



COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

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TOP FOUR DO'S AND DON'Ts

Related to Your Annual Secured Property Tax Bill



DO

1 Pay online at tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/tax
eChecks only cost \$1 and you can pay up until 11:59 P.M. Pacific Time on the delinquency date.

2 Utilize self-service options at www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/tax :

- Locate the amount due.
- Review your payment history.
- Learn to avoid penalties by understanding postmarks.

3 Call your lender – not the Tax Collector – with questions on impound/escrow accounts.
Lenders may debit accounts up to several months prior to submitting the payment to the Tax Collector.

4 Understand that the Tax Collector has limited authority under the law to cancel penalties.



DON'T

1 Wait until the last few days prior to December 10 or April 10 to pay your bill. If you pay close to the delinquency date and something goes wrong, you won't have an opportunity to correct it.

2 Pay your bill using online bill pay services offered by your bank or financial institution.
See "Avoid Penalties by Understanding Online Bill-Pay" under the Resources section of the tax collector's home page.

3 Ignore Supplemental Secured Property Tax Bills.
Most lenders DO NOT pay them. See New Homeowner Information link on the tax collector's home page.

4 Think the Tax Collector can cancel a penalty due to a good payment history. The Tax Collector cannot.