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TIME RUNNING OUT ON PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE - APRIL 11

Pay Online and Skip the Long Wait

San Diego, CA—Avoid the fine and pay your property taxes on time. San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector Dan McAllister today reminded local taxpayers that the last day to pay the second installment of their 2015-16 secured property taxes without penalty is **Monday, April 11, 2016.**

"More than half of San Diego County property owners have discovered that the easiest and most secure way to pay their property taxes is online," said McAllister. "I invite and encourage all San Diego homeowners to try out our mobile friendly online payment system."

You can pay by e-check on our website, **www.sdtreastax.com**. The system is free, fast and easy, and your payment is credited as of the date of submission. **Please note,** paying by e-check on our website IS NOT the same as paying through your bank's online banking system. Payments submitted through your bank may take up to 10 business days before our office receives payment. PLEASE confirm dates with your bank before scheduling a payment to avoid penalties.

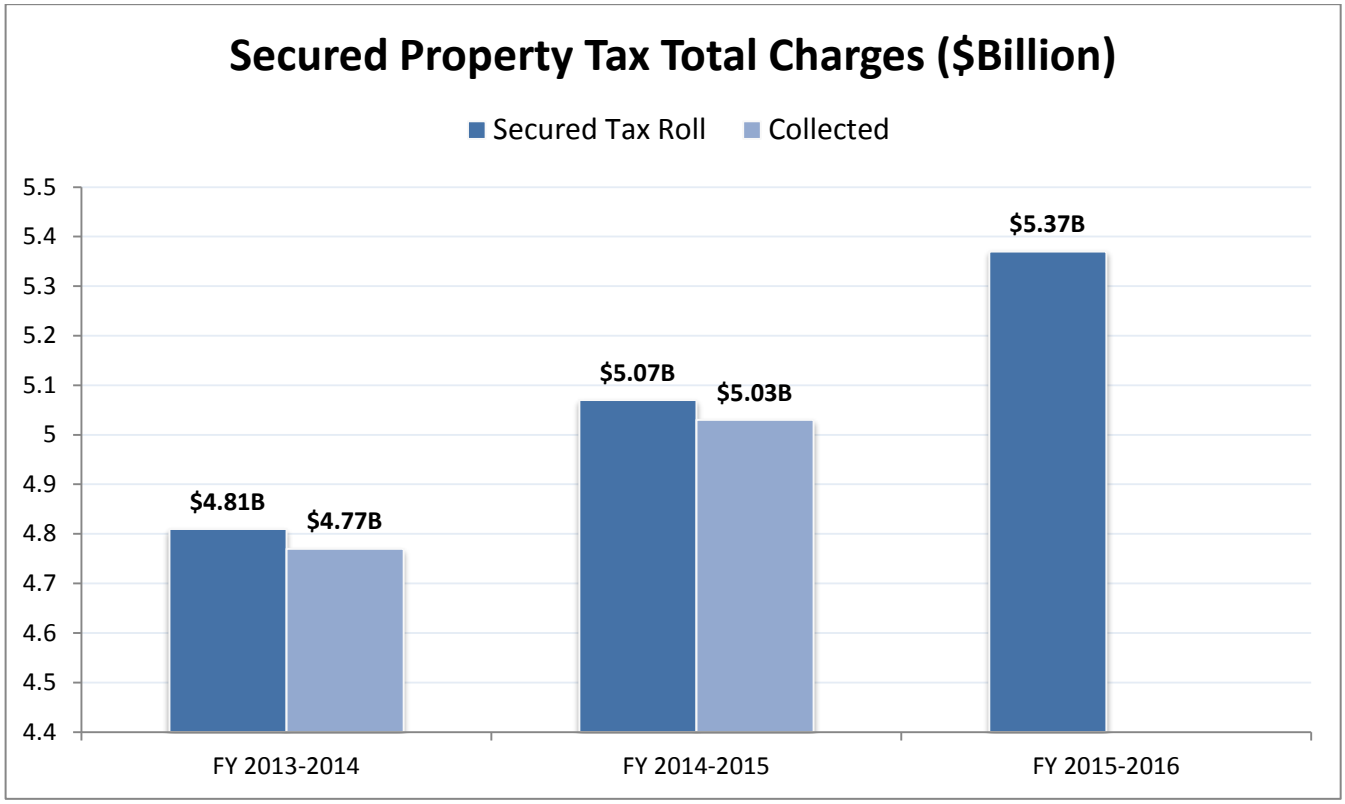
As a convenience to those dropping off payments, all five branch offices will offer extended hours on **Monday, April 11, from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** The Downtown San Diego branch is the only office that will accept cash. You can also pay over the phone using your credit card information, though a 2.19 percent convenience fee will be charged.

In September, 986,858 annual secured property tax bills were mailed to San Diego County property owners. The 2015-2016 property tax bills are expected to generate total charges of $5.37 billion. To date, only 30 percent of second installment charges have been paid and approximately 620,000 installments remain unpaid, for a total of $1.9 billion.

Property tax bill payments are due in two equal installments: Nov. 1 and delinquent after Dec. 10, 2015, and Feb. 1 and delinquent after April 11, 2016, as this year the regular delinquent date of April 10 falls on a weekend. Second installment late payments are automatically assessed a 10 percent penalty, plus a $10 fee.

Payments can be made online at **www.sdtreastax.com**, by phone at (855) 829-3773, or in person at: **(1) 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 162 in San Diego; (2) 590 Third Avenue in Chula Vista; (3) 200 South Magnolia in El Cajon; (4) 9225 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. in Kearny Mesa; and (5) 141 E. Carmel Street in San Marcos.**

The graph below shows an annual comparison of the total secured property taxes owed by San Diego County property owners and the total amount collected by the San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office.



Data via the San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office

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