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Franklin County Residents no longer need to wait for property tax bills

(Columbus, OH)The Franklin County Treasurer's office mailed out second half property tax bills on May 23, 2013. The deadline to pay is June 20, 2013. **For the first time, homeowners will be able to view and print their bill from home using their home computers – starting today!** Tax bill information will be available on our website parcel search application located at <http://treapropsearch.franklincountyohio.gov/> to view and print. Previously, our website only offered one view of the property information. Now, there are six different views including property details, account balance, valuation, payments, distribution and special assessment.

"I am excited our website will now provide taxpayers more information in a user-friendly format. Our taxpayers will be able to print their tax bills from our website days before it would arrive in the mail. This is a great new convenience for those who might be out-of-town during the collection period." States Treasurer Ed Leonard.

Taxpayers are offered a wide range of payment options. At our On Line payment application located at <http://treasurer.franklincountyohio.gov/payments/online-payments-information> real estate tax payments may be made online or by credit card. Please note that online credit card payments will be assessed a 2.35% convenience fee, payments by e-check do not have service fee charges. Further information may be obtained by calling 614-525-3438.

Additionally, check payments may be deposited any time of the day or night in a collection box located conveniently in the lobby of the Courthouse building at 373 South High Street. All checks received in the collection box by 8:00am will be treated as if received on the previous day.

The branch offices of Chase Bank, First Community Bank, Huntington National Bank, and U.S. Bank accept real estate tax payments. Check with your local branch as most institutions will only provide this service for their own customers.

Payments are also accepted by mail or in person at the Treasurer's office, located in the 17th floor of the County Courthouse Complex at 373 South High Street, 8:00am to 5:00pm.