TO TAXPAYERS OF FULTON COUNTY

The following is provided to direct taxpayer's questions or concerns to the appropriate office:

The County Recorder of Deeds: (309) 547-3041, can assist you with problems concerning the legal descriptions or mapping plus name and address on deeds.

The County Treasurer/Collector: (309) 547-3041, has information pertaining to the actual tax bill amounts, tax payment procedures, and distribution of taxes. You may be eligible for the Senior Citizens Tax Deferral Program through the State of Illinois. Forms are available in the Treasurer's Office.

The County Clerk's Office: (309) 547-3041, can answer inquires about various tax rates, tax levies, and back tax information.

The Supervisor of Assessment's Office (309) 547-3041, can offer assistance in regards to assessments, property descriptions, multipliers, exemptions, and name and address changes. Examine your tax statement carefully to ensure you are receiving exemptions you may be eligible for. Any exemptions you are currently receiving are noted on the front of your tax bill.

WARNING: Don't Overpay! Ways to reduce YOUR equalized assessed valuation (EAV)

- OWNER OCCUPIED - UP TO 6,000
- SENIOR HOMESTEAD - UP TO 5,000
- SENIOR CITIZEN'S ASSESSMENT FREEZE
- HOME IMPROVEMENT EXEMPTION
- DISABLED VETERAN
- RETURNING VETERAN - UP TO 5,000
- DISABLED PERSON - UP TO 2,000

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

* NO SECOND NOTICE WILL BE MAILED COVERING THE SECOND INSTALLMENT.
* NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.
* CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS AND E-CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPT. 30, 2025.
* PAYMENTS MUST BE CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER BETWEEN OCT 1-30, 2025.
* ALL PAYMENTS MADE AFTER THE DUE DATES MUST INCLUDE INTEREST PENALTY. **NO PARTIAL PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.**
* ILLINOIS LAW PROVIDES THAT ALL TAXES NOT PAID BY DUE DATE SHALL HAVE INTEREST ADDED AT THE RATE OF 1 1/2% PER MONTH UNTIL PAID OR SOLD AT TAX SALE.
* COSTS AT THE RATE OF $10.00 PER PARCEL WILL BE ADDED FOR CERTIFIED MAILING AND PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAXES IF BOTH INSTALLMENTS ARE NOT PAID BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 BY 4 PM.
* IF TAX, INTEREST, OR COSTS REMAIN UNPAID APPLICATION WILL THEN BE MADE TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE AGAINST THE PROPERTY. IF SOLD, INTEREST (UP TO 9%) WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH SIX MONTHS OR FRACTION THEREOF.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Pay by Mail: ENVELOPE MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE DUE DATES TO AVOID INTEREST PENALTY.
Make checks payable to: FULTON COUNTY TREASURER
Please review your check before payment to ensure the amount is correct and the check is signed. Please do not send post-dated checks. Do not send cash in the mail.
Mail cashier's check, personal check, or money order to our office at P.O. Box 111, Lewistown, IL 61542. Your cancelled check will be your receipt. If you prefer that a receipt be mailed to you, you will need to send a self-addressed, STAMPED envelope along with your payment and payment stub. No personal checks will be accepted after September 30, 2025.

Pay by Drop-Box: The 24-hour County Treasurer payment drop box is located next to the main entrance of the Fulton County Courthouse located at 100 N. Main Street, Lewistown, IL. PAYMENTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY 2 PM ON DUE DATES TO BE CONSIDERED TIMELY. LATE FEES APPLY IF NOT RECEIVED BY 2 PM ON DUE DATES. No personal checks will be accepted after September 30, 2025.

Pay Online: Debit/Credit Card and e-check payments are accepted online at payments.municipay.com/il_fulton. Convenience fees will be charged by the payment service and late fees calculated at check out if not paid by due dates. Last day to pay your property tax bill online is September 30, 2025.

Pay by Phone: Credit/Debit card and e-check payments will be charged a convenience fee and can be made by phone at (309) 503-0944. Last day to pay by phone is September 30, 2025.

Pay in Person: Pay with cash, personal check, cashier's check, money order, e-check, or debit/credit card in the Treasurer's Office, Room 104 at the Fulton County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Lewistown, IL. Convenience fees apply for debit/credit card and e-check payments. Bring your tax bill with you. Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm. Last day to pay with a debit/credit card or e-check is September 30, 2025. No personal checks will be accepted after September 30, 2025.

Pay at a Bank: Most local banks accept timely property tax payments. You must include the installment stubs with your payments. No payments will be accepted at banks after the due dates.

Need a copy of your bill? Duplicate tax bills are available for free on the internet. Simply go to our county website at fultonil.devnetwedge.com and begin your search either by name, address, or property index number.

If your mortgage company is to pay the bill, it is your responsibility to forward this bill to them for immediate payment.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX DATES

After September 30, 2025, NO Personal Checks will be accepted

1st Installment Due Date	2nd Installment Due Date	Last day to avoid $10 certified mailing fee, payment must physically be in our office by 4 pm.	Last day to avoid name being published in the paper, payment must physically be in our office by 4 pm.	Last day to pay by phone and online 309-503-0944 payments.municipay.com/il_fulton	Last day to avoid the tax sale, payment must physically be in our office by 4 pm.
Pay by:	Pay by:	Pay By:	Pay By:	Pay By:	Pay By:
JUNE 13	**SEPT. 5**	**SEPT. 16***	**OCT. 2***	**SEPT. 30**	**OCT. 30***
		***NO postmark accepted**			

Mail Checks to:

Fulton County Treasurer
P.O. Box 111
Lewistown, IL 61542

Your cancelled check is your receipt.
Returned checks will be subject to a $25 processing fee.

After September 30, 2025, NO Personal Checks will be accepted.

2nd INSTALLMENT—This coupon must accompany your 2nd payment.
Please include phone number with payment.
A postmark **ON OR BEFORE** the due date is accepted.

STACI L. MAYALL, FULTON COUNTY TREASURER

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1st INSTALLMENT—This coupon must accompany your 1st payment.
Please include phone number with payment.
A postmark **ON OR BEFORE** the due date is accepted.

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