



VILAS COUNTY TREASURER

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Letter to the Editor:

I would like to remind the taxpayers of Vilas County that the due date for paying the first installment of their 2009 property tax is due to the local municipality treasurer by January 31, 2010. You may pay the whole tax or the first one-half at that time. You must make this payment to the municipality treasurer. If you miss the deadline or if you pay less than the amount due; your taxes will be delinquent. You will be charged interest on the total unpaid tax amount beginning February 1st. You will also lose the option of making your second-half payment in July.

If you have not received your tax bill, you should contact either my office at 715-479-3609 or the treasurer of the municipality in which your property is located. Remember, state law says you must pay your taxes and pay them on time even if you do not get a tax bill.

Now is also the time to be sure you are certified for the lottery and gaming credit.

Please check your tax bill. The amount of the lottery and gaming credit appears in the middle of your tax bill, right above the Net Tax. If you have not received the lottery and gaming credit, contact your local municipality treasurer who will see that you receive a claim form. You must sign and return the form to your local municipality treasurer before you can be certified for and receive the credit.

The primary eligibility requirements are:

1. You own the property on January 1, 2009.
2. The property was your primary residence on January 1, 2009

The Department of Revenue defines primary residence as the place where you live most of the time. Generally speaking, you need to live at the property six or more months of the year and you must be able to prove you are a Wisconsin resident.

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