

# Important Information about Payment of Your Property Taxes

- ❖ **Please be Sure to Pay the Correct Amount as it Appears on Your Statement.**
- ❖ **If you would like a receipt for payment of your taxes, you must include your email address, a self-addressed stamped envelope, or you may simply print your receipt online at [www.freestonetax.org](http://www.freestonetax.org).**
- ❖ Partial payments are accepted for payment of your **taxes**.
- ❖ In order to protect your financial information, **the tax office will not accept over the phone credit card transactions.**
- ❖ Please Visit [www.freestonetax.org](http://www.freestonetax.org) to:
  - Pay Taxes Online with Credit Card or Electronic Check (additional fee applies)
  - View Duplicate Statement
  - Print a Receipt of Taxes Paid
  - Research Other Properties
- ❖ **Please check your statements carefully and verify that all property owned is included.**
- ❖ Please notify the tax office if you no longer own the property reflected on your statement.
- ❖ **Quarterly Payment Option**

**If you are over sixty-five, disabled, or qualify for a disabled veteran exemption, you have the option to pay your homestead taxes in quarterly payments, with no penalties, if paid timely. The due dates for payments are before February 1, before April 1, before June 1 and before August 1 in order to avoid penalties. If the first payment is made before March 1 you can still qualify for quarterly payments, but there will be a penalty on the first payment. This applies to Homestead parcels only. You must let the tax office know if this is your intention when you make the first payment so that your parcel may be set up accordingly to avoid penalties. You will not receive a reminder for the first payment, but reminders will be sent for the second, third, and fourth payments. **\*\*\*You must let the tax office know EACH YEAR if you want to be set up for quarterly payments. It will NOT automatically be set up\*\*\*****