

Hempfield School District
Taxes – Frequently Asked Questions

Question: When are Real Estate Tax bills mailed out?

Answer: Tax bills are mailed out at the beginning of July every year.

Question: When are Real Estate Taxes due?

Answer:

- *Discount: August 31*
- *Base: October 31*
- *Penalty: December 31*
- *Installment: 1/3 of base - August 31, October 31, December 31*

The U.S. Postal Service postmark will determine the date paid - no exceptions. Remember, placing a payment in the mailbox does not mean that it will be postmarked that day. Late postmarks will be returned to sender.

Question: Who should I make my tax check payable to?

Answer: Checks should be made payable to Hempfield School District and mailed to:

Hempfield School District
P.O. Box 6252
Hermitage PA 16148-0923

Question: Can I pay my Real Estate Tax bill in person or by credit card?

Answer: Yes. Click to visit the [payment page on our website for instructions](#).

Question: Are Real Estate Tax bills mailed to our mortgage company?

Answer: No. All bills are mailed directly to the homeowner and the homeowner is responsible to forward the bill to their mortgage company. Tax information is provided to third party tax services. Check with your mortgage company to see if they receive the information.

Question: I need to make a name or address change on my Real Estate Tax Bill, whom do I contact?

Answer: Lancaster County Property Assessment Office at (717) 299-8381.

Question: I have a question or disagree with my assessed value. Who should I contact?

Answer: Lancaster County Property Assessment Office at (717) 299-8381.

Question: How can I get a receipt for the taxes I paid this year?

Answer: Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your entire tax bill and payment.

Question: My taxes are delinquent, whom should I contact?

Answer: Lancaster County Tax Claim at (717) 299-8232.

Question: I am a senior citizen on a fixed income, is there any tax relief for me?

Answer: Contact the Office of the Aging (717) 299-7979 to receive information about the Property Tax Assistance Act. [Click here to download](#) information from the Lancaster County website.

Question: How do I apply for the Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion?

Answer: [Click here to download](#) information from the Lancaster County website.

*Please Note: The completed application should NOT be mailed to the school district.

Mail the completed application to:

Lancaster County Board Of Assessment Appeals
150 North Queen Street
Suite 310
Lancaster, PA 17603