

# **Find the Best Way to Pay Will County Property Taxes Due** **Thurs., Sept. 2**

**August 19, 2010, Joliet, IL – The second installment of Will County property taxes is due Thursday, September 2. Will County treasurer Pat McGuire encourages taxpayers to read the “Ways to Pay” guide at [www.willcountytreasurer.com](http://www.willcountytreasurer.com) to help stretch their dollars.**

**“Some ways of paying property taxes, such as putting a check in our drop box, don’t add a penny to your cost,” McGuire said. “Paying online from home is convenient, but the banks and credit-card companies impose fees.”**

**All payment methods, deadlines, and fees—or lack of them—are spelled out in the “Ways to Pay” guide. Similar information is given on the back of the property tax bill.**

**Illinois law imposes a 1.5% monthly late-payment penalty.**

**“Taxpayers deserve full information and choices,” McGuire said, “especially in a tough economic time.”**

# McGuire offers these money-saving tips:

Over 125 banks listed at [www.willcountytreasurer.com](http://www.willcountytreasurer.com) accept Will County property taxes. There's no fee for paying by cash or check, and you don't need to have an account at the bank.

Payments with a U.S. Postal Service postmark of Sept. 2 count as on-time no matter when the payment reaches the treasurer's office. Have a post office clerk postmark the envelope; don't just toss it in a mailbox.

When paying online, be careful to type in the correct account number rather than copy and paste. Entering incorrect information within a week of Sept. 2 may prevent the opportunity to make on-time payment online.

Due to the large volume of payments received close to Sept. 2, two weeks may elapse before proof of payment is available at [www.willcountytreasurer.com](http://www.willcountytreasurer.com). Taxpayers who need immediate proof of payment should pay at the treasurer's office or through the drop box, both at 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet.

"Visit our website, stop by, or call us at (815) 740-4675 if you have questions," McGuire said. The treasurer's office is located in the Will County Office Building, 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60432. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. The drop box is available 24/7.