



# OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

CITY OF ST. LOUIS  
PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT

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ST. LOUIS, MO 63103



**GREGORY F.X. DALY**

**COLLECTOR OF REVENUE**

## Dear Property Owner:

Enclosed you will find your 2010 annual personal property tax statement reviewing taxes owed for any vehicle, boat, trailer, etc. owned on January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.

Taxes collected are distributed throughout the City to fund various public services. The exact breakdown may be found on the back of your statement. At this time, I wanted to make you aware of some new conveniences and a new law that applies to delinquent payments.

- **New Convenient Area Banks:** For years, the Collector of Revenue's Office has kept office hours at local banks during the property tax season to help make paying personal property and real-estate taxes as convenient as possible. Some of the participating bank locations have changed this year and are listed on the back of the enclosed bill. Representatives will be available at these five area banks from Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please note that we will observe all bank hours and holidays during this period.
- **Lowered Convenience Fees:** There are many ways to pay your taxes including, credit and debit card payments via our telephone hotline (**1-800-2PAYTAX**) and online (**[www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com)**). I am pleased to announce that we have negotiated a new, lower convenience transaction fee of **2.45%** with a minimum fee of \$1.00, which is retained by Official Payments Corp., the vendor that administrates these transactions for us. Credit and debit card payments may also be made in our office located in Room 109 of City Hall.
- **Penalty & Interest Changes:** The Missouri State Legislature recently passed HB1316, which governs the way property tax bills are collected, and more specifically how penalties and interest are applied in the City. Effective January 1, 2011, all delinquent property tax bills will be assessed a (one-time) 2% penalty and 2% monthly interest to be capped annually at 18%. Although this is different than in the past, these penalties are now aligned with those in the rest of the state. We encourage you to fully understand the financial implications regarding a delinquent tax bill.

All property tax bills are due on or before **December 31<sup>st</sup>**. Mailed payments must be postmarked by the 31<sup>st</sup> and online payments can be received through the end of day on the 31<sup>st</sup>. City Hall is officially closed for the New Year holiday that day, but many of our satellite payment bank locations will be open with holiday hours. Thank you in advance for your timely payment; please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions regarding your statement or feedback that would enable us to serve you better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Gregory F.X. Daly".

Gregory F.X. Daly

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