



## 2009-2010 MONTEREY COUNTY PROPERTY TAX STATEMENTS

The 2009-2010 secured property tax statements will be mailed beginning the first week of October to all property owners in Monterey County.

Due to recent budget reductions, the response time for telephone inquires regarding property taxes may be slow. Consequently, we suggest you utilize our web-based access [www.co.monterey.ca.us/taxcollector](http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/taxcollector) which should provide answers to most questions. In addition, you can use the same service to print a tax statement or pay your taxes on-line.

In order to avoid long lines at our Salinas payment windows, we suggest you make property tax payments by mail or through our web-based access. If you do wish to come to the Tax Collector's office, we suggest you schedule your visit during off-peak days (Other than Dec 7-10, 2009 and April 7-12, 2010).

Tax payments may be paid in full when the first installment is due or in two equal installments. The first installment is due on November 1, 2009 and will become delinquent if not paid by 5 p.m. on December 10, 2009; thereafter a 10% penalty will be added. The second installment is due on February 1, 2010 and will become delinquent if not paid by 5 p.m. on April 12, 2010; thereafter a 10% penalty plus a \$20.00 cost will be added. Payments may be mailed to the Monterey County Tax Collector at P.O. Box 891, Salinas, CA 93902. You may also make payments at the Tax Collector's Office, 168 W. Alisal St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor in Salinas. Payments made by check may be dropped off at the city finance offices in Monterey, Seaside, Carmel, and King City. Checks should be made payable to Monterey County Tax Collector. Payments may also be made by telephone at 1-800-491-8003 or via the web at [www.co.monterey.ca.us/taxcollector](http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/taxcollector).

Any property owner who does not receive a tax bill by October 31, 2009 should contact our office to request their bill. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To request a tax bill or other property tax information by telephone please call us at 831-755-5057 (Salinas), 831- 647-7857 (Monterey Peninsula), or 831 385-8357 (King City). You may also contact us by email at: [taxcollector@co.monterey.ca.us](mailto:taxcollector@co.monterey.ca.us)

Thank You

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