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## Taxpayers to Begin Receiving Property Tax Bills November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Due December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

**St. Louis, MO, November 4, 2010** – Beginning on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 City of St. Louis property owners will begin receiving their 2010 personal property and real-estate tax statements. These bills are due on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> as designated by State Statute.

This year the Collector's Office has seen an decrease in the number of bills that will be mailed – largely in part to the number of households that have recently refinanced. The office expects to send in excess of 220,000 notices this year. The 2010 tax rate is \$6.9187 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

2010 property bills may be paid in several ways: by calling 1-800-2PAYTAX as noted on the bill itself, using our online payment system, [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com), via mail using the enclosed return envelope, in person in Room 109 of City Hall from 8am – 5pm Monday thru Friday or by visiting one of our five satellite bank locations.

The satellite banks are as follows: Bank of America; 4301 Hampton Ave., Bank of America; 9075 Goodfellow Blvd., M&I Bank; 2301 South Kingshighway Blvd, PNC Bank; 4131 South Grand Blvd., or PNC Bank; 4323 North Grand Blvd. during normal banking hours.

Customers are encouraged to direct any questions regarding the collection or payment of their bills to our Property Tax Department at (314) 622-4106. Customers are encouraged to pay their bill in a timely manner. Bills not received on or before the December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline will be subject to penalties and interest beginning January 1, 2010. Additional interest will be computed on the first day of each ensuing month where a balance remains unpaid.

Some items to be aware of for the 2010 bills - City Hall will be closed on December 31<sup>st</sup> in observance of the New Year holiday. All bills postmarked on the 31<sup>st</sup> are received on time. New legislation passed by the Missouri State Legislature has changed the way penalties and interest will be calculated starting January 1, 2010.