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COUNTY TREASURER ANGIE CARPENTER REMINDS TAXPAYERS OF UPCOMING MAY 31ST DEADLINE



Suffolk County Treasurer, Angie Carpenter wants to remind everyone of the upcoming deadline for payment of property taxes. Taxes are payable to the local Receiver of Taxes in your Town from December 1st up to and including May 31st. If you miss the May 31st payment to your Town Tax Receiver, the payment then must be made directly to the Suffolk County Treasurer.

If anyone is unsure as to whether they might be delinquent with their taxes, this information is available at the Treasurer's Office. "If you are unsure, please feel free to

contact our office at 631-852-3000. We're here to serve you," reminds Carpenter. All inquiries should include a full description of the property as indicated on the tax bill or deed.

Also, very important to remember is that when a property owner satisfies their mortgage, they are now responsible to pay the taxes. Even though you inadvertently may not receive a bill, according to the law, it is still the owner's obligation to secure a bill and make payment. If payments are late, you then also must pay interest and penalties.

"We want to do all we can to see that no one is ever without the information they need," continues Treasurer Carpenter. "So please, if in doubt, contact your local Tax Receiver or Town Assessor to verify that all information is correct on your property." You can request the Taxpayer Information pamphlet from Treasurer Angie Carpenter's office by calling **631-852-1500**.

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