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Auditor and Treasurer Adjust Business Hours **Effective May 16, 2012**

Business hours for the Cowlitz County Auditor and Treasurer will be adjusted, effective Wednesday, May 16, 2012. This was a collaborative decision by the Auditor and Treasurer, due to reductions in staff. An amendment to reduce the 2012 County budget by \$2,382,105 was approved by the Board of Cowlitz County Commissioners on April 24, 2012. Staff reductions for both the Auditor and Treasurer are effective May 16, 2012.

The reduction of business hours does not impact the Elections Department, a division of the Cowlitz County Auditor's Office. The Elections Department will continue to operate Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Auditor and Treasurer Business Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Online Services Available:

- Auditor's vehicle and vessel licensing services: www.https://fortress.wa.gov/dol/tabs/
- Auditor's public record search: <http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/auditor/recording.htm>
- Treasurer's property tax payments: <http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/treasurer/>