

PROPERTY AND TAX LOOKUP AND PAYMENT PORTAL AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.grossepointefarms.org

If you have any questions regarding this tax statement, please contact our office:

City of Grosse Pointe Farms
90 Kerby Road
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
(313) 885-6600

Due Date (Real and Personal Property): September 15, 2020

(Add 1% interest on September 16th and an additional 1% on the 1st day of each succeeding month)

Delinquency Date (Real Property): March 2, 2021

Beginning March 2, 2021, **payment is no longer accepted at the local level.**

It must be paid online to www.treasurer.waynecounty.com or mailed to Wayne County Treasurer, 400 Monroe, 5th floor, Detroit, MI 48226. Additional penalties will apply. You can call 313-224-5990 for more information.

Delinquency Date (Personal Property): March 2, 2021

Beginning March 2, 2021, payment will still be accepted at the local level. Add an additional 1% interest on the 1st day of each succeeding month.

Please Note: POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Payments by mail will be recorded on the date received by the City, not the date postmarked. Payments must be physically received by the Treasurer on or before the due date to avoid penalty. The Treasurer cannot waive penalties or interest for any reason. Checks (including electronic checks) accepted only as a conditional payment. If not honored by the bank, tax is unpaid and subject to unpaid tax penalties.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not waive penalty. If you have recently purchased your property, moved away, changed your name, sold a portion of your property, or entered into a land contract, you must notify the **Assessing Department at 313-640-1618.**

SUMMER TAX BILL AGENCY DESCRIPTIONS

CITY TAX – GENERAL FUND OPERATING TAX LEVY. ALL CITY TAXES ARE BILLED IN THEIR ENTIRETY ON THE SUMMER TAX BILL. NO ADDITIONAL CITY OPERATING WILL APPEAR ON YOUR WINTER TAX BILL.

CITY RUBBISH – GARBAGE COLLECTION LEVY.

DEBT LEVY – THIS DEBT LEVY IS TO REPAY BONDS ASSOCIATED WITH STATE AND COURT MANDATED SEWER RELATED ISSUES.

SCHOOL EDUCATION TAX – PART OF STATE OF MICHIGAN PROPOSAL A – SET (STATE EDUCATION TAX) ACT - THE STATE ORDINARILY LEVIES THE STATE EDUCATION TAX STATEWIDE AT A 6 MILL RATE ON ALL REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT OTHERWISE EXEMPT FROM THE PROPERTY TAX.

COUNTY – MILLAGE REQUESTED TO BE LEVIED BY WAYNE COUNTY FOR COUNTY OPERATING PURPOSES.

ADMINISTRATION FEE – A 1% FEE ON ALL AGENCIES IS APPLIED TO ALL PROPERTY TAXES. THE PURPOSE IS TO OFFSET ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED BY THE CITY OF GROSSE POITNE FARMS TO PROPERLY ASSESS PROPERTY VALUES, REVIEW AND/OR LITIGATE ASSESSMENT APPEALS, TO COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE PROPERTY TAXES, AND TO PURSUE DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

FOUR WAYS TO PAY

Please note: It is your responsibility to confirm your payment has been processed by your bank and received by the city prior to the due date.



BY MAIL

Allow at least 15 business days for mailing.
(Include Parcel ID# on check)



BY DROP BOX

Located behind City Hall
(Include Parcel ID # on check)



IN PERSON

From 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday
(Excluding Holidays)



CREDIT CARD

A convenience fee of 3% applies,
\$2.00 minimum
(online or in person)
or

E-CHECK - no fee online only

Important note about online banking through your bank: Most banks use a third party to process checks requested through online bill payment system. This means that bills paid through your online banking system may take up to 15 business days for us to receive. **To ensure payments are received on time, please set payment date at least 15 days prior to due date.**