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## **Do Not Fall for Tax Mail Scam** **2020 Property taxes due July 31**

With the July 31 property tax due date approaching, do not fall for a recent tax mail scam conflating the state Department of Revenue judgments with county property tax collection. Adam Gallagher, Dane County Treasurer, notes that official notices from the Dane County Treasurer include the following: a county seal, the office email, any relevant parcel number/s, and how to pay.

The 3 ways to pay Dane County property taxes by July 31 are...

1. By Mail: Dane County Treasurer, PO Box 1299, Madison, WI 53701-1299
2. At the City-County Building: 210 Martin Luther King Blvd, Madison, WI 53703
3. On-line: <http://treasurer.countyofdane.com/online>

The Dane County Treasurer encourages taxpayers to...

1. Double-check you have the right parcel numbers,
2. Make sure the numerical Courtesy Box = Legal Line written words, and
3. Do not wait until the last week of July to pay.

Paying early provides an opportunity to correct errors before the deadline. It can take up to fourteen days to resolve an online payment error, a check mailed to the wrong address, or an insufficient funds payment.

The cost of missing the final tax installment deadline is severe. Under state law, interest and penalty charges are 1.5 percent unpaid principal per month back to February 1 (10.5% in August for 2020 taxes). So, it is imperative to pay property taxes on time to avoid a delinquency.

Property owners mailing their Dane County notice should return the bottom section of their notice with their payment. Please make checks out for the exact amount due, include the parcel number on the memo line, and sign the check.

If you also owe City of Madison taxes, please pay the City Treasurer directly with a separate check.

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