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Property Tax Payment Deadline

The 2012 property tax payment deadline is quickly approaching. The Cowlitz County Treasurer is reminding property owners that they have until Monday, April 30th to pay the first half of their 2012 property taxes.

The County Treasurer's Office will be open 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday for processing payments in person. Tax payments must be postmarked by April 30th, 2012 and mailed to the Cowlitz County Treasurer at 207 N 4th Ave., Kelso, WA 98626. Additional tax information can be reviewed from our web site www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/treasurer by selecting the link "Assessor Parcel Search".

Tax payments can be made by these methods:

- 1) By mail if postmarked no later than April 30th, 2012, taxpayers should include their tax statement and write the property tax account number on their check or money order. Cash should not be sent through the mail.
- 2) In person-Treasurer's Office, Cowlitz County Administrative Building-Room 202, 207 N 4th Ave., Kelso, WA 98626, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 3) Log on to www.officialpayments.com for on-line payments. This Jurisdiction Code 5608 should be entered at the prompt, or call 1-800-2PAYTAX (1-800-272-9829) at the prompt, enter Jurisdiction Code 5608. After authorization of your payment, you will be given a confirmation number that you should keep for your records.

Note: If payment is made by credit or debit card, there will be a nominal fee charged for this service by the Credit Card processing company.

Tax statements were mailed to owners of record in February 2012, any questions may be addressed by calling the Treasurer's Office at (360) 577-3060.

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