

About Us

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The Receiver of Taxes is responsible for the collection of all Town, County, and Special District taxes. We also collect Pound Ridge's portion of two school districts; Bedford Central and Katonah-Lewisboro.

School tax bills are mailed out by the end of August and may be paid in full or in two installments. The 1st half is due on or before September 30th and the 2nd half is due on or before January 31st.

If your payment is not received by the due date, the payment penalty added to the tax bill is as indicated in the month paid:

<u>Month Paid</u>	<u>1st Half Penalty</u>	<u>2nd Half Penalty</u>
September	None	None
October	2%	None
November	5%	None
December/January	7%	None
February/March	10%	10%
April	12%	12%
May	13%	13%

Thereafter, additional 1% each month until redemption.

County, Town and Special District tax bills are mailed out at the end of March and are due on or before April 30th. If your payment is not received by April 30th, the payment penalty added to the tax bill is as indicated for the month paid:

<u>Month Paid</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
May	2%
June/July	5%
August/September	7%
October/November/December	10%
January thru April	12%

Thereafter, additional 1% each month until redemption

Tax payments must be in the Tax Receiver's Office by 4:30 on the last day of the tax collection month or by 12 midnight on line. If you get stuck in traffic or find yourself rushing to make it on those last days, just give a call and we'll wait for you. Please note, if you chose to send payment by mail the envelope **MUST** contain a timely OFFICIAL United States postmark. Office meters and foreign postmarks are not acceptable when received after the due date.

On July 1st all unpaid taxes are filed with the Westchester County Clerk's Office.

Exemptions

There are a number of exemptions available to property owners such as STAR, Enhanced STAR, Veterans, Aged, and Volunteer Firefighters/Ambulance Workers exemptions. Please contact us and/or the Assessor's Office with any questions you may have regarding these programs.

Third Party Notification

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If you are 65 years of age or older or disabled and you own and occupy a residence in Pound Ridge, you may designate a consenting adult third party to receive duplicate copies of your tax bills and notices of unpaid taxes until further notice. Applications may be obtained in person from the Tax Receiver's Office.

On Line Bill Payment

Your property taxes may now be paid on the Internet at www.municipal-payments.com, from the convenience of your home or office at any time, seven days a week. Simply choose the state, municipality, and type of bill or tax installment you wish to pay. You may select any number of bills for payment; a receipt will be shown and immediately emailed for your records.

We accept MasterCard, Visa, and electronic checks, which are available to anyone having a checking account with sufficient funds. The charge for using an e-check is \$1.50 and approximately 2.5% for your credit card.

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