

Property Taxes

The Treasurer's Office is located on the 2nd floor of the Blaine County Courthouse at 420 Ohio Street in Chinook, Montana. This office is the collection and distribution center for taxes in Blaine County. If you have questions in regards to paying taxes please call (406)357-3280.

Due Dates

Real Estate Taxes: November 30th and May 31st
Mobile Home Taxes: May 31st and November 30th
Personal Property Taxes: June 30th

Understanding Property Tax Bills

For detailed information on how your property is assessed for taxes visit the State of Montana's Department of Revenue webpage <http://revenue.mt.gov/home/individuals.aspx> or call your Assessor's Office at (406)357-3210.

Tax Payments

Your property taxes can be paid using cash, check, or credit card. We will need your Tax ID number or we can search by owner's name. If you owe delinquent taxes for prior years, you will need to call or come into the office to get the correct amount due as penalty and interest accrue daily.

Checks should be made payable to Blaine County Treasurer and mailed to PO Box 547 Chinook, MT 59523.

Credit Card Payments

We are now able to accept credit card payments through Official Payments. To use this service, a convenience fee is charged. The fee is 2.75% of the total bill plus \$3.95.

www.officialpayments.com

Click on LOCAL PAYMENTS enter Jurisdiction Code: 3630 click on Make A Payment, and Enter Payment Type

Tax Protest

To pay your taxes under protest, your payment must be received by the due date. You are required to submit a [Letter of Protest](#) for each tax bill at the time of payment. Please be aware that your tax payment is processed immediately upon receipt; however the funds are not distributed until the protest is settled. Paying under protest allows you 90 days to take further action and it is the responsibility of the taxpayer to pursue any action.

Delinquent Tax Information

The [Delinquent Tax Report](#) is updated monthly and can be viewed here or a hard copy is available for inspection at the Treasurer's Office.

Each year in July, a TAX LIEN SALE is held. This is not an auction of property. It is when the county takes lien on the properties for delinquent taxes, setting a sale date for purchasing the tax lien sale certificates on the date of sale and to make the properties available for assignment.

Anyone interested in tax assignments and tax deeds should consult an attorney before investing time and money in this process.

