



PRESS RELEASE

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COUNTY ENCOURAGES NO IN-PERSON TAX PAYMENTS IN 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Crow Wing County is requesting that all tax payments be made by mail, online, or by using the drop box installed outside the front doors of the Land Services building.

To make a payment Online: Visit the Crow Wing County Website at www.crowwing.us and click on "How DO I" in the top ribbon, then under "Pay" select "Property Tax". Payments are accepted via e-check and debit, or credit card. You will need your 8-digit parcel identification number for each parcel paid. **There is a 2.35% fee charged by the payment processor for all card payments, and \$1.95 fee for all e-checks.*

Paying by mail: Check or money order payments are accepted by mail. They can be sent to 322 Laurel Street, Suite 15, Brainerd, Minnesota, 56401. Tax payments sent by mail must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 15 to avoid late penalties. It is important for taxpayers to know that mail often is processed at a location some distance from where it is mailed, and postmarked at least one day later, unless it is hand stamped at a Post Office before mailing. Taxpayers are advised to drop their payment in the mail at least three days prior to the May 15 deadline. **Please note on your payment if you would like a receipt mailed to you and include your email address if you want your receipt emailed to you.*

Drop box: Payments may be dropped in the locked drop box located outside the Land Services building at 322 Laurel Street, Brainerd. **Please note on your payment if you would like a receipt mailed to you and include your email address if you want your receipt emailed to you.*

Paying Delinquent Taxes: Please call our office at 218-824-1010 before making any delinquent tax payments to ensure that you are paying the right amount and don't incur further penalties and interest.

Taxpayers are encouraged to contact the Land Services Department with any questions they may have about their property's valuation and classification, or their 2020 tax statement.

Taxpayers may contact Land Services at 218-824-1010, by email at:

landservices@crowwing.us, or by visiting the website at www.crowwing.us

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Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place.

Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.