub. No cash payments can be accepted at this location.

Assessor's Office
251 E. Avenue K-6
Lancaster, California
Office Hours:
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

WHEN: The second installment of the 2002-2003 property taxes becomes delinquent if not paid by the close of business Thursday, April 10, 2003. Mailed payments must be postmarked before midnight, April 10, 2003.

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