

Town of Omro

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December 2021

Tax Collection Information

All payments received at the town hall or postmarked by December 31, 2021 will have a payment/receipt dated in 2021.

Please send a **STAMPED, Self-Addressed envelope with your payment** if you wish to receive a paper receipt. Receipts can take 2-3 weeks to be returned.

Questions: Email treasurer@townofomro.gov for quickest response.

Accepting In-Person payments at the town hall as follows:

December 27, 4 pm -7 pm

January 31, 8:15 am - 10 am

Mailing Information:

Make check payable to:

Town of Omro Treasurer

Attn: Beth Jackson, Treasurer

4205 Rivermoor Rd

Omro WI 54963

- Paying by mail, include your phone number on stub
- Secure drop box at town hall available on right side of main door. All payments received by December 31, 2021 will be receipted for 2021
- Refund checks for overpayment of taxes will be approved and mailed after the next meeting of the town Board. No refunds are issued for \$1.00 or less.

Dog License Information

All dogs housed in the Town of Omro **must be licensed.**

The license fee is **\$10.00** per dog.

You must provide proof of rabies vaccination.

Residences on 5 acres or less are restricted to no more than 2 dogs. Agriculturally zoned property with more than 5 acres, are limited to no more than 5 dogs.

Multiple dog licenses may be issued for \$35.00.

The Town's Dog Ordinance levies a fine for any dog found to be unlicensed within the town.

If you would like to purchase a dog license while making your tax payment, please include a separate check for the dog license amount.

Burn Permits

Cost for a burn permit is \$10.00 and can be obtained from the Town Treasurer at 685.2111.

If you would like to purchase a burn permit while making your tax payment, please include a separate check for the permit amount.

Lottery & Gaming Credit

If you did not have a lottery & gaming credit on your tax bill you may still be eligible! You must have occupied your house in Wisconsin as your primary residence on January 1, 2021. The form is available at

<https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/treasurer/lottery-credits>. Please return filled out form if you are eligible and DID NOT receive the credit on your tax bill.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY TAX COLLECTION POLICY

Taxes are collected by the Winnebago County Treasurer's Office in compliance with Wisconsin Statutes and Winnebago County Ordinances.

Two installment municipalities:

Delinquent First Installment. Wisconsin Statute 74.11(7)

If the first installment of taxes on real property or improvements on leased land is not paid on or before January 31, the entire amount of the taxes remaining unpaid is delinquent as of February 1, and interest is charged from that day until paid.

Delinquent Second Installment. Wisconsin Statute 74.11(8)

If the second installment of taxes on real property or improvements on leased land is not paid on or before July 31, the entire amount of the taxes remaining unpaid is delinquent as of August 1, and interest is charged from the previous February 1, until paid

Multiple installment municipalities:

Delinquent 2nd or subsequent installment. Wisconsin Statute 74.12(8)

If the 2nd or any subsequent installment payment of real property taxes, personal property taxes on improvements on leased land or special assessments to which an installment option pertains is not received by the proper official on or before 5 working days after the due date specified in the ordinance, the entire amount of the remaining unpaid taxes or special assessments to which an installment option pertains on that parcel is delinquent as of the first day of the month after the payment is due and interest and penalties are due under sub. (10). (10) PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PAYMENTS, INTEREST AND PENALTY. (a) All real property taxes, special assessments, special charges and special taxes that become delinquent and are paid on or before July 31, and all delinquent personal property taxes, whenever paid, shall be paid, together with interest and penalties charged from the preceding February 1, to the taxation district treasurer. (b) All real property taxes, special assessments, special charges and special taxes that become delinquent and are not paid under par. (a) shall be paid, together with interest and penalties charged from the preceding February 1, to the county treasurer.

Timely Payment. Wisconsin Statute 74.69

A payment is timely if it is mailed in a properly addressed envelope, postmarked before midnight of the last prescribed date for making the payment, with postage prepaid, and is received by the proper official not more than 5 days after the prescribed date for making the payment.

Payment of Delinquent Taxes, Interest and Penalties. Wisconsin Statute 74.11(11)

All real property taxes, special charges and special taxes that become delinquent shall be paid, together with interest and penalties charged from the preceding February 1, to the county treasurer.

Interest and Penalty on Delinquent Amounts. Wisconsin Statute 74.47(1),(2)

- (1) **Interest.** The interest rate on delinquent general property taxes, special charges, special assessments and special taxes included in the tax roll for collection is one percent per month or fraction of a month.
- (2) **Penalty Allowed.** Any county board may by ordinance impose a penalty of up to 0.5% per month or fraction of a month, in addition to the 1% interest.

To avoid interest charges **PAY EARLY AND PAY THE CORRECT AMOUNT.**

IF YOU PAY BY MAIL AND WOULD LIKE A RECEIPT RETURNED, YOU MUST ENCLOSE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR TAX PAYMENT.

Tax information can be found on the Winnebago County website, www.co.winnebago.wi.us, Departments – Treasurer, Property Information Lookup. Select – *For current year ownership information and current payoff information* **click here.**
