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New Online Payment Application in the Treasurer's office

As one of the many convenient ways to pay property taxes, Franklin County Treasurer Ed Leonard's office will be deploying a new Online Payment Application this Wednesday, December 29, 2010. The application will continue to be available for submitting payments daily with the exception of our maintenance hours from 11:30PM-2:30AM. For those tax payers who have utilized the deferred payments option in the past, we encourage contacting your bank, as our vendor can no longer offer this option with the new application. Reports of any issues or concerns will need to be via email at Ed_Leonard@franklincountyohio.gov or by phone during business hours at 614-525-3438. The Treasurer's office will be processing the currently scheduled deferred payments until all have been completed.

Payments may also be made in person at the Franklin County Treasurer's Office 373 S. High St., 17th Floor from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm through January 20, 2011, in the lock box designated for tax payments located in the lobby of 373 S. High St., or at the following banks: Chase Bank, Fifth Third Bank, First Community Bank, Huntington National Bank, US Bank, and Columbus First Bank.

Property tax payments may also be made online by e-check or credit card at <http://Treasurer.franklincountyohio.gov>. There is no cost to pay by e-check; however credit card payments are charged a 2.35% convenience fee by the processing company that handles the transaction. Franklin County does not receive any portion of this fee.

By law, first half payments paid after Thursday, January 20, 2011 will be assessed a penalty regardless of whether or not the taxpayer received a bill. The Treasurer has no authority to waive penalties.

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