

COUNTY OF PACIFIC

Treasurer's Office

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Pacific County Treasurer's Office
COVID-19 Virus

County Treasurer Update

Due to these uncertain times, the Pacific County Treasurer's Office is **closed to the public** until further notice. This decision was made to help protect the health of our customers, staff and community. We can still be reached by phone during normal business hours of 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Under the authority of RCW 84.56.020(8), "During a state of emergency declared under RCW 43.06.010(12), the county treasurer, on his or her own motion or at the request of any taxpayer affected by the emergency, may grant extensions of the due date of any taxes payable under this section as the treasurer deems proper." So, along with the support of the County Commissioners, we will waive interest on your **first half payment** if postmarked by **June 1st, 2020** and we will waive interest on your **second half payment** if postmarked by **November 30th, 2020**. **Please note** that this change in due date only affects 2020 tax payments and does not apply to any delinquent taxes. Past years will continue to accrue interest at 1% per month for the full amount of taxes and/or assessments owing.

These changes are in response to the financial impact the families and businesses in our county are enduring due to the COVID-19 virus. Also, to ensure that our county, hospitals, schools, fire districts, emergency services, sheriff and all the other junior districts have the necessary funding to continue serving our community, we would encourage property owners who are financially able to pay their first half or full year property taxes early to do so.

With our offices closed, there are several other ways to **make a tax payment:**

- A check, money order or cashier's check can be mailed to PO Box 98, South Bend, WA 98586
- Check payments can also be left in our drop box located at the South Bend office parking lot, across from the county jail. **NO CASH, PLEASE.**
- Taxes can be paid [online](#) (with a transaction fee). The web address is www.co.pacific.wa.us, select the Taxesifter link.
- Taxes can be paid by phone at 888-891-6064, option 1 using a credit card, Visa debit card or eCheck (with a transaction fee).

If you have questions regarding **excise tax**, please call us for processing information.

Please continue to check our website for updates. Thank you for your patience.

Be safe and be well,

Renee Goodin

Pacific County Treasurer