

Town of Franklin

Ordinance on

Payment of Real & Personal Property Taxes

Town of Franklin taxes for real and personal property may be paid via cash, money order, personal check, bank check, certified check, credit card, debit card, electronic check, electronic credit card transaction, electronic debit card transaction, or by interactive voice response system, subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

- I) Payment of all real or personal property taxes, which have not been referred for collections by the Tax Collector, may be paid by any of the aforementioned methods. Any payments made pursuant to this provision, which are dishonored by the taxpayers' depository financial institution, are subject to assessment of a handling charge by the Town of Franklin, as well as to criminal prosecution.
- II) Payment of delinquent real or personal property taxes, which have been referred for collection by the Tax Collector, shall only be paid in cash, money order, bank check or certified check.
- III) Payment of delinquent personal property taxes owed on motor vehicles, which have not been referred by the Tax Collector for collection, shall only be paid by cash, money order, bank check or certified check. Credit cards and debit cards will be accepted for payment in the office only. Upon payment in the foregoing manner, the Tax Collector shall issue a clearance for the taxpayer to provide to the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles in order to register the vehicle(s).
- IV) Payment of delinquent personal property taxes owed on motor vehicles, which have been referred by the Tax Collection for collection, shall only be paid by cash, money order, bank check or certified check. In addition to the collection for the overdue taxes and penalties, the taxpayer will also be required to pay any collection costs incurred by the Town. Upon payment in the foregoing manner, the Tax Collector shall issue a clearance for the taxpayer to provide to the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles in order to register the vehicle(s).
- V) Taxpayers utilizing the services of electronic checking or electronic credit or debit card transactions to make their tax payments are subject to an assessment of a convenience fee over and above the amount of the tax payment. Upon payment in the foregoing manner, and upon presentment by the taxpayer to the Tax Collector of confirmation that motor vehicle taxes have been paid, the Tax Collector shall issue a clearance to the taxpayer to provide to the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles in order to register the vehicle(s).

***THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE AND AFTER NOTICE
AS PROVIDED BY LAW.***

***ADOPTED BY VOTE OF TOWN MEETING LEGALLY WARNED AND HELD ON:
April 7, 2009***

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