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JANUARY 3, 2023 - LAST DAY TO RECEIVE A 1% DISCOUNT ON 2022 PROPERTY TAXES

1% Tax Discount

Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector, Antonio "Tony" Yzaguirre urges taxpayers once again to take advantage of tax discounts available to property owners who pay their taxes early. Payments made in the month of December will receive a 1% discount only for the districts that offer those discounts. There are no discounts for taxes paid in January 2023, however due to the last day of the month falling on a Saturday and offices being closed to observe the New Year holiday, the last day to receive the 1% discount will be moved to Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Property taxes for the year 2022 are due January 31, 2023 and become delinquent February 1, 2023.

(Texas Property Tax Code 31.01). The following tax discounts will be given to those taxpayers that pay their property taxes early for Cameron County and those districts that provide them *(Texas Property Tax Code 31.05).*

October 2022.....3% Discount
November 2022.....2% Discount

December 2022.....1% Discount
January 2023.....No Discount (Taxes Due)

If a taxpayer does not receive their consolidated 2022 Tax Statement, they can view their account online at www.cameroncountytax.org or contact one of our tax offices as soon as possible.

A taxpayer is responsible for their property taxes, even if they do not receive a tax statement (Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 31.01(g)).

Methods of Payment

- ***Payments over the Internet*** - allows taxpayers to pay their taxes by electronic check in the convenience of their home or office over the internet 24/7 by going to cameroncountytax.gov/tac. Fees have been reduced when you pay online with an I-check (bank account and routing numbers are needed), beginning October 1st, 2022 a \$2.00 fee will be charged for any payment made for \$5,000.00 or less, and \$5.00 for any payment made over \$5,000.01 (electronic checks only). You can skip the line at the tax office and do not have to pay postage or credit card fees. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to make sure all accounts are included and banking information is correct to avoid additional fees. (3% fee added to all credit card and/or debit card payments)
- ***Partial payments*** - allows taxpayers come into the office and pay their taxes in several payments.
- ***Quarterly payments*** - allows taxpayers who are over 65 years of age or disabled, to pay their

taxes in quarterly payments without penalty and accruing interest in accordance with Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 31.031

- ***Tax payment agreement*** – where a taxpayer comes into our office and signs a payment agreement to pay their taxes in accordance with Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 33.02
- ***Mail-In payments*** – when a taxpayer mails the total amount of their property taxes.
- ***Over the counter payments*** – when a taxpayer pays their taxes over the counter using their check, cash or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) at any of the tax office locations and/or at any Lone Star National Bank in Cameron County. (3% fee on all credit cards)
- ***Night drop box are located at each of our Drive thru lanes.***

****NEW SERVICE****

Lone Star Bank Locations (*Must present 2022 Tax Statement*)

- 2100 Boca Chica Blvd., Brownsville, TX 78520
- 3300 N Expressway 83, Brownsville, TX 78520
- 101 America Dr. Brownsville, TX 78520
- 3100 N Indiana Ave., Brownsville, TX 78521
- 1901 N Ed Carey Dr., Harlingen, TX 78550
- 601 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, TX 78597

Cameron County Tax Office locations countywide:

- *Brownsville Tax Office*, 835 East Levee St (New Location), Brownsville, (956) 544-0800
- *Brownsville Drive-Thru*, East 8th and Levee St Brownsville, (956)589-7088
- *Harlingen Branch Office*, 3302 Wilson Rd, Harlingen (956) 427-8013
- *Harlingen Drive-Thru*, 300 E. Van Buren (New Location) Harlingen (956)406-6080
- *San Benito Branch Office*, 1390 W. Expressway 83, San Benito, (956) 361-8232
- *San Benito Drive-Thru*, 199 S. Sam Houston (New Location) San Benito (956)247-8361
- *Los Fresnos Branch Office*, 745 W. Ocean Boulevard, Los Fresnos, (956) 233-4494
- *Port Isabel Branch Office*, 505 Highway 100, Port Isabel, (956) 943-8101
- *La Feria Branch Office*, 200 Industrial Way, La Feria, (956) 797-3075
- *Rio Hondo Branch Office* 125 W. Colorado, Rio Hondo, (956) 748-2345