

Attention Town of Bergen Residents


Important Update on Mailing Tax Payments


The United States Postal Service (USPS) recently changed how and when mail is postmarked - most letters are no longer postmarked when they are dropped off at the post office. Instead, they are now postmarked only after arriving at a regional sorting center.


That means a letter you drop in the mail on or near the property tax deadline could be postmarked several days later. Under Wisconsin law, your payment must be postmarked by the due date to be considered on time.

What you can do to avoid late-payment penalties:

 Mail your tax payment well before the deadline, not the day before.

 Bring your payment directly to the post office and request a hand-stamped postmark at the counter.

 Consider paying in-person at the Bergen Town Hall during one of the (6) days and a variety of times offered.

 Consider paying online (if available) or via electronic check (E-check) to ensure timely receipt.

If you wait until the last minute under the old mailing assumptions, your payment could mistakenly be marked delinquent. Please plan accordingly - we want to help you avoid unnecessary fees.

If you have any questions, please see the Tax Information Page on the Town of Bergen website: (www.townofbergen.gov) [Tax Information – Town of Bergen](#) OR contact the Town Treasurer or the Town Clerk

Thank you for your attention and for helping keep your tax payment on time!