



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

Ad Valorem Taxes cover the period January 1 through December 31 of the tax year indicated on the front of this notice. Tax notices are mailed on or about November 1 and become delinquent April 1. Failure to receive a tax notice does not extend discounts or excuse taxpayers' responsibilities to pay taxes and applicable penalties for late payments. Installment tax notices are mailed in June, September, December and March. Installment payment discounts are: June (6%), September (4.5%) and December (3%).

Governmental Office Responsibilities



Lee County Tax Collector

The Tax Collector prints, mails, and collects payments based on the tax rolls certified by the Property Appraiser and Levying Authorities.

Contact the Tax Collector to:

- Pay your current or delinquent property taxes
- Learn about Partial Payment, Installment Payment, and Homestead Tax Deferral plans
- Print your tax bills and receipts

Phone: 239-533-6000 • Website: LeeTC.com



Lee County Property Appraiser

The Property Appraiser values properties and prepares and certifies the tax roll. This includes assessed values, exemptions, legal descriptions, owner(s) and mailing address.

Contact the Property Appraiser to:

- Ask questions about the assessed value or exemption of your property
- Change your mailing address
- File or check on Homestead and other exemptions

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Lee County Levying Authorities

Lee County Levying Authorities establish millage rates and assessments based on revenue needed for operating expenses.

Call your Levying Authority with direct questions regarding services provided or rates charged.

A list of Levying Authorities and phone numbers may appear on the front of this notice or can be found on your property tax bill.

Visit LeeTC.com/property-taxes for instructions on viewing your bill.

Payment Options



Pay Online: LeeTC.com/pay-online



Kiosk: Payment kiosks are located in all service centers: LeeTC.com/locations



Mail: PO Box 1609, Ft Myers, FL 33902-1609 (check or money order)



Phone: (239) 533-6000



In Person: visit LeeTC.com to make an appointment

Note: If using your bank's online bill pay, make sure you allow for processing time so payment arrives by the received date listed on the front of this notice.

eChecks, checks, cash and money orders are FREE. All other payment types are subject to a convenience fee. The Tax Collector does not keep any portion of these fees.

Discounts

The amounts indicated on the front of this notice represent the total taxes and assessments due (if applicable) less discounts allowed for early payment. When the discount period ends on a weekend or holiday, the discount is extended to the next business day. Taxes are due by March 31 of each year.

4% if paid in **NOVEMBER**

3% if paid in **DECEMBER**

2% if paid in **JANUARY**

1% if paid in **FEBRUARY**

Confirm Payment and Print Receipt

Confirm receipt of your payment online at our official website LeeTC.com. Your taxes are not considered paid until your payment clears our bank and is applied to your tax account.

You can print a receipt in three easy steps:

- 1 Visit LeeTC.com/pay-online and click property taxes.
- 2 Enter your name or address in the search field and select your record.
- 3 Find your annual bill, then click Print (PDF) for a receipt.

Delinquent Taxes

eChecks, personal checks, and business checks are not acceptable forms of payment for delinquent taxes. The amount due is determined by the date payment is received in our office. Failure to pay delinquent taxes could result in the loss of your property. On April 1 the following charges are imposed by Florida Law:

Real Estate: 3% minimum interest and advertising costs. A tax certificate sale is held on or before June 1 resulting in additional charges.

Tangible Personal Property: 18% interest annually, cost of advertising, and fees. Tax warrants will be issued on all unpaid personal property taxes on or about June 1.

Have you met Edison?

Edison is our automated chatbot that can answer many of your questions relating to property taxes and much more. Available 24/7, you can find Edison at the bottom of our website, LeeTC.com.



Property Sold: forward this notice to the new owner(s).

NOTICE: Pursuant to Florida Statute 590.125(5), be advised that the Florida Forest Service may be performing prescribed burning and/or other treatments in a project area that includes your property in Lee County, Florida. These efforts are to reduce fuel loads and threat of wildfires. These projects are planned to occur from the date of this notice until the same date the following year. This service is provided at no cost to the affected landowner(s). Contact the Florida Forest Service if you have questions regarding this service at: 10941 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33905, or 239.690.8001.

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