Christine L. Kelly Treasurer of St. Mary's County, Maryland

DUE DATES – REAL PROPERTY Annually on September 30th

If you reside/live on the property your account will be listed as your "Principal Residence" on your tax bill. Accounts listed as "Principal Residence" are due on a Semi-Annual basis (two installments). The first installment is due by September 30th of each tax year without interest or penalty. The second installment (including applicable service fees) is due by December 31st of each tax year without penalty or interest. The original tax bill has two coupons, one for each installment. A second installment bill is not mailed to you.

Delinquent tax bills are mailed annually in the end of January.

- Annual tax bills are due September 30th
- First semi-annual installments are due September 30th
- Second semi-annual installments are due December 31st
- Supplemental (3^{rd} period) bills are due March 31^{st}
- "Principal Residence" owners may also pay real property taxes on an Annual basis if desired. If your mortgage company remits your tax payment for you, you must make an election in writing before May 1st (60 days prior to the beginning of the next tax year) to be an annual payer.
 - You may download the attached form for your election process. Send the completed form to your mortgage company.
- If a mortgage company holds your real estate taxes in an escrow account, please forward the tax bills to them for payment if requested by your lending institution. To verify that your real estate taxes were paid, check the annual escrow analysis statement provided to you by your mortgage company or view your account data at our TAX BILL LOOKUP.
- Please notify the State Department of Assessment & Taxation if you request a permanent change of mailing address. You may do so by clicking here.
- Properties with delinquent prior year real estate taxes due are subject to a tax lien at our annual tax sale auction. Please pay your tax bill promptly to avoid the expense and aggravation of your property being processed in our annual tax sale auction.

