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Sheriff Joseph P. Lopinto III, as the Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Jefferson Parish, will begin printing the 2020 property tax notices to Jefferson Parish residents and businesses by Monday, December 7, 2020. The total number of parcels, both commercial and residential, is 185,245. Property taxes for 2020 become due upon receipt of the tax notice. Payments made on or postmarked by January 4, 2021 will not incur delinquent interest charges. Residential and commercial property owners not receiving a tax notice in the mail by December 15, 2020 should contact our office for assistance.

Jefferson Parish tax notices are historically mailed in late November. Several factors contributed to the delay of the normal billing cycle. Most notably were the COVID-19 pandemic and Hurricane Zeta's interruption of the Louisiana Tax Commission's meeting schedule.

The tax notice format is unchanged from last year and provides information on a variety of issues including mortgage companies and escrow accounts, filing for a homestead exemption, changes to the mailing address, and questions regarding your tax assessment. Taxpayers are asked to enclose the payment stub along with their remittance when making payment to ensure proper credit. A self-addressed envelope is included with each tax notice.

Tax notices may be paid through several methods:

- In Person: Jefferson Parish Government Building
200 Derbigny Street, Suite 1200, Gretna
Office Hours: 8:00am to 4:00pm
See COVID-19 requirements below
- Drop Box: Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office
(checks only) 3300 Metairie Road, 1st Floor, Metairie
Drop Box available until February 28, 2021
- Online: www.jpso.com - Select **E-Services, Pay Property Taxes** to pay by e-check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).
A 2.49% convenience fee is assessed on all credit card payments.
There is no fee for e-check payments.
- Mail: Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 130, Gretna, LA 70054-0130
- Overnight: Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office
200 Derbigny Street, Suite 1200
Gretna, LA 70053

Although tax bills are in the process of being printed, online tax payments will be accepted beginning December 1, 2020 via E-services at www.jpso.com. A receipt may be printed at the conclusion of the payment transaction.

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Due to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in Jefferson Parish, taxpayers choosing to pay property taxes in person at the Jefferson Parish Government Building will be required to wear face coverings, social distance, and remain outside the courthouse building until indoor capacity limitations permit entrance into the tax office lobby. Currently, the tax office lobby is limited to 12 persons at a time.

To reduce exposure and spread of the virus, and avoid the inconveniences of paying in person, taxpayers are encouraged to pay property taxes by mail using the envelope provided or online at www.jpso.com. There is no fee for online check payments and online payments are safe, quick, and easy. Receipts may be printed at the conclusion of your payment transaction.

Please direct questions concerning payment dates, amounts paid, refunds, copies of a notice, redemptions, or other questions regarding property tax collection to the Property Tax Division at 504-363-5710. All questions concerning the amount of the assessment, changes in the mailing address, or homestead exemption must be directed to the Assessor's Office at 504-362-4100.

The Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Bureau of Revenue and Taxation is committed to providing taxpayers the most courteous, professional, and cost effective service possible. Taxpayers should not hesitate to contact our office.