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HAVE YOU CLAIMED THE LOTTERY CREDIT?

Time is running out to claim the lottery and gaming credit for the 2010 tax bill. Owners of a home in Wisconsin who used that home as their primary residence on January 1, 2010 may claim the credit. An amount after the words "Lottery and Gaming Credit" in the middle section of your 2009 property tax bill indicates you have claimed the credit. You may only claim one lottery and gaming credit.

If you received the credit last year you will receive the credit again this year. If not, and you lived in your home on January 1, 2009 you have until **October 1, 2010**, to file a late claim with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue to receive last year's credit. You may obtain the form (2009 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit Application) to send to the State at the Vilas County Treasurer's office or online at http://www.co.vilas.wi.us/dept/treasapps.html. Filing a late claim with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue for the 2009 credit does **not** automatically sign you up for the 2010 credit. You will still need to file a claim for 2010 and future years with the Vilas County Treasurer's office.

If you moved last year and live in a new home as of January 1, 2010 you will need to sign up for the 2010 lottery and gaming credit. To sign up for the credit for this year's property tax bill, please contact the Vilas County Treasurer's office. If you are eligible for the credit and do not sign a claim form you will not receive the deduction.

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The amount of the credit is dependent upon the amount of revenue from lottery and gaming each year and the school district you live in. The credits on the 2009 tax bills were as follows:

Arbor Vitae	$62.43	
Boulder Junction	$30.37	
Cloverland	$47.79	
Conover	$47.79	
Lac du Flambeau	$58.82	
Land O'Lakes	$47.79	or $30.37
Lincoln	$47.79	
Manitowish Waters	$30.37	
Phelps	$57.22	or $47.79
Plum Lake	$47.79	
Presque Isle	$30.37	
St. Germain	$47.79	
Washington	$47.79	
Winchester	$30.37	
City of Eagle River	$47.79	

Any questions regarding the lottery and gaming credit can be directed to the Vilas County Treasurer's office at 715-479-3609.

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